



## 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 3  
ALL SAINTS

### PARISH NEWS

**NOVEMBER IS TRADITIONALLY THE MONTH FOR REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** During November we remember all those who have died. St Dyfrig's has a Book of the Names of the Dead. During November this book will be displayed on the sanctuary and Masses will be celebrated for the Faithful Departed (the Holy Souls) If anyone would like to enter names into the book, envelopes will be available soon.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Over the years God has faithfully blessed the ministry of Operation Christmas Child and over 113 million shoeboxes have been delivered to children living in poverty in over 105 countries. This year our aim is to reach as many children as possible with shoebox gifts and show them they are loved and not forgotten. Leaflets will be distributed after Mass this weekend and filled shoeboxes can be left at the back of church. The final collections date will be the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November. Please help to bring happiness to some of the neediest children in the world.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Fr Allan will be available for confession from 4.30 – 4.50pm on Saturdays, or at any other time on request.

### PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

At the moment there are five places vacant on the PAC. Hopefully, this Sunday 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.

In the light of the new mass schedule at weekends in St Dyfrig's and in All Hallows Fr Allan isn't available always after mass. This makes it more important for the Parish Advisory Council members to make themselves known to parishioners. This is especially important with regards to mass intentions. Please give your envelopes to a PAC member in the absence of Fr Allan.

**PARISH DIRECTORY** "Dear all, Thank you to all who have provided details for the Parish Directory and it will be available shortly. If you have not already done so please email some brief details, with a contact name and phone number to Roland Fletcher at: [fletcherfletcher@btinternet.com](mailto:fletcherfletcher@btinternet.com) Alternatively, you can hand in details at the Presbytery. Many thanks. Roland

## **SOCIAL GROUP**

There are two pre Christmas fund raising events planned. As well as our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, there will be an evening event on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Further details will be provided soon.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE - THIS WEEK DONATIONS: TOYS/NEARLY NEW:** for the Toy stall. Next week – White Elephants!

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

**ROYAL GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL** At the moment there is no designated chaplain to the Royal Glamorgan Hospital. However, if anyone requires the Sacrament of the Sick in an emergency then you may call Fr Allan on the parish phone numbers. See the back of the newsletter.

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

**THANK YOU** for the anonymous donation of £75, which when gift-aided means £100 to the parish. Thank you very much!

**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.

**APF MISSIO Red Boxes** Please can all Red Boxes be left in the Sacristy so that they can be emptied and money sent off? Thank you

## **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

*25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 Gift Aid: £161; Loose Collection: £375.18; GA Heating: £60*

## **CATECHESIS**

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION**

Whilst the programme for St Dyfrig's has already begun, the All Hallows programme will begin on 12<sup>th</sup> November and run until 31<sup>st</sup> May. Sessions will take place weekly in All Hallows Church on Wednesdays 7 - 7.30pm. First Reconciliation will be on 14<sup>th</sup> February and First Holy Communion on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Pupils who are eligible are currently in Year 3 or above. If you wish your child to join the All Hallows programme please complete the pro forma and return it to Fr. Allan, Mrs C. Rossiter (St. Michael's School) or Mrs. D. Franks Herbert (All Hallows ).

**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.

**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 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)

## OTHER NEWS

**PREPARING WELL FOR ETERNAL LIFE** - the 2<sup>nd</sup> of a series of half-hour talks which will take place at the Cornerstone in Charles Street, Cardiff on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm. The speaker will be Dom Paul Stonham OSB, the Abbot of Belmont. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

**"OPEN TO THE PUBLIC"** On Wednesday 5<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.

**PONTYPRIDD FOOD BANK** will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November in St Luke's Church, Rhydyfelin.

Lunch from 12.30 pm, Meeting starts at 1 pm and will finish by 1.30 pm. Susan Lloyd Selby, Regional Development Officer (South Wales), of the Trussell Trust will be attending and will be available to answer any general questions you might have.

### **A DAY OF RENEWAL with Charles**

**Whitehead** on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:matthew@3churches.org)

**PRAISE & PASTRIES EVENING** There will be a Praise & Pastries Evening at Capel Rhondda, Hopkinstown on Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This will be an informal evening of worship hymns and light refreshments. Admission is £3. Why not come along and join us?

**SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November for anyone whose life has been touched by the loss of a child in the womb, through stillbirth or miscarriage. At 1.30 pm and 7.30 pm in Christ the King Church, Llanishen; all are welcome.

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass</b> <i>Mrs Anna Gardiner</i> <b>Mass</b> <i>Kevin Mackay - RIP</i>
<b>Hymn Numbers:</b> Entrance 260 (v 1-4); Offertory 538; Communion 635; Recessional 260 (v 5-8)		
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> <b>ALL SAINTS</b>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> <i>People of the parish</i> <b>Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> Refreshments after <b>Mass</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <i>All Souls' Day</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word</b> with <b>Holy Comm.</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> <i>Angela Morrish</i>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> <i>Marilyn Shakespeare</i>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> <i>Nicholas Gray (Birthday)</i> Followed by <b>Exposition until 3.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> <i>Marilyn Shakespeare</i> <b>Mass</b> <i>Thomas O'Dwyer - RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> Refreshments after <b>Mass</b>

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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