



St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 8th March 2015

3rd Sunday of Lent (B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 3

NEWS FOR ALL!

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR" – Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The nearest church for Reconciliation next Wednesday will be St Helen's, Caerphilly 7-8pm. There won't be any at St Dyfrig's or All Hallows. To find Confession times in other parishes visit: <http://www.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk/the-light-is-on.html>

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 prayers, 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.

THE MASS IN WELSH Every Sunday the Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at 4pm at the chapel of Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff.

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.

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.

TALK ON OSCAR ROMERO: A MARTYR'S LEGACY At 7pm on Thursday 19 March at St David's Catholic College Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. All welcome. Contact CAFOD South Wales on southwales@cafod.org.uk for further information.

GENERAL ELECTION 2015 The bishops have written a joint letter to all Catholics in England and Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection on where candidates stand. Copies are available at the back of your church, or with other info from www.catholicnews.org.uk. Please read the letter and encourage others to do the same.

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.

MASS FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM DEMENTIA on Thursday 19th March at 12noon at All Hallows. Archbishop George Stack will be the chief concelebrant.

NEWSLETTER If you requested an e-copy and did NOT receive one this week, please contact the office. To receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter please email st.dyfrigtreforest@rcadc.org; with the subject "E NEWSLETTER". Include name, parish time Mass 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: *You Lord, have the message of eternal life.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, Whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17; **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; **Gospel:** John 2:13-25

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 14 March 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30pm
Euch. Minister: Lyn Butcher
Reader: Lucy Fernandez
Offertory: Bindu Cardoza
Servers: Edward & George
Sunday Mass 9.15am
Euch. Minister C. Lyons / D. Lyons / T. Mahoney
Readers P Hopkins / G Hunt
Offertory: M Mortley / T McKay
Collection: K & T Jacobs
Tea: Theresa McKay
Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team
Servers: Brian

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COLLECTIONS 28 February: Gift Aid: £499.82; Non Gift Aid: £64.20 Loose: £235.98. CAFOD: £523.69

LENTEN LUNCHESES : Many thanks to our Team who provided the Lenten Lunch last Saturday at All Hallows. The sum raised at this event for the nominated charities amounted to £530.00. Well done Team !! The next venues for the Lenten Lunches are as follows:

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Offertory Envelopes for Next Year: The new boxes of envelopes will be available next weekend. We encourage parishioners to use envelopes to provide a stable income to the Church and it also allows us to reclaim tax paid on donations made by those who pay income tax. If you don't currently have envelopes but would like a set please contact Tony Yule in the Church Foyer next weekend.

SVP MEETING: There will be a meeting of the SVP on **Thursday 12 March at 7.00 p.m** in the Parish Hall .

MOTHERING SUNDAY MASS ALL HALLOWS

There will be a short meeting after Sunday morning Mass to discuss the children and young people's Mass on **March 15th**. If your child would like to take part please bring them along.

Also if any child or young person would like to play an instrument or sing with the band on Mothering Sunday come along to a practice in the church between **1800-1900 on Thursday 12th March**.

UCM NEWS: NATIONAL UCM CONERENCE:

Several members of our parish UCM attended the Annual National UCM Conference at Aberavon this past week. The theme of this year's Conference was "The Burden is Light". It was an interesting and enjoyable three days. We pray for the continued growth and development of the Union of Catholic Mothers in Wales and encourage ladies to consider membership of this committed and supportive organisation. To find out more about the UCM, our foundation meet every Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm in the Parish Centre at All Hallows. Come along and meet us.

SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT FAYRE : Reminder: It's coming nearer !!!!!, 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 .

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

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

URGENT – HELP NEEDED

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, Children's Liturgy on a Saturday evening will be discontinued after Easter.

If you think you could help or would like more information please see Sue Cleary (01443 409083), Fr Allan or one of the current Children's Liturgy team.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST The widow of one of our Special Ministers, Joe James, has given to the Parish the "kit" which he used when visiting. It is a small black leather bag placed in the safe where the Pyx are kept. Please feel free to use it and kindly remember Joe and his family in your prayers.

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 be put towards 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 28th March. This will again be for Church Funds and a small amount for Water Aid. More details later.

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

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.

EASTER RAFFLE Tickets on sale from Sunday 1st March. £1 per strip. To be drawn Sunday 29th March.

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!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND FUND RAISING GROUP The next meeting will be held on Thursday 12th March at 6pm in the Annexe. If you would like to be involved in organising social events or fund raising please attend this Fund Raising meeting. If you have any ideas for fund raising or have any ideas for social events you could also email mayofam@btinternet.com

PLANT POTS & SEED TRAYS Any seed trays or plant pots that you were thinking of throwing out? If so, please throw them in the direction of Janet Sullivan so that she can sell more plants for church funds. Please leave at back of church.

PAC The next PAC meeting will be held on Monday 23rd 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

APF MISSIO RED BOXES March is the next period for emptying the Red Boxes. Please bring your box in and leave in the Sacristy (which is kept locked at night) when you are next at Church, or give the box to me - I will be at Saturday Mass; I would be grateful if you can make sure that your name and address are on the label. I will check the Sacristy for any Red Boxes during the week, if it is more convenient for you to leave them after a morning Service. If you do not like carrying the money about, then please telephone me and I will pick it up from you. If Promoters would get their funds to me however they normally would with Anne, that would be great. Any queries, please let me know: Allan Reeves 01443 206767. For more information on the boxes - APF Missio website: missio.org.uk

PARISH COLLECTIONS 28th Feb/1st Mar 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £286.15; Loose Collection: £450.51; Family Fast Day: £286.59; Friends of St Dyfrig's: £1,194; Quiz Nights: £300.

1st Jan – 31st Jan 2015 Standing Orders received: Gift Aid £336; Non Gift Aid £232

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
Saturday 7th March	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Stewart Reed Mass – Anne O'Dwyer
Sunday 8th March <i>3rd 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 9th March	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm.
Tuesday 10th March	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Joe Lynch
Wednesday 11th March	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Osmund Paul
Thursday 12th March		NO MASS
Friday 13th March	9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 14th March	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Agnes Thomas RIP
Sunday 15th March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Brian Dyer Refreshments after Mass

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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*