



St Dyfrig's Catholic Church

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff
Registered Charity no. 242380

Year (A) Weekdays: Cycle II
Psalter Week 1
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

INTERNATIONAL MASS OF WELCOME – RE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CATHOLIC SOCIETY AT THE UNIVERSITY I am sure that you will agree that last Sunday's 10.45am Mass was very special! I thought that it was a wonderful, uplifting and faith-filled occasion. I know that the Archbishop thought so as well. It was wonderful to see so many nationalities all brought together to worship God. Thank you to the choir and altar servers. I know that when an Archbishop comes things are always a little different! Thanks to the flower arrangers, cleaners and altar linen launderers who always make sure that our church is worthy to worship God. Thanks to all the collectors. Gift bringers, Readers, those who provided flags, those who provided the lovely food and refreshments and the Eucharistic Ministers! And thank you to our Children and their Catechists who created a terrific banner of welcome! I hope that you can all take time to have a good look at it!

ST DYFRIG'S PENS St Dyfrig's engraved pens are for sale in the narthex. These very attractive, black ink pens are available in a variety of colours at £1 each. All proceeds to St Dyfrig's Restoration fund.

Thank You...

...from Anne re: Jumble Sale *"Many thanks to everyone for their help last Saturday that made the Jumble sale such a success. We had donations of money & lovely jumble. We made over £700. This will be shared between SVP, HCPT(55) and Fr Shay Cullens Home for Boys in the Philippines. We also hope to have a small cheque to send to Let the Children Live. Thank you everyone and God Bless. Anne."*

...from David Preece, who completed the Cardiff Half Marathon in 2:22:31. Well done David! He would like to thank everyone who was generous enough to sponsor him.

...for the £100 donated to the Church Restoration Fund this week.

...for our Parish Collections (27th/28th Sept 2014) Gift Aid: £236.01; Loose Collection: £362.81; Heating: £65.60

APF MISSIO Red Boxes: If anyone is able to help, please can they contact Fr Allan.

CAFOD REP If anyone can spare a couple of hours of month to fill this role, please speak to Fr Allan.

SOCIAL GROUP CHRISTMAS FAYRE will be held on **Saturday 22nd November** in the Parish Hall.

THIS WEEK DONATIONS: CHRISTMAS STALL: decorations, cards, wrapping paper, etc. Next week – Christmas Gifts!

Please also make a note of the date for our annual OAP Christmas Dinner - **Sunday 14th December**. The Christmas Draw which will also take place after Mass on 14th December.

CATECHESIS

RCIA Are you interested in becoming a Catholic - finding out more about the Catholic Faith? Then please come along to the presbytery on Tuesday at 7.30pm. You will be greeted warmly. So far two people have joined the group. For more details contact Fr. Allan or Cath and Tony Carroll on 01442 207576 or 07796 652319.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday 13th December and First Holy Communion on 30th May. Sessions will take place weekly in St. Dyfrig's annexe on Weds 6 - 7pm. The programme for St Dyfrig's has already begun.

All Hallows programme will begin on 12th November and run until 31st May. Sessions will take place weekly in All Hallows Church on Wednesdays 7 - 7.30pm. First Reconciliation will be on 14th February and First Holy Communion on 31st May.

Pupils who are eligible are currently in Year 3 or above. The sessions will be highly engaging for the pupils and will include active participation and home activities. The publications "Making Things Right" and "Called To His Supper" have

proved to be very successful.

If you wish your child to join the All Hallows programme please complete the pro forma and return it to Fr. Allan, C. Rossiter (St. Michael's School) or Mrs. D. Franks Herbert (All Hallows).

CONFIRMATION Details for this will be announced through the newsletter and through Cardinal Newman High School.

