



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)**

**Cycle 1 Psalter Week 2**

## **NEWS FOR ALL!**

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU THIS LENT**– Wednesdays, 7-8pm, the doors of Churches across the deanery are open and the Light is ON for you! Bring a Catholic family member or friend, come in, and rediscover our heavenly Father's heart of mercy in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also called Confession). You won't be judged and a very warm welcome awaits you. Confession in our churches is:

4<sup>th</sup> March – All Hallows ; 11<sup>th</sup> March – St Dyfrig's; 18<sup>th</sup> March – All Hallows; 25<sup>th</sup> March – St Dyfrig's;

To find Confession times in other parishes visit:

<http://www.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk/the-light-is-on.html>

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY was this Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**February 2015** 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](http://cafod.org.uk/lent) – 020 77337900 – Kate Mantle: 07846 607322

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM** The times of services will be published soon. Please keep an eye at the back of your church for 'sign-up' lists for readers and other ministries.

**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.

**BAPTISM** 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.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** One day courses will be on the following dates: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 17<sup>th</sup> May & 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** All activities and events are open to both parishes and ALL parishioners are cordially invited to participate in whatever is going on at either or both locations. The more the merrier!

**NEWSLETTER** To receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, as opposed to taking a paper copy on Saturday or Sunday, please email St Dyfrig's Office [st.dyfrigtreforest@rcadc.org](mailto:st.dyfrigtreforest@rcadc.org). Please mark the subject of message "E NEWSLETTER", and include your name, your parish and 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.

**Response to Psalm:** *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Glory & praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:*

*'This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.'* *Glory & praise to you, O Christ!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Genesis 55:1-2,9-13,15-18; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:* *Romans 8:31-34; Gospel: Mark 9:2-10*

## FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION

### The Call, the Journey and the Mission

The Catholic Faith and the teaching of the Church enable us to affirm the truth about marriage and family. The Church always acts under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Ask for this in your prayer, think about the situation of the family today, pray about the family, and ask to know how to strengthen marriage and family life. Please take a card on your way from Mass, and respond online.

## ALL HALLOWS NEWS

### **OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 28 FEBRUARY**

**Saturday Mass** 6.30pm

**Euch. Minister:** Marita Fernandez

**Reader:** Philip Davies

**Offertory:** G Edwards & Family

**Servers:** Edward & George

**Sunday Mass** 9.15am

**Euch. Minister** T. Mahoney/A Thomas/C Barrion

**Readers** H. Drake & R. Evans

**Offertory:** UCM

**Collection:** Nigel & Sue Flint

**Tea:** Rosemary Evans

**Cleaning:** Team4 (Teresa's Team)

**Servers:** Brian

**Children's Liturgy: This Week:** Leanne Harris/T Howell

**Next Week:** Lynne Butcher/Theresa Spiller

### **OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 7 March 2015**

**Saturday Mass** 6.30pm

**Euch. Minister:** Tony Jacobs

**Reader:** Bindu Cardoza

**Offertory:** Franks Herbert Family

**Servers:** Edward & George

**Sunday Mass** 9.15am

**Euch. Minister** T. Charnock, M Fernadz, C. Hensley

**Readers** B Hargreaves/Teresa Howell

**Offertory:** Terry/Mary Aherne

**Collection:** T & N Spiller

**Tea:** Kath Attfield

**Cleaning:** Team 5 Angie's Team

**Servers:** Brian

**Children's Liturgy: This Week:** Lynne Butcher/T Spiller

**Next Week:** S. Stacey/G Robertson

**COLLECTIONS: 22 February**

**Gift Aid: £826.00 Non Gift Aid: £90.50**

**Loose: £141.09**

**LENTEN LUNCHESES : Reminder the dates of the Lenten Lunches are as follows:**

**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.

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

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new boxes of envelopes will be available on the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

New and existing parishioners who do not currently use offertory envelopes are encouraged to request a set by adding their name and address to the list that is available in the Church Foyer.

If you are a taxpayer, then monies you give to the Church in the envelopes or by standing order can be increased by 25% by simply signing a gift aid form. Please contact Tony Yule on 029 20890621 for further details.

**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT** This April, Neil and Theresa Spiller are walking 98 miles along the northern half of Offa's Dyke in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Neil was diagnosed with rectal cancer in January 2013, just five weeks after his youngest son Matthew was diagnosed with the same condition. Following prolonged periods of treatment and surgery, Neil and Matthew have now made good recoveries.

