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Sunday 15th February 2015 **6th Sunday of the Ordinary Time (B)** **Cycle 1 Psalter Week 2**

NEWSLETTER

The Parishes would save paper and money if parishioners would like to receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter as opposed to taking a paper copy on Saturday or Sunday. The added advantage is that you will normally receive your ECopy on a Friday. Please email St Dyfrig's Office st.dyfrigtreforest@rcadc.org with the following details

- 1) Mark the subject of your message "E NEWSLETTER"
- 2) Your Name
- 3) Your Parish
- 4) The time of the weekend Mass, which you normally attend

You can also download a copy of the newsletter from both Parish websites. See back page of the newsletter for links.

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

LENTEN LUNCHESES: Reminder....the dates of the forthcoming Lenten Lunches and their locations

21 February: St Illtyd Church, Llanharry

28 February: All Hallows RC Church, Miskin

7 March: Bethal Chapel, Pontyclun

14 March: Hope Chapel, Pontyclun

21 March: Joint Churches

28 March: St Paul's Church, Pontyclun.

The Charities supported from the Lenten Lunches are: Orbis, Ebola, First Responder, and Marie Curie.

COLLECTIONS ; 8th FEBRUARY 2015

Gift Aid: £603.85; Non Gift Aid: £20.00; Loose: £174.82

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Reminder.... This will be taking place in Hope Chapel, Pontyclun commencing at 2.30p.m on Friday 6th March.

TESCO VOUCHERS....Please support Jim and his Team with the Tesco Voucher Scheme, either by purchasing vouchers weekly, monthly or the Christmas Saving Club. Jim and his Team are available after mass each weekend if you wish to participate or to find out more information on this scheme.

PAC NEWS: Action Summary Notes of the PAC Meeting held on the 10th December 2014 and the Joint PAC Meeting of the 13 January 2015 are available in the Church Foyer, if anyone would like electronic copies via email, please contact Teresa.Bressington@talktalk.net

Census Forms: The information on the 2014 Census have now been collated and the PAC wish to thank parishioners for their help and support in the completion of these forms. Information on ministries and areas of interest have been passed to relevant Leaders who will shortly contact parishioners regarding their involvement. **If anyone has not completed the Census Form for 2014, these are available in the Church Foyer, please complete and return as soon as possible.**

Baptism Course.... We are looking for a volunteer from All Hallows to help in preparing parents for the Sacrament of Baptism. These courses are held about three times a year, normally February, June and October, **Please contact Fr Allan or Brenda Slaughter (01443 2029590)**

Response to Psalm: *You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, So that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!*

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; **Gospel:** Mark 1: 40-45

Heating: We offer apologies for the problems we have been experiencing with the heating system during this cold spell. We have had engineers in repairing and replacing parts and hopefully this will be resolved as soon as possible.

UCM NEWS: BEAT THE CLOCK..... Hooray..... All the minutes have now been sold, the Clock has been wound and locked away in the safe. Fr Allan will open the box and identify the winning time at **the 6.30pm Saturday Evening Mass.** Who will be the winner of the £220.00 prize. **Watch this Space** ??? We wish to thank everyone for their support and commitment in helping us raise £500 for parish funds.

SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT FAYRE Make a note of this date for this popular event, Saturday 18th April. Local artisans will be in attendance with their varied and interesting crafts. Looking for that quirky, unusual and unique gift, come along and see what is on offer. **If you are interested in having a table at the Craft Fayre,** please contact Teresa on 01443 204830 .

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP We are now taking names for our trip to GLASTONBURY on **Saturday 30th May.** Cost of the trip is £11.00 per person. If you are interested in coming, please contact Teresa Bressington to reserve your seat.

APPEAL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES... Spring is in the air... If you are having a sort out and you have unwanted gifts, would like to donate them for raffle prizes to raise funds for our parish, we would love to take them off your hands. Toiletries, Gift Sets, Bottles of Wine, Spirits, etc. See any member of the UCM or leave in the Church Porch.

PARISH LIBRARY: We have a varied selection of paper back novels available at a cost of 50p. If you have any paperback books you would like to donate for the Library, please bring them along. Thanks to those who support our library.

LLANTRISANT DRAMA GROUP Llantrisant Drama are seeking new members over the age of 18 to join us. You may not wish to act but we also need set builders, costumes, technicians and even tea-makers.

We have been established at All Hallows for 2 years now and have performed 2 One Act Comedies and 1 full – length comedy. They have been very well received.

We are just starting work on a new One Act Comedy and a serious Once Act Play.

If you are interested, please come along and see us, we meet on Tuesday evenings in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m or call Suzy Stacey for more information on 07734 701449.

APF MISSION BOXES Have you collected your emptied Red Mission Boxes from the church foyer? Please check on your way from Mass this weekend.

200 Club January 2015: 1st Fran Lloyd (81); 2nd Brian Ellery (66); 3rd Phillip Hopkins (52)

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

PARISH COLLECTIONS 7th/8th Feb 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £251.00; Loose Collection: £515.68; GA Heating: £62.00; Loose Heating: £77.94

Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass): Entrance 121; Offertory 516; Communion 613; Recessional 131

BAPTISM COURSE The next Baptism Course will take place over two sessions at St Dyfrig's Presbytery on Tuesday 24th February and Tuesday 3rd March. The sessions commence at 7.30 pm. If you are requesting Baptism for your child or are expecting the birth of your child, you are welcome to come along to these sessions. Please contact Fr Allan or Brenda Slaughter (01443 202959). Baptism courses are held about three times a year, normally February, June and October. If any parishioner of St Dyfrig's or All Hallows would like to offer their help in preparing parents for the Sacrament of Baptism please contact Fr Allan or Brenda Slaughter. Your help would be appreciated.

