



## 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 2  
**CHRIST THE KING**  
**NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY**

### PARISH NEWS

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** The next meeting is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the annexe. Please come along and join us. You will have a warm welcome.

**CHURCH CLEANERS** You may have noticed how clean our church is: sacristy, porch and toilet. This is thanks to the hard work of our 3 teams of cleaners. We are all very grateful for their hard work but many of them are past 70. Would some younger people in our parish like to give a hand and keep God's house spick and span? Please see Fr Allan or a member of the PAC if you could spare 1 hour once a month. Thank you cleaners!

**PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL** At the moment there are five places vacant on the PAC. Nomination forms will be available for you to nominate someone who you think could fill those positions. As with the last elections each person needs to be nominated and seconded as well. Please think carefully of people who could play an active role in the life of the parish and would be willing and able to do so. Existing PAC members will be visible by their name tags.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**OAP CHRISTMAS DINNER** 1pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Hall; There is a form in the Narthex for you to fill in name, address, telephone number and tick if you would like a lift.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW** After Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December; Tickets now available.

**COFFEE MORNING** After Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December. This will include a cake stall.

**QUIZ NIGHT** – moved to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015; more details to follow soon.

**FUNDRAISING GROUP** Two weeks ago at Mass details of the need to improve the financial position of the Church were discussed. There was an appeal for an increase in weekly contributions and for funding for essential repairs needed in the Presbytery. The Fund Raising Group has received suggestions that parishioners, if they are able, make individual donations for these needed repairs. If you are able to make any contribution please put them in an envelope and if you gift aid please put the gift aid number on the envelope. Gift Aid Declarations, along with standing order forms are now available on our website under "Finance Appeal". There is

**WANTED!** Plant pots for church grounds.

also a link on our official Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/StDyfrigsTreforest](http://www.facebook.com/StDyfrigsTreforest)

**‘WALK WITH ME: A Journey of Prayer for Advent and Christmastide 2014’** Copies of this pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Advent and Christmas 2014 are now available. ‘Walk With Me’ costs £1, copies are on sale at the back of the Church. Proceeds to Church funds.

**RCIA** Three people have joined the RCIA group – Helen, Susan and Louisa. We all have different stories to tell with regards to our faith - a wonderful sign of the richness that is ours. For more details contact Fr. Allan or Cath and Tony Carroll on 01442 207576 or 07796 652319.

**ST DYFRIG’S PENS** The last few of these are available in the Narthex. Price £1 Each

**TEXT BOOKS** Some free text books in Marketing, Accountancy, Economics and Business Studies are available in a box in the Narthex. Students, please help yourselves.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Please use the brown envelopes in the narthex. It would be helpful to the Parish Office if parishioners could add their phone numbers in case of any query about dates requested etc. Thanks.

#### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

*15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 Gift Aid: £205.00; Loose Collection: £443.00; Heating: £64.70  
With many thanks to you all for your contributions.*

#### **FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG’S Oct 2014:**

*£50 Simon Griffiths; £20 Alwyn Pugh; £10 Ben Griffiths; £10 Eddie Meek; £10 Matthew Loveless*

**“THE LIGHT IS ON”** is the title of a national initiative to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in every parish in England and Wales throughout Advent. Here in **St Dyfrig’s**, there will be the opportunity to go to Confession on the **3<sup>rd</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> December** In **All Hallows** on the **10<sup>th</sup> December** . And in St Helen’s Caerphilly on the **3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December**. **All from 7 – 8 pm**

### **University of South Wales CATHOLIC SOCIETY**

Students should now have received the current newsletter from Cath Soc President Dan! If you haven’t please see Fr Allan. It gives details about World Youth Day 2016, and other events besides. The next thing will be the setting up of the Cribs and Christmas Tree in the presbytery on Thursday of this week 27<sup>th</sup> November. There will be mince pies and mulled wine! Come along about 6.30pm – there will be a job for you! On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December there will be a Service in Church to reflect on the wonderful season of Advent. The theme of this Service will be “Waiting in Joyful Hope”. It will start at 6.30pm. As usual there will be mass at the Meeting House, Treforest Campus on Thursday at 12.15. I realise that it is difficult for some to come along due to your lecture timetable but please know that you will be

more than welcome especially in these last weeks before the end of term. Please check with the newsletter, Facebook etc if there are any changes. See [www.USWCathSoc.org](http://www.USWCathSoc.org)

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[www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc](http://www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc)

**WE SAY BON VOYAGE** to Veronica who will be going back to Nigeria this week! She has been a faithful member of our parish congregation for several months now. We will miss her reading at Morning Prayer and wish her a safe journey home.

