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Sunday 5th & 12th April 00000000.

2015

Easter Sunday &
Second Sunday of Easter

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 1 & 2

“Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come, with Christ's help... to those feasts that celebrate eternal joy”

(from the blessing of the Easter Vigil)



*May I take this opportunity to thank you for all that you do to make this the parish community of St Dyfrig's and All Hallows.
A very Happy and Blessed Easter to you all.*

Fr Allan

FATHER ALLAN IS AWAY THIS WEEK If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Fr John Phillips at St Thomas' Abercynon on 01443 740353 or Fr John Kelly at St Helen's, Caerphilly on 029 20883192

EASTER SUNDAY

Response to Psalm: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!*

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43; **2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; **Gospel:** John 20:1-9

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - B

Response to Psalm: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end..*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happe are those who have nt seen and yet believe." Alleluia!*

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35; **2nd Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6; **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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*
Tea: *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*

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 12 APRIL

Saturday Mass *7.00 p.m (Note change of time)*
Euch. Minister: *Tony Jacobs*
Reader: *Philip Davies*
Offertory: *Sheila Williams/Eileen James*
Servers *Brian/Edward/George*

Sunday Mass: **9.15 am**
Euch. Minister: *L. Butcher/T Charnock/M Fernandez*
Reader: *Sue Stacey/Kath Thomas*
Offertory: *Geraldine Robertston*
Tea: *Teresa Bressington*
Tea: *Team 4 Teresa's Team*

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 19 APRIL

Saturday Mass *6.30 p.m.*
Euch. Minister: *Alyson Thomas*
Reader: *Bindu Cardoza*
Offertory: *G Edwards/Family*
Servers *Brian/Edward/George*

Sunday Mass: **9.15 am**
Euch. Minister: *C.Hensley/C & D Lyons*
Reader: *E Adlam & Y Bacchetta*
Offertory: *Terry/Mary Aherne*
Tea: *Sandra Corp*
Tea: *Team 5 Angie's Team*

Children's Liturgy This Week: *No Liturgy*

Next Week: *No Liturgy*

19 April: *L Butcher/T Spiller*

COLLECTIONS FOR 28th/29th MARCH: *Gift Aid: £534.55*

Non Gift Aid: £38.00; Loose: £149.22

APF MISSION BOXES... Reminder... Please hand your Red Mission Box in for emptying. There are a number of boxes emptied and awaiting collection from the church foyer.

TESCO VOUCHERS: It is with regret that we have learnt that Tesco's have stopped supplying gift vouchers at a discounted rate, so the scheme has now finished. With regard to the Christmas monthly saving scheme, in order not to disappoint anyone, we are prepared to carry on until Christmas and pay out savers in cash. Many thanks to those who took part in the scheme and special thanks to the Parish Voucher scheme Team (Siobhan, Sandra, Kath, Andrea, Cheryl and Mary). The scheme raised in excess of £30,000 for All Hallows over the years it had been running.

WHAT'S GOING ON ... SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT FAYRE... Saturday 18th April – The posters are circulated, the banner is on display, all in anticipation for this years' Annual Spring and Easter Craft Fayre. We appeal to all budding cooks for **CAKES for our Parish Cake Stall, also BOTTLES for the Bottle Stall, PLANTS for our Plant Stall.** We have a variety of local artisans in attendance, come along for that quirky interesting and unusual gift. ***If you would like to help at the Fayre, please contact Teresa on 01443 204830.***

UCM: Elections.. *Congratulations to our team of Officers re-elected again this year:*

Teresa Bressington – President
Madeleine Hargreaves – Treasurer
Kath Attfield – Secretary.

The Parish would like to thank our UCM for the donation of £2000 for Parish Funds following their successful fund raising ventures during 2014.

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP... Only a few seats remaining for our trip to GLASTONBURY this year on Saturday 30 May . Cost of the trip is £11.00 per person. Teresa will be collecting money for the trip after Easter.

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

ROOF REPAIR FUND Our application to fund the much needed repairs to the church roof was not successful. There were hundreds of applications from churches throughout the UK. We will now have to think about other sources of funding. We know that the Chancellor has said this fund will be open for applications again later in the year and we also have the option of applying to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Easter Raffle & Sale Many thanks to all who contributed or bought tickets for the Easter raffle. A total of £218 was raised. Also £65.29 was raised from a cake sale/guess the weight of the cake after mass on Palm Sunday. Thanks to all the bakers! List of raffle winners is at the back of church.

A grand total of **£283.29** has been given to the Church Restoration Fund.

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 the boxes - APF Missio website: missio.org.uk

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL The agenda for the Interim PAC meeting on 14th April is available to view in the narthex. If you would like anything added to the agenda, please email the secretary at teresa.destecroix@gmail.com or speak to one of the PAC members. Past minutes of the PAC meetings are also available to view in the narthex.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 28th/29th Mar 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £361.00; Loose Collection: £422.35; Easter Raffle & Sale: £283.29;

Any one interested in paying by standing order with or without gift aiding - forms are available near the hymn books in the narthex.

Hymn Numbers (Sat 11th Apr) Entrance refrain 199; Offertory 122; Communion 182; Recessional 246

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

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.

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
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 Refreshments after Mass Mass – Maureen Collins RIP
Monday 6th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm.
Tuesday 7th April	All Hallows	No Mass
Wednesday 8th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm.
Thursday 9th April	All Hallows	No Mass
Friday 10th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm. Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 11th April <i>Change of Usual Time</i>	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 7.00 pm All Hallows	Mass – People of the Parish Mass - William O'Dwyer
Sunday 12th April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass - People of the Parish Mass – Reed Family (Special Intention) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 13th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm.
Tuesday 14th April	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - John McNamee
Wednesday 15th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Barbara & Howard Peyton
Thursday 16th April	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - Larry Ryan RIP
Friday 17th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – L, C & R Jenkins (Thanksgiving) Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 18th April	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass –Nora Fawcett Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday 19th April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</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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NEWS FOR ALL

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.

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.

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT - 24-26th April. A weekend retreat, including engaging talks, live music, workshops, discussions, evening entertainment and loads more. It is aimed at 16-30 year olds and will take place at St. David's Catholic College, Cardiff. You are

invited to take the opportunity to meet with hundreds of local Catholics your age and grow in faith. For more details visit youth2000.org or find us on Facebook

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.

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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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