



**St Dyfrig's Catholic Church**  
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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff  
 Registered Charity no. 242380

**Year (B) Weekdays: Cycle 1**  
**Psalter Week 2**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## ADVENT

### Preparing for Christmas

“**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. Fr John Kelly will be available to hear Confession in **All Hallows** on the 10<sup>th</sup> December and in **St Dyfrig's** on the 17<sup>th</sup> December. Fr Allan will be in St Helen's Caerphilly on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December. All from 7 – 8 pm.

‘**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. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the booklet then please take one.

**CHRISTMAS CARD BOX** There is a ‘postbox’ in the narthex for those who wish to send cards to other parishioners. A parishioner has suggested that instead of sending cards we donate a sum to the church. However, she hates writing cards and others love it! So it is very much a personal matter best left in your own hands.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

On Christmas Eve (24<sup>th</sup> December):  
 6.30pm Vigil Mass All Hallows  
 9.30pm Service of Carols and Readings St Dyfrig's  
 10.00pm Mass St Dyfrig's

On Christmas Morning:  
 9.15am Mass All Hallows  
 10.45am Mass St Dyfrig's.

Sheets are on the notice board in the narthex for you to enter your names for the various ministries.

## PARISH NEWS

**URGENTLY REQUIRED** Adults who can help with safeguarding the Altar Servers on a Saturday night. We should have 2 adults with the young altar servers at all times, but at present we have only one volunteer. Can you spare 15 minutes before Mass to be in the sacristy?

**THANK YOU** On the noticeboard in the narthex is a letter thanking everyone for the part proceeds of our last jumble sale. £250 was sent to the Philippines to Fr Shay Cullens who cares for girls & boys in prison. Thank you again. Your generosity and love go all over the world.

**St VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** There will be a quarterly meeting of the SVP in the annexe at 7pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome.

**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.

**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!

**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 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.

**WEEKDAY ROTAS** If anyone would like to "sign up" for reading/Eucharistic ministry please sign the list at the back of Church.

**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.

## **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.

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

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

## **FINANCE**

Thank you very much for the many donations to the appeal for one off

donations for the urgent presbytery repair. A running total will be publicised shortly. Many thanks also to those who have increased their regular giving.

Gift Aid Declarations, along with standing order forms are now available on our website under "Finance Appeal". There is also a link on our official Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/StDyfrigsTreforest](http://www.facebook.com/StDyfrigsTreforest)

Paper copies of both forms will be available in the narthex shortly.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014** Gift Aid: £295.00;  
Loose Collection: £511.11; Finance Appeal  
GA: £460.00; Non GA £150.00

*With many thanks to you all for your contributions.*

### FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S

**Nov 2014** £50 T Loveless; £20 J Gilbertson;  
£10 Mrs M McCarthy; £10 Mrs S Coggins;  
£10 Mr J Murray

## 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 last mass of the current term will take place on Thursday at 12.15 at the Meeting House, Treforest Campus 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 for this last mass 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)  
[www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc](http://www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc)  
[www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc](http://www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc)

## OTHER NEWS

### CARDINAL NEWMAN CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday 17th December at 6.30 p.m.  
Come and join us in preparing for the coming of the Lord this Christmas.

### PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PCT

will be holding their annual carol singing event in Pontypridd Town Centre on Saturday 13th December. We shall be gathering outside the Nat West Bank at the junction of Taff Street and Mill Street at 11am. Musical accompaniment will be once again provided by musicians from the Salvation Army.

### CAPEL RHONDDA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm: Official Opening & a social evening with Carols and Readings

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am – 4pm Church open; Admission £2, (children free); Displays, Stalls, Refreshments

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 3pm "Remember loved ones" (A service of remembrance)

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> December	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass Stewart Reed</b> <b>Mass John McGrath RIP</b>
<b>Hymn Numbers:</b> Entrance 214 (v1-4); Offertory 443; Communion 207; Recessional 447		
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> December <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass People of the Parish</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> December <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass Special Intention</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> December	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass Betty &amp; Sonnie Murphy</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> December	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's 7.00 – 8.00 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass Wilfred Thomas (RIP)</b> <b>"The Light Is On" - Reconciliation</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> December	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass Bacchetta Intn</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> December	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass leuan Jones</b> <b>Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> December <i>St Lucy</i>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass Colin Jones</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> December <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass Osmund Paul</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

### PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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