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Sunday 29th March 2015

Palm Sunday (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 2

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.

"WE HAVE COME" - 24th - 26th April 2015

A Weekend Retreat for Young Adults 16-35 -

Live Worship – Powerful Services – Engaging Talks –

Creative Workshops – Discussion – Friendship

Saint David's Catholic College, Cardiff, CF23 5QD

youth2000.org – info@youth2000.org – 02072 212124

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

www.celebrateconference.org/wales

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.

Gospel to be read at the procession with palms: Mark 11:1-10;

Response to Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; **2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11; **Gospel:** John 11:1-45

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 28 March 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30pm
Euch. Minister: Tony Jacobs
Reader Kath Attfield/Emyr Adlam
Passion: Dermot/Carolyn Lyons
Offertory: M.Trigg & R Wilson
Servers: Edward & George
Sunday Mass 9.15am
Euch. Minister K.Thomas/C Hensley/T Charnock
Readers T Charnock/R Evans
Passion: T Bressington/P Hopkins
Offertory: Geraldine Robertson
Collection: M Drake/S Howells
Tea: Jean Smith
Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffith's Team
Servers: Brian

GOOD FRIDAY 3pm
Reader: P Hopkins / D Philp
Passion: T Bressington /H Drake

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5 APRIL 2015

Sunday Mass 9.15 am
Euch. Minister: K Thomas / A Thomas
Reader: G Robertson / H Drake
Offertory: Franks Herbert Family
Servers Edward / George /Brian
Tea: Kath Bond
Cleaning: Team 2 Mrs Dewhurst's Team
Servers: Brian / Edward / George
Sunday Mass 12.30 pm
Euch. Minister: C Hensley
Reader: S Stacey / M Fernandez
Offertory: TBA
Servers: Brian /Edward /George

Children's Liturgy This Week: No Liturgy

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 bought this year there has 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 the 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 21/22 MARCH: Gift Aid: £875.95;
Non Gift Aid: £62.00; Loose: £148.30

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

SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT FAYRE... The Posters and Flyers are ready for circulation for our *forthcoming Annual Spring and Easter Craft Fayre on Saturday 18th April 2015* 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... Summer is approaching and the list for our annual trip is filling up... **Only a few seats remaining for our trip to 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. It is not too late to book your seat. 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.

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 FUNDRAISING GROUP We raise funds through a number of events which take place throughout the year. Due to sickness our numbers are sadly depleted and we are keen to have more people involved. If you are interested in joining the team or helping with social events, please contact Roy Mayo (01443 209850) or one of the team.

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER PARTNERS

Would you like to support one of our First Holy Communion Candidates? We are seeking parishioners for each of our children. If you would like to be included please write your name and contact phone number / e mail address on the sign up sheet in the narthex. A get together will be arranged, after Easter, to meet and get to know your candidate.

Thanks, Maggie, Brenda and Sian.

Some suggestions for prayer partners to support our First Communion Candidates

- Include the names of your candidate in your daily personal prayer
- Set aside family time to pray for your candidate
- Pray the Blessings for Children
- Dedicate a Mass or Friday Adoration
- Pray a decade of the rosary
- Make a prayer card for your child and hang it on the tree
- Leave a prayer message on the tree table
- Share your memories of your First Communion
- Discuss the children's workbooks with them at Sunday tea / coffee time

EASTER RAFFLE Tickets are still available for the Easter raffle. The raffle will be held after Mass this Sunday. 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!

PLANT POTS & SEED TRAYS A huge THANK YOU for all the seed trays or plant pots you have donated. Janet Sullivan has been overwhelmed by your generosity!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Many thanks for the lovely Easter Eggs donated to the food bank. They are very much appreciated.

PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

The Silent Walk of Witness – Good Friday April 3rd
Meet for a short service in St David's Uniting Church, Gelliwasted Road, Pontypridd 11.45am, before starting the Walk; concluding service in Market Square. All are welcome. The last Lenten lunch follows this at St. Catherine's, Pontypridd.

SONRISE SERVICE on Easter Sunday at the Rocking Stone on the Common at 6.30am. All Welcome.

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Many thanks for all the returns so far. 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 once again. Any queries, please contact me: Allan Reeves 01443 206767. For more information on

PARISH COLLECTIONS 21st/22nd Mar 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £222.00; Loose Collection: £495.43; Donation: £100.00; Gift aid standing order donations £456; Non gift aid standing order donations £372.

Any one interested in paying by standing order with or without gift aiding - forms are available near the hymn books in the narthex. Of course, gift aiding (if you pay enough tax to cover the tax already paid on the amount donated) means that an extra 20% can be claimed back - forms for this are also in the narthex. Please use the church office addressed envelope available for any gift aid forms and place in collection offering or through presbytery door.

Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass): Entrance refrain; Offertory 273; Communion 500; Recessional 593

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S

March 2015 £50 Mr J Howlin (79); £20 Anne Hobbs (147); £10 Brenda Slaughter (173); £10 Joyce Dyer (118); £10 Teresa Jones (161)

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

| Date | Time & Place | Service & Intention |
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| Saturday 28th March | 4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows | Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Agnes O'Dwyer |
| Sunday 29th March <i>Palm Sunday</i> | 9.15am All Hallows 11.00am St Dyfrig's | Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Brian Dyer Refreshments after Mass |
| Monday 30th March | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Mass – Maria Portelli |
| Tuesday 31st March | 9.30 am All Hallows | Mass – Canon Thomas Keane |
| Wednesday 1st April | 11.30am | Chrism Mass – at St David's Cathedral Cardiff |
| Thursday 2nd April <i>Maundy Thursday</i> | 9.30 am All Hallows 7.30pm St Dyfrig's | Mass – Maureen Collins RIP Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching until 10 pm |
| Friday 3rd April <i>Good Friday</i> | 10am St Dyfrig's 3 pm St Dyfrig's 3 pm All Hallows 7 pm All Hallows | Children's' Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday 4th April <i>Holy Saturday</i> | 9.30am St Dyfrig's 8.30pm St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Easter Vigil - People of the Parish |
| Sunday 5th April <i>Easter Sunday</i> | 9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's 12.30pm All Hallows | Mass – People of the Parish Mass –Margaret McMahon 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

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