University of South Wales CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Welcome to all students! We hope that you have had a great welcome into the University and our own locality. We obviously hope that you will feel an integral part of St Dyfrig's parish too! Besides parish masses there is also a mass celebrated at the Meeting House on the Treforest Campus. Presently, it is each Thursday during term at 12.15. Students welcome to serve! Please note that the next event will be an ecumenical "Global Party" at the Meeting House (Treforest Campus) on Thursday 23rd October from 7 – 9pm. This will mark the eve of United Nations Day. It will be a fun evening with quizzes, games, great prizes and of course food! It's free but please contact the Meeting House for a ticket because space is limited. (Tel: 01443 654060. Please check with the newsletter, Facebook etc if there are any changes. See www.USWCathSoc.org www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc

OTHER NEWS

Launch of CAFOD's new climate change campaign Climate change is the biggest threat to reducing poverty. Whether it is typhoons or floods destroying entire communities, or unpredictable seasons for farmers leaving millions hungry, climate change is undoing years of work to improve people's lives. CAFOD's launch of the *One Climate, One World Campaign* will include speakers from Peru who will show how climate change is threatening their communities. Please join us at The Norwegian Church in Cardiff Bay, 6:00-7:30pm, on Friday 24 October. To reserve your place please contact CAFOD South Wales on 029 2034 4882. Spaces are limited, so first come first served.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) Interested parishioners are welcome to join the CCRS group for an opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of some key aspects of the Catholic faith. Attend a single module or complete the whole course. For further details, see the poster on the church notice board or contact Frances Bibey at the Pastoral Resources Centre /ccrs@rcadc.org / Tel 029 2036 2599

NIGHT OF LIGHT An evening of games and activities to celebrate Halloween as a Christian celebration of the Saints and Jesus 'the light of the world'. Friday 31st October from 6.30pm at Cornerstone at St. David's, Cardiff. There will also be 'a light supper' available.

Mass in the Welsh Language For some years, Mass has been celebrated in Welsh [at 9.30 a.m.](#) every Sunday at St Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn. Members of the Welsh-speaking congregation have been pondering whether this is the right time, or even the right location, to make Mass in Welsh available to the greatest number of worshippers who wish to attend. If you would like to meet with other Welsh-speaking Catholics please contact Fr Gareth Leyshon on leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org [029 2073 1061](tel:02920731061).

Day of Renewal with Charles Whitehead Charles is an internationally acclaimed author and speaker, and former Chair of international Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He leads a Day of Renewal on "A Fuller Life in the Spirit" on Saturday 8th November at St Brigid's, Crystal Glen Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5QN. The day starts with Mass at 9.30a.m, includes two talks by Charles and ends by 4.30p.m. Donations welcome: bring packed lunch: tea/coffee provided. Info: 029 2075 2389 or matthew@3churches.org

Retreat Weekend for Young Adults (20's-30's) An opportunity for some input, prayer and a chance to meet other young Catholics. At Katherine House, Salford on 24th - 26th October 2014; Cost - donation only (suggested £25 if waged). For more information email lynnefcj@hotmail.com

Liturgy/Masses at St Dyfrig's Treforest and All Hallows, Miskin

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 18th October <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	5.00pm St Dyfrig's	Mass <i>The Reed, Edwards & Whitcombe families</i>
	6.30pm All Hallows	Mass <i>Armando Armelin RIP</i>
Hymn Numbers: Entrance 558; Offertory 362; Communion 182; Recessional 131		
Sunday 19th October <i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Refreshments after Mass
Monday 20th October	9.30 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer
	9.45 am	Service of the Word with Holy Comm.
Tuesday 21st October	9.30am All Hallows	Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 22nd October	9.30 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer
	9.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass <i>Cheryl Power</i>
Thursday 23rd October	9.30am All Hallows	Mass
Friday 24th October	9.30 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer
	9.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass <i>Marilyn Shakespeare</i> Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 25th October <i>Six Welsh Martyrs & companions</i>	5.00pm St Dyfrig's	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	6.30pm All Hallows	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 26th October <i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows	Mass <i>Larry Ryan</i>
	10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass <i>Private Intention (MD)</i> Refreshments after Mass

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