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5th Sunday of Lent (A)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 1

NEWS FOR ALL!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM The 'sign-up' lists for readers and other ministries during Holy Week and Easter Triduum are now available at the back of your church. Please take a moment to read and volunteer. And remember to pick up a copy of the times of services during this period.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE Fr Tadeusz Rutowski is organising a pilgrimage from 9th to 18th June. The trip will provide an opportunity to visit many interesting places such as Krakow, Wadowice, where John Paul II was born and lived for many years, Zakopane (beautiful high mountains) and many others. This will also be the chance to attend the concert of the Polish Song and Dance Ensemble and to learn more about Polish traditions and culture. There will be no shortage of delicious meals in local restaurants and other attractions. All details are included in the leaflets that can be taken home. There are also photos which can be seen in the back of church.

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 ...**

ELECTION HUSTINGS This is to let you know that we are having an election hustings in Salem Chapel, Tonteg, Pontypridd on Wednesday 15th April at 7 pm. Labour, Plaid, UKIP, Conservatives, Lib Dems, Socialists, Greens and Christian parties have all confirmed that their candidate will attend.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Are you a teacher approaching retirement, or already retired? Here is a special invitation from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has successful programmes in around 164 primary and 74 secondary schools and parishes in England and Wales. Our specially trained youth development officers, most of whom are retired teachers, develop relationships with local schools, and support teachers and pupils to run SVP groups. These groups are an asset to the school and the local community, especially those in need (the homeless, elderly, poor, lonely, disabled). These programmes are going through an exciting period of expansion. As such, we need experienced people, just like you. Your skills and experience as a teacher make you the ideal candidate to be an SVP youth development officer, and there is no need to be a member of the SVP. If you are a teacher approaching retirement, or already retired, you are warmly invited to contact the SVP to find out more. Email Elizabeth Hanley at elizabethh@svp.org.uk or call 020 7703 3030.

Response to Psalm: *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;*

Whoever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

1st Reading: *Ezekiel 37:12-14; 2nd Reading:* *Romans 8:8-11; Gospel:* *John 11:1-45*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn and their families in St. David's Cathedral on 26th March 9am-6pm with Mass at 12.45pm and Benediction at 5.30pm. All welcome

CELEBRATE WALES 2015 On 2nd/3rd May at Corpus Christi High School, Cardiff. For more info go to www.celebrateconference.org/wales

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 21 March 2015

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

Offertory Envelopes are Now Available in Church Foyer The new boxes of envelopes are available in the church foyer.

On behalf of the Parish I would like to thank all those of you who Gift Aid your contributions and use envelopes or standing orders. I would also thank all of those who signed up to the scheme last week end.

Please do not start using your new envelopes until the 12th April.

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

These provide a method for regular giving in addition to allowing us to recover the tax paid on their contributions. New and existing parishioners who do not currently use offertory envelopes are encouraged to request a set by contacting Tony Yule (029 20890621).

COLLECTIONS FOR 14/15 MARCH: Gift Aid: £545.99; Non Gift Aid: £79.00; Loose: £193.30

APF MISSION BOXES..... Reminder.... Please bring your Red Mission Boxes in for emptying, please bring them in during the next few weeks. Please collect the empty boxes from the Church Foyer, there are a number of them ready for collection.

WHAT'S GOING ON

LENTEN LUNCHESES.... The Final Lenten Lunch for 2015 is being held on the 28 March at St Paul's Church, Pontyclun commencing at 12.00 noon.

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

SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT FAYRE.... Saturday 18th April 2015. Don't forget to keep this date free and come along to the Parish Hall. We have a varied and interesting number of local artisans in attendance. This has become a very popular event in the locality and a great opportunity to look for that unique, quirky and locally produced gift. Refreshments will be available. Appeals for Bottles for our Bottle Stall, and we 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.

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP..... Only a few seats remaining for our GLASTONBURY this year on Saturday 30 May leaving the Church Car park at 9.00 a.m. and leaving Glastonbury around 4.30 p.m. Cost of the trip is £11.00 per person. Are you interested in coming, please contact Teresa Bressington to reserve your seat.

APPEAL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES..... If you have items you would like to donate 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take Place on Wednesday 25 March 2015 commencing at 6.30 p.m.

PAC MEETING There will be a PAC Meeting on Wednesday 25 March 2015 at 7.00 p.m.

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.

SOCIAL FUND GROUP The next Social Fund Group meeting will be held on Thursday 16th April at 6 p.m. We are keen to involve more people so if you want like to be involved in fund raising or arranging social events please attend this meeting.

Raffle tickets are still available for the Easter raffle. The raffle will be held after Mass on Sunday 29th March.

There will also be a 'Guess the Weight' of an Easter cake. A stall with cakes and Easter treats will also be available. We would welcome contributions for the cake stall from anyone and everyone!

JUMBLE SALE NEWS Our next Jumble Sale will take place at 1pm on Saturday 28th March in the Hall. Many thanks for your help and jumble, As you know Julia & Veronica have been off sick so we will be short by 2 good helpers. They are both doing well and wish to thank you for your prayers and good wishes they have been heard. Hall open from 10am Friday and 10am on Saturday. If you can help at all we would be grateful. Proceeds to go to Church building restoration and some Water Aid projects through the LWA. Thank you and God Bless. Anne 842825.

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.

THE PARISH DIRECTORY The latest edition of our Parish Directory is now available online: both as a page on the website and as a link to download. It can be found at www.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/treforest/directory.html

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 Church 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.

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!

PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER – Bread & Cheese Lunches - Raising money for Christian Aid.

Fri. March 27th: 12 – 1-30pm: *Coedpenmaen Baptist*

Fri. April 3rd: **The Silent Walk of Witness**, which this year meets for a short service in St David's Uniting Church, Gelliwasted Road, Pontypridd 11.45am, before starting the Walk from there, through Taff Street to Market Square, (outside Alfred's) for the concluding service with hymns. Please come along, all are welcome. The last Lenten lunch follows this at St. Catherine's, Pontypridd.

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Just a reminder to bring the boxes in to Church, or as arranged with your Promoter. As they are emptied and recorded they will be placed in the Narthex for you to pick up when you are next at Church, or again, as arranged with your Promoter. Thank you. Any queries, please contact me: Allan Reeves 01443 206767. For more information on

PARISH COLLECTIONS 14th/15th Mar 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £227.00; Loose Collection: £398.12; Restoration Fund: £400.00; CAFOD Family Fast Day: £350.05

Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass): Entrance 207; Offertory 516; Communion 349; Recessional 182

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 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
Monday 23rd March	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm.
Tuesday 24th March	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass –
Wednesday 25th March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	10.00 am St Dyfrig's	Mass with St Michaels– Irena Vordachec & family
Thursday 26th March	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass –
Friday 27th March	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Irena Marengi (Birthday Thanksgiving) Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 28th March	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 29th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.15am All Hallows 11.00am St Dyfrig's ↑ CHANGE OF TIME *	Mass – Mass – Brian Dyer Refreshments after Mass

CONTACTS

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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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