## OTHER NEWS

**"LIFE AFTER DEATH"** the final Tuesday talk will take place at the Cornerstone at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. The speaker will be Mr. Des Robertson who will consider why our knowledge of God's love gives us reason to hope in eternal life. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

**"OPEN TO THE PUBLIC"** On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November the Cornerstone will be open from 11 am to 2.30 pm as a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement. Drop in at any time during these hours to find a warm welcome.

### ARCHDIOCESAN ADVENT ADVENTURE -

The 'Triple A' Family Fun Event! On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 1.30pm at St Aloysius Parish Hall, Chestnut Way, Gurnos, CF47 9SB. An afternoon of free craft activities and ideas for celebrating Advent as a family, parish or individually - Something for ALL ages! Then join us for Mass at 5pm for the blessing of our Advent wreaths and

presentation of symbols for the Jesse tree. There will also be 'a light supper' after Mass. In Lieu of a charge we would invite participants to bring along an item of food suitable for the local food bank.

**HEARTS OF GOLD CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT** in St David Cathedral, Cardiff on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm; tickets £5.00; Contact 02920 786521. Please see poster in the narthex.

**HOLY MASS at TINTERN ABBEY** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10am, followed in **Tintern Village Hall** at 11.30am Refreshments, 12noon Talk by Fr Thomas Dunton CSJ "*The Immaculate Conception – a mystery of mercy for a confused world*", 1pm Soup Lunch - Bring your own sandwiches if you wish, coffee and tea provided. *Cost £5 (on the day)* All are welcome to attend the Mass but remember to wrap up warm and bring a folding chair! Enter via the Abbey Shop. Public parking is available in the vicinity of the abbey. Please book for the talk & lunch by phoning 01594 530612 or email [elizabethhunterjohnston@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethhunterjohnston@gmail.com).

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF COMMISSION

**FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** has published a book, entitled 'Towards Christian Unity', to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of *Unitatis Redintegratio (The Restoration of Unity - the Decree of the Second Vatican Council on Ecumenism)*. This book is now available for downloading from the diocesan website: <http://www.rcadc.co.uk/christian-unity-commission.html>. The Commission hopes this bilingual book will be useful for personal prayer and reflection and a help to groups in their discussions and prayer together – especially for local 'Churches Together' and 'Cytûn' groups.

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> November	10.30am St Dyfrig's 4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Mass of Memories</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass Joan and Alf Redman</b> <b>Mass People of the Parish</b>
<b>Hymn Numbers: Entrance 229; Offertory 641; Communion 656; Recessional 469</b>		
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> November <i>Christ the King</i> <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass Angela Taylor</b> <b>Mass People of the Parish</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> November <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word with Holy Comm.</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> November	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass Holy Souls</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass Marilyn Shakespeare</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> November	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass Deceased Members of Fernandez &amp; Whatmore Families</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's <b>* Please note the change</b>	<b>Mass Bernard Keohane</b> <b>Exposition will take place from 11am until 3.00pm</b>
<b>Evening: The Beginning of ADVENT &amp; LITURGICAL YEAR B</b>		
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> November	9.15am St Dyfrigs 4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Mass Henrietta Wilson</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass Marilyn &amp; Jeff Shakespeare</b> <b>Mass People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> November <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass Marie &amp; Roy Hopkins</b> <b>Mass People of the Parish</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

### PARISH DIRECTORY

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\* \* **Newsletter** All items for inclusion no later than 9am Thursday morning please \* \*