Forever grateful of the support both he and Matthew received, Neil and Theresa would like to donate all monies raised to Macmillan. Anyone wishing to support them can do so via the BTMYDonate website (search for Neil Spiller) <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/neilspiller>.

Alternatively, please see one of them after mass over the coming weeks.

## UCM NEWS:

**SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT FAYRE** : Reminder: this popular event, *Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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** : Don't forget our trip to Glastonbury on *Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May*. Cost of the trip is £11.00 per person. Contact Teresa Bressington to reserve your seat.

**APPEAL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES** If you have any unwanted gifts, would you like to donate them for raffle prizes to raise funds for our parish, Toiletries, Gift Sets, Bottles of Wine, Spirits, etc. See any member of the UCM or leave in the Church Porch.

**APF MISSION BOXES** – It is time again to empty your Red Mission Boxes, please bring them in during the next few weeks.

## 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.

**FUNDRAISING** Thanks to all who helped in any way at the last two quiz nights: lots of fun was had by all. A total of £330 from both nights will towards the church restoration fund.

**RAFFLE PRIZES** are needed for our Easter Raffle and also for prizes at future events. These can include bottles, toiletries, chocs, or unwanted gifts. A great way to recycle!

**EASTER RAFFLE** Tickets on sale from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. £1 per strip. To be drawn Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**SUNDAY COFFEE** Thanks for all your help and support. £100 has been given to the Church Restoration Fund.

**JUMBLE SALE NEWS** At last we have a final total of money made at our last Jumble Sale £875. This will go to Church Building Renovation (£700) and Leprosy

Mission (£175). Details of this charity are on the noticeboard in the narthex. Many thanks for your help. Our next jumble sale will be *28<sup>th</sup> March*. This will again be for Church Funds and a small amount for Water Aid. More details later.

**PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER - Lent Lunches 2015 - Raising money for Christian Aid.**

*March 6<sup>th</sup>: Castle Square URC (Treforest)*

*March 13<sup>th</sup>: St David's (Hopkinstown)*

*March 20<sup>th</sup>: Bethel Baptist (Hawthorn)*

*March 27<sup>th</sup>: Coedpenmaen Baptist (Trallwn)*

*April 3<sup>rd</sup>: St. Catherine's*

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

A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped the Lenten Lunch last Friday run so smoothly. 60 people came to lunch and over £200 was raised for Christian Aid, and £64 of fair trade products were sold. Thank you.

**PAC** The next PAC meeting will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm in the Annex. If anyone has any items for the agenda, please send them c/o PAC secretary to the Parish Office or email [teresa.destecroix@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.destecroix@gmail.com)

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** Just a 'Heads Up' that the next time for collection of the Red Boxes will be in March. Details to follow soon. Any queries, please let me know: Allan Reeves 01443 206767. For more information on the boxes - APF Missio website: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

**Do you find housework, gardening, etc difficult these days as you get older?** There is a scheme to help you; leaflets in the narthex. These have been tried and tested and found very good. This scheme is for anyone of any age - SVP

**PARISH COLLECTIONS 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2015** Gift Aid Envelopes: £216; Loose Collection: £406.19; Lenten Lunch: £255.07; Jumble: £175; Coffee Morning: £100.

**Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass):** Entrance 376; Offertory 443; Communion; Recessional 331

**FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S**

**Feb 2015** £50 Paul Redman(56); £20 Veronica Atkins (81); £10 Mrs S David (255); £10 Margaret Meek(98); £10 Jenny Coggins(14)

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> February	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass</b> – Clara Silva Rosa (RIP) <b>Mass</b> – Sylvia Abbott
<b>Sunday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> March <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> March <i>St David, Patron of Wales</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 9.15 am All Hallows	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word with Holy Comm.</b> <i>James and Agnes Ryan</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> – Grainne Marie Morris (Sick) <i>L &amp; C Jenkins</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> – Christopher Silva Rosa
<b>Thursday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> – Phil Ryan
<b>Friday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> – Liz Coakley <b>Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass</b> – Stewart Reed <b>Mass</b> – Anne O'Dwyer
<b>Sunday</b> 8th March <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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Mike Clinch 01443 228147

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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

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*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