



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 4
**DEDICATION OF
THE LATERAN BASILICA**

PARISH NEWS

Mr Alan de Ste Croix will speak at both masses this weekend to give a short address on the state of the parish.

NOVEMBER IS TRADITIONALLY THE MONTH FOR REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. St Dyfrig's has a Book of the Names of the Dead. During November this book will be displayed on the sanctuary. Masses will be celebrated for the Faithful Departed (the Holy Souls) at All Hallows' weekday Masses. If anyone would like names to go into the book you can write them on a piece of paper and place them in the bowl in front of the book. (Paper is available at the back of Church). There will be a **Mass of Memories on Saturday 22nd November at 10.30am.** All are welcome, especially those who have lost a loved one in the past year. Parishioners are invited to bring a photograph of the one they wish to be remembered. These will be displayed on the sanctuary and we will light candles to their memory.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Leaflets were distributed after Mass last weekend and filled shoeboxes can be left at the back of church. The final collections date will be next weekend (15th/16th November). Please help to bring happiness

to some of the neediest children in the world.

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. Existing PAC members will be visible by their name tags.

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 Alternatively, you can hand in details at the Presbytery. Many thanks. Roland"*

SOCIAL GROUP

Forthcoming Events

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 22nd November
in the Parish Hall

THIS WEEK DONATIONS: *White Elephant*:
items suitable for a White Elephant Stall.
Next week: Cakes & refreshments.

Quiz Night - Saturday 6th December.
Christmas Quiz, sing-a-long, bar & refreshments.

Christmas Draw - after Mass on Sunday 14th December. Tickets now available.

OAP Christmas Dinner – also on 14th December in the Parish Hall

JUMBLE SALE Our final total is in from our last Jumble Sale: **£910**. Many thanks once again for all the help, jumble and cash donations. With God's help another outstanding success. We are making donations as follows: £250 – SVP; £250 – HCPT (55); £250 - Fr Shay Cullens Home for Boys in the Philippines; £110 – Let the Children Live and remainder for the Hall lighting, heating, etc. Thank you all once again. Anne.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

1st/2nd Nov 2014 Gift Aid: £272; Loose Collection: £364.91; GA Heating: £18

CATECHESIS

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION

The All Hallows programme will begin on 12th November and run until 31st May. Weekly Sessions take place 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. 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 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.

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, Theology on Tap (a series of lectures at Cardiff University Cath Soc), an Advent Service, the setting up of the Chaplain's Crib and Christmas Tree and a series of Bible Reflections and the Chaplain's Tea! The first of these reflections will take place in the presbytery on **Tuesday 18th November from 5.15pm.** There will be tea and cakes followed by a reflection/discussion of the readings for the Feast of Christ the King which is National Youth Sunday. As well as masses here in St Dyfrig's there will be mass at the Meeting House, Treforest Campus on Thursday at 12.15 as usual. 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

NOVEMBER

The Month of Remembrance

PURIFICATION, PUNISHMENT OR POPISH

PROPAGANDA On Tuesday 11th November

at 12.30pm in The Cornerstone, Cardiff, Revd Gareth Leyshon takes a fresh look at Purgatory, and how belief in a final cleansing is rooted in both Scripture and Faith tradition.

"OPEN TO THE PUBLIC" On Wednesday

12th 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.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE on Friday 14th

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION There will be

Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn and their families from 9am – 5.30pm in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Thursday 13th November with 12.45 Mass. All are welcome.

PRAISE & PASTRIES EVENING There will

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

CAFOD MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Please join us at the St David Cathedral, Cardiff on Sunday 16 November at 5:30pm to commemorate all those who have touched our lives and made the world a better place. If you would like a loved one remembered during this special Mass, please contact southwales@cafod.org.uk or call 029 2034 4882 to include them in our book of remembrance.

HEARTS OF GOLD CHRISTMAS CAROL

CONCERT in St David Cathedral, Cardiff on

Thursday 4th December at 7.30pm; tickets

£5.00; Contact 02920 786521. Please see poster in the narthex

JOB VACANCY St. Helen's Primary School,

Barry is looking for a new Class Teacher with responsibility for Additional Learning Needs. Closing date for applications is Friday 21st November 2014. Please see poster in the Narthex.

Archdiocese of Cardiff Commission for

Christian Unity has published a small

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-](http://www.rcadc.co.uk/christian-unity-commission.html)

[commission.html](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
Saturday 8th November	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass Marilyn Shakespeare Mass Thomas O'Dwyer
Hymn Numbers: Entrance 115; Offertory 273; Communion 500; Recessional 274		
Sunday 9th November <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass People of the Parish Mass People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass
Monday 10th November <i>St Leo the Great</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am	Morning Prayer Mass Gordon Mason and Fr Colin Henneberry
Tuesday 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	9.30am All Hallows	Mass Holy Souls
Wednesday 12th November <i>St Josphat</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass Marilyn Shakespeare
Thursday 13th November	9.30am All Hallows	Mass Annie Boyle
Friday 14th November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass M O'Shea (Thanksgiving) Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 15th November	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass For the People of the Parish Mass
Sunday 16th November <i>33rd Sunday or Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass Mass The Catenian Society Refreshments after Mass

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