PONTYPRIDD CHURCHES TOGETHER - Lenten Lunches 2015 - Raising money for Christian Aid.

February 20th: St. Dyfrig's (Treforest)

February 27th: St. John's (The Graig)

March 6th: Castle Square URC (Treforest)

March 13th: St David's (Hopkinstown)

March 20th: Bethel Baptist (Hawthorn)

March 27th: Coedpenmaen Baptist (Trallwn)

April 3rd: St. Catherine's

Fridays in Lent; 12.00 – 1-30pm; Suggested donation £2-50; Fairtrade Stall at each venue.

HELP NEEDED LENTEN LUNCH AT ST. DYFRIG'S Can you spare an hour on Friday, 20th February to help out in the hall for our Lenten Lunch please? If you could that would be great - anytime between 10am

and 2.30p.m. We were grateful for the extra help last year and hope more people will put their names down on the list at the back of church if possible, to help lay tables, wait on customers, clear away and wash dishes etc. The lunch consists of soup/bread roll/cheese and tea/coffee.

There will be a collection on exit from Mass this weekend for donations towards the food for the Lenten lunch. All profit will be forwarded to PCT to be sent to Christian Aid.

‘WALK WITH ME: A JOURNEY OF PRAYER FOR LENT 2015’ Copies of this pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2015 are now available. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward for the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. This year ‘Walk With Me’ reflects on The Joy of Living the Beatitudes. The introduction to the booklet tells us, ‘the forty days of Lent encapsulate that journey of faith we all make in following Jesus’. They remind us of the time the people of Israel wandered in the desert and of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his public ministry. We, too, are called to go into the desert, to strip away the distractions and the pride which so often blind us to what is good and true about ourselves and others. Our prayerful reflection on the Beatitudes results in the ‘Blessedness’ or ‘Happiness’ which introduce each of the Beatitudes. Only £1 per copy.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND FUND RAISING GROUP The next social event will be held on Saturday 21st February at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. This will be a family ‘sports evening’ with a quiz and entertainment. No food will be provided but please feel free to bring your own refreshments. We are committed to raising essential funds for the Church so please make every effort to attend. If you would like to be involved in organising social events or fund raising please attend the next Fund Raising meeting.

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG’S

Jan 2015 £50 Stella Miller (69); £20 Alwyn Pugh (180); £10 Janet John (203); £10 Brenda Slaughter (22); £10 John Carroll (146)

Many thanks for your continued support. £13 subs are now due for this year. There are still lots of numbers available. If you would like to join, contact Sheila Pugh on 01443 203492.

TWO CHURCHES NEWS

CONFIRMATION 2015 Would any young parishioners who have at least reached the second year of high school (Year 8) and would like to join the Confirmation Programme, please sign the list at the back of both churches. As in previous years, the programme will be conducted jointly - St Dyfrig’s & All Hallows.

USW CATHOLIC SOCIETY

For more information, please visit:

www.USWCathSoc.org

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NEWS FROM FURTHER AFIELD

THE MASS IN WELSH On Sunday 22nd February, and every Sunday from then on, the Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at 4pm at the chapel of Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff. This is a new opportunity for those learning Welsh and children in Welsh medium education to hear Mass in Welsh – you will be welcome to join the regular congregation or come from time to time. A warm welcome awaits – croeso cynnes i bawb.

MARRIAGE CARE CARDIFF: Marriage preparation Courses in 2015 One day courses will be on the following dates: Sunday 22nd February, 29th March, 26th April, 17th May & 28th June. The courses will take place in The Pastoral Resource Centre, Cardiff and run from 10am to 4pm. For more information please contact Fr Allan or the parish office.

PROCLAIM '15 On Saturday 11th July this summer, invited representatives of all the dioceses in Wales and England will gather in Birmingham for a national convention on how we can best spread our Catholic Faith among those who do not yet share it. We are encouraged to hold local events that same evening, to pray for the national event and for God's blessing on our local efforts to share our faith. A diocesan PROCLAIM convention will follow later in the year, on Saturday 10th October.

To learn more: www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 14th February <i>St Cyril & St Methodius</i>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass - Colin Way Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 15th February <i>6th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass - People of the Parish Mass - Hogg & Hunter Families Refreshments after Mass
Monday 16th February	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm.
Tuesday 17th February	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Cleary family Int.
Wednesday 18th February ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 7.00 pm All Hallows	Morning Prayer Mass – Francis Silva Rosa Mass – Int. Eileen Brydle Alice Fyfe RIP
Thursday 19th February	9.30am All Hallows	Mass – Pat & Pete Haywood
Friday 20th February	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Shine & Viney (Thanksgiving) Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 21st February	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – John Davis RIP Mass – Jean Munroe
Sunday 22nd February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass

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Cardinal Newman Catholic Comprehensive, Dynea Road, Rhydyfelin. (Head: Mr J O'Sullivan) 01443 494110

Hospital Catholic Chaplains: The Heath, Cardiff: Br Brian 029 2074 3230; Royal Glamorgan: Fr Tadeusz 01443 421929

***Two Churches Newsletter.** Would parishioners please note, that as we have to coordinate news from both parishes, the deadline for items for inclusion into the newsletter will be **11am Wednesdays**. Thank you for your cooperation*