



## 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  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### PARISH NEWS

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** Final collections date will be this weekend (15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November). Please help to bring happiness to some of the neediest children in the world.

#### PARISH COLLECTIONS

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 Gift Aid: £245; Loose Collection: £373.85.

### 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.

**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"*

#### FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S October Prizes;

£50 Simon Griffiths

£20 Alwyn Pugh

£10 Ben Griffiths

£10 Eddie Meek

£10 Matthew Loveless

## **SOCIAL GROUP**

### **Forthcoming Events**

**Christmas Fayre** – To be held ***Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 1pm to 4pm*** in the Parish Hall. Any donations or contributions can be left in the Narthex. This week, in particular, we should welcome cakes and refreshments. Volunteers are needed to help with preparations in the Hall Friday evening 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm or Saturday morning at 11am.

**The Quiz Night** planned for 6<sup>th</sup> December is **postponed** as it clashes with a number of other events. **The new date is January 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Christmas Draw** - after Mass on ***Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December***. Tickets now available.

**Coffee Morning** After Mass ***Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December***. This will include a cake stall

**OAP Christmas Dinner** - ***1pm 14<sup>th</sup> December*** in the Parish Hall. There is a form in the Narthex for you to fill in Name, Address, Telephone No. Also please tick if you would like a lift.

**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.

**PARISH NOTICE BOARD** This is an appeal to any parishioners with an artistic flare. Our external notice board is in need of a face-lift to create a welcoming display to all visitors and parishioners. The notice board needs to give details of what we stand for as a parish and events that we hold. The overriding theme must reflect Christ's message that we 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to All Nations.' If you are able help with this important task, please contact Fr. Allan.

**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.

## **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursdays at 12.15 as usual. Please check with the newsletter, Facebook etc if there are any changes. See [www.USWCathSoc.org](http://www.USWCathSoc.org)  
[www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc](http://www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc)  
[www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc](http://www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc)

## **OTHER NEWS**

**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.

**PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER** The AGM takes place at Capella Rhondda, Hopkinstown on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along. All Welcome.

**CAFOD MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** Please join us at the St David Cathedral, Cardiff this 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](mailto:southwales@cafod.org.uk) or call 029 2034 4882 to include them in our book of remembrance.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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-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 15<sup>th</sup></b> November	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass</b> <i>For The People of the Parish</i> <b>Mass</b> <i>Armando Armelin</i>
<b>Hymn Numbers:</b> <i>Entrance 115; Offertory 273; Communion 500; Recessional 274</i>		
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> November <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> <i>For The People of the Parish</i> <b>Mass</b> <i>The Catenian Society</i> Refreshments after <b>Mass</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b> November <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Followed by: <b>Service of The Word with Holy Communion</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> November <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul</i>	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> <i>John Davies RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> <i>Marilyn Shakespeare</i>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> November	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b> November <i>The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> <i>Irene Davies</i> Followed by <b>Exposition until 3.00pm</b>
<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</b> <i>Joan and Alf Redman</i> <b>Mass</b> <i>For the People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> <i>Angela Taylor</i> <b>Mass</b> <i>For the People of the Parish</i> Refreshments after <b>Mass</b>

### PARISH DIRECTORY

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**Hospital Chaplains:**

The Heath, Cardiff: Br Brian (029 2074 3230)

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