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1st Sunday of Lent (B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 1

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.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

SATURDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S LITURGY We are looking for more leaders to help with Children's Liturgy during our 5pm Mass on a Saturday evening. If we do not get more help we may need to discontinue offering Children's Liturgy on a Saturday evening. If you think you could help or would like more information please see Sue Cleary (01443 409083) or one of the current Children's Liturgy team.

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE Many thanks to you all in St Dyfrig's since June 2013 we have raised £2,779.31 by loose change donations in the Narthax, Jumble Sales, Christmas Sack Offerings, donations and Cardinal Newman donations. Many thanks also to All Hallows for their donation of over £800 when Fr Peter the

founder visited the Parish. This money is essential in helping the street children of Colombia and it is worth remembering that 95% of your money donated is spent on charitable purposes. Should you require any information regarding the Charity please ring Stella Miller on 01443 409773.

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

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.

'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. Only £1 per copy.

EASTER RAFFLE Any donations for our Easter raffle are welcome. Unwanted gifts or other donations appreciated.

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).

Response to Psalm: *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal glory!*

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15; **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22; **Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15

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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 14th/15th Feb 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £548.41; Loose Collection: £461.42

Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass): Entrance 558; Offertory 641; Communion 560; Recessional 286

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.

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 22nd FEBRUARY

Saturday Mass	6.30pm
Euch. Minister:	T. Mahoney
Reader:	K. Attfield
Offertory:	S. Williams and E. James
Servers:	Edward & George
Sunday Mass	9.15am
Euch. Ministers	C. Hensley and C & D Lyons
Readers:	T. Charnock and P Hopkins
Offertory:	Ryan family
Collection:	M. Drake and S. Howells
Tea:	Theresa Mackay
Cleaning:	Team 3
Servers:	Brian

LENTEN LUNCHESES The dates of the forthcoming Lenten Lunches and their locations

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION The following children from All Hallows Church celebrated First Reconciliation on 14th February 2015: Amber Rose Bates - Jayden

Anthony Tadena - Ami Jessica Howarth - Liam John Russell - Ben Williams - Megan Philp - Chloe Anne Gutierrez - Nathan Luke Eratne - Elinor Taylor - Reann Cathleen Deciplo - Emma Wilson - Rhys Emmott - Gabrielle Antoinette Ramos - Shaun Sojan - Isabelle Clark - Zack Alikhan - Isabelle Howells. Our prayers are with them all.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 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.

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

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.**

UCM NEWS - BEAT THE CLOCK 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.

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 will be resolved as soon as possible.

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

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 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.

ALL HALLOWS' 200 CLUB

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

TWO CHURCHES NEWS

CAFOD LENT APPEAL This lent you have a special opportunity to double the impact of your donation. CAFOD has been awarded UK Aid Match Funding which means that every pound you donated to CAFOD during Lent will be matched by the UK government, doubling the impact of all our donations. With every £1 worth £2, your gift has the power to achieve twice as much by ensuring families of the world's poorest and most disadvantaged communities, are able to not only survive disasters, but to thrive and once more have hope for their future. cafod.org.uk/lent – 020 77337900 – Kate Mantle: 07846 607322

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

www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc

www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc

NEWS FROM FURTHER AFIELD

MARRIAGE PREPARATION One day courses will be on the following dates: Sunday *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.

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
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
Monday 23rd February	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm.
Tuesday 24th February	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass –
Wednesday 25th February	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – The Faithful Departed
Thursday 26th February	9.30am All Hallows	Mass –
Friday 27th February	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Anthony John Pickup (RIP) Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 28th February	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Clara Silva Rosa (RIP) Mass –
Sunday 1st March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass

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Schools

St Michael's RC Primary School, John Place, Treforest. (Head: Mr M Chappel) 01443 486840

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*