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Sunday 15th March 2015

4th Sunday of Lent (B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL!

FIRST COMMUNION – SPECIAL COMMITMENT

CEREMONY During Mass in both parishes this weekend the candidates who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year will make their commitment to draw closer to God. The children make their promise to prepare well. Parents make their promise to support them in their preparation. St Dyfrig's parishioners are also asked to support and encourage these children and join in the following commitment:

“We, the members of All Hallows/St. Dyfrig's Parish will support our young people in preparing for the reception of the Sacraments by modelling our own faith as an example to them, and by encouraging them to grow even closer to Jesus. We will do our best each week to welcome them and encourage them within our community, so that they will find, through us, a place where they belong. “

“THE LIGHT IS ON” – Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesdays in lent. Confession in our churches is: 18th March – All Hallows; 25th March – St Dyfrig's; To find Confession times in other parishes visit: <http://www.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk/the-light-is-on.html>

TALK ON OSCAR ROMERO: A MARTYR'S LEGACY At 7pm on Thursday 19th 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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM The times of services are now available. Please keep an eye at the back of your church for 'sign-up' lists for readers and other ministries.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12th – 19th March Dementia is a degenerative disease which tends to isolate both the sufferer and the families that surround them. Confronted with this condition we naturally feel inadequate. Prayer is one very powerful way of connecting with all concerned. Let us pray for and with those whose lives have been touched by dementia. In this way we unite ourselves with them, forging a link with the Lord that words alone cannot express. There will be a Mass for those suffering from dementia this Thursday 19th March at 12noon in All Hallows.

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. **More details in “St Dyfrig's news” on page 3 ...**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH CARDIFF CITY CENTRE Saturday 21st March 2015; 10:45am Start; Meet at the front steps of the Cornerstone (Opposite St David's Cathedral, Cardiff). For info please visit www.sdcrf.org.uk/stationsofthecross.htm

Response to Psalm: *O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!*

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only son: everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10; **Gospel:** John 3:14-21

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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
Children's Liturgy: This Week: S. Stacey / G. Robertson
Next Week: C. Lyons / T. Mahoney

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Saturday Mass 6.30pm
Euch. Minister: Tony Jacobs
Reader: Kath Attfield
Offertory: M.Trigg & R Wilson
Servers: Edward & George
Sunday Mass 9.15am
Euch. Minister A.Thomas/K.Thomas/C Barrion
Readers G.Robertson/T.Spiller
Offertory: Ryan Family
Collection: S.Corp/Noreen Jones
Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves
Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team
Servers: Brian
Children's Liturgy This Week: C.Lyons/T/Mahoney
Next Week: No Liturgy

COLLECTIONS 1st March: Gift Aid: £748.50; Non Gift Aid: £94.00 Loose: £169.23. CAFOD: £544.69 (includes late donations)

LENTEN LUNCHESS The next venues for the Lenten Lunches are as follows:

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.

APPEAL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES Any unwanted gifts... we could find use for them for our raffles!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Next Year's Offertory

Envelopes The new boxes of envelopes are available for collection this weekend. **Please do not start using these envelopes until the 12th April.**

As we have reduced the number of boxes bought this year there has been a change in some people's numbers.

We encourage any Parishioners who do not currently use envelopes to do so as a means of providing regular offerings. In addition, their use allows us to recover the tax paid on the contributions for those who pay tax. To receive a box of envelopes, please contact Tony Yule in the foyer or by telephone on 029 2089621

TESCO VOUCHERS Did you know that if you purchase Tesco Gift Cards from our Parish Tesco Voucher Team that you are **contributing 4% to the church** instead of Tesco's as this is what we get in return for selling them. Find out more about Tesco Vouchers from Jim or any member of his Team. Cheryl Hensley will shortly be giving a brief talk in the next week or two on the scheme that is currently in operation in the Parish.

UCM NEWS *We are always looking for ladies to join our parish UCM, no qualifications required, age over 18, (must be young at heart, fun loving, sense of humour and of the female gender). Come and join us each Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm.*

SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT FAYRE : Reminder: It's coming nearer! **Saturday 18th April.** Arrangements are in hand for this annual popular event. We **need Bottles for the Bottle Stall** and invite **all budding cooks to bake a cake for the Cake Stall.**

If you are interested in having a table at the Craft Fayre, please contact Teresa on 01443 204830 .

SUMMER TRIP TO GLASTONBURY.... Only a few seats remain, if you haven't reserved your seat on the coach (**Saturday 30 May at 9.00 a.m.**), please let Teresa know as soon as possible. Cost of the trip £11.00.

APF MISSION BOXES : ReminderIt is time again to empty your Red Mission Boxes, please bring them in during the next few weeks. Please collect the emptied boxes from the church foyer. For further information on the work of the APF, please see Teresa

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION - The Call, the Journey and the Mission *con't from front page...* A group of families are getting together on Saturday 28th March at 2pm in the Annex to pray through the questions on this survey. Everyone is welcome to join us; families with children welcome. For more info please contact Alan & Teresa on 01443 406564 or email Teresa.destecroix@gmail.com.

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 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 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!

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 Just a reminder that March is the next period for emptying the Red Boxes. Please bring your box in and leave it 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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The SVP group would like to collect Easter Eggs for the children in need around our area, to be distributed via the Food Bank. If you could donate an Easter egg, there is a basket in the Narthex for your donations. Any contributions are very gratefully received!

PARISH COLLECTIONS 7th/8th Mar 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £273; Loose Collection: £412.59; GA Heating: £92.00; CAFOD: £63.46; Candles: £91.38; Cor Meibion Concert: £213.80; Newspapers/Cards: £33.69.

Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass): Entrance 168; Offertory 122; Communion 635; Recessional 672

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 |
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| 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> <i>Laetare Sunday</i> | 9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's | Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Brian Dyer Refreshments after Mass |
| Monday 16th March | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm. |
| Tuesday 17th March <i>St Patrick</i> | 9.30 am All Hallows | Mass – Kate Taylor |
| Wednesday 18th March | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Mass – Mino Paul |
| Thursday 19th March <i>St Joseph</i> | 9.30 am All Hallows 12.00 noon All Hallows | Mass – Emil Muler Mass for those Suffering from Dementia |
| Friday 20th March | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Mass – Laurent Baretto Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm |
| Saturday 21st March | 4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows | Reconciliation Mass – Charlie O'Connor RIP Mass – Jonas & Joseph Fernandez |
| Sunday 22nd March <i>5th 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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Hospital Catholic Chaplains: The Heath, Cardiff: Br Brian 029 2074 3230; Royal Glamorgan: Fr Tadeusz 01443 421929

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