



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)**

**Cycle 1 Psalter Week 3**

## NEWS FOR ALL

**FIRST COMMUNION: Celebration of God's Word** The first communicants of All Hallows church would like to invite their parents and also, the first communicants, parents and catechists of St Dyfrigs church to a 'Celebration of God's Word' on 29<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm in All Hallows church and church hall. Please could the children bring a children's bible with them for blessing.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** The forthcoming meetings for confirmandi are on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 30<sup>th</sup> April and 7<sup>th</sup> May. **The sessions are from 6.00 – 7.30pm.** It is very important that all the candidates attend these last few meetings.

**CELEBRATE WALES 2015** is on 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May at Corpus Christi High School, Cardiff. There will be an excellent range of speakers, a variety of workshops, drama from Rise theatre, Adoration, opportunities for Reconciliation and prayer ministry. Mass will be celebrated on both days.

We have groups for young people and children of all age groups led by experienced leaders running relevant and fun activities. The Saturday evening meal is included in the ticket price.

For further information on how to book please contact: Margaret Coyle on 01952 417223 or [wales@celebrateconference.org](mailto:wales@celebrateconference.org). For more info go to [www.celebrateconference.org/wales](http://www.celebrateconference.org/wales)

**ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION** in honour of Our Lady will take place at Belmont Abbey on Wed, 13th May, at 9pm. Vespers celebrated at 6pm. Food and

drink available in Hedley Lodge from 6.30pm. The Bookshop will be open from 2pm onwards. If enough people are interested we will organise a coach with St Teilo's Parish, Cardiff.

**CARDIFF YOUTH 2000 NATIONAL RETREAT** Cardiff Youth 2000 returns April 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> for the third year following 2 successful retreats in previous years. The retreat is open for all young people between 16-35, and is a step to help young people plug back into their local parish. It is donation only, so money should not be a deterrent. More information is available at [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org).

**CAFOD - One Climate, One World.** In the run-up to the General Election, One Climate, One World Campaign is calling on all UK party leaders to act. Our message is simple: tackle climate change and the pollution causing it, to prevent pushing people deeper into poverty. Make your voice heard by completing the forms given out after mass last weekend and returning them to the Freepost address. For further information contact Kate Mantle on 07846607322; [klamp20@sky.com](mailto:klamp20@sky.com)

**ACTA - A Call to Action: Dialogue within the Church**  
The next meeting is at the **Pastoral Resources Centre** at the rear St Illtyd's School on Newport Road at **7.00pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015.** All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or Mobile: 07956005459

**WAMCHS FINAL SPRING TALK** by Dave Salter - "A Walk around a Town - the changing face of Cardiff".

*Response to Psalm: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

*Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.*

*Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 2:1-5; Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**

On: Sunday 19th April at 3pm in St. David's Catholic College, Cardiff. Everyone is welcome. For further information: [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com); 029 2059 5899, <http://www.wamchs.btck.co.uk>

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES CHAPLAINCY** There will be mass at the Meeting House **every Thursday during term time at 12.15**. Obviously if no one can attend we will need to rethink this time and day.

## **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

### **OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 18 April 2015**

**Saturday Mass** 6.30pm  
**Euch. Minister:** Alyson Thomas  
**Reader:** Bindu Cardoza  
**Offertory:** G.Edwards/Family  
**Sunday Mass** 9.15am  
**Euch. Minister:** Cheryl Hensley/C & D Lyons  
**Readers:** E.Adlam & Y Bacchetta  
**Offertory:** Terry & Mary Aherne  
**Collection:** Kath/Tony Jacobs  
**Tea:** Sandra Corp  
**Cleaning:** Team 5 Angie's Angels  
**Servers:** Edward/George/Brian

### **OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 25 APRIL 2015**

**Saturday Mass:** 6.30 p.m  
**Euch.Minister:** Tony Jacobs  
**Reader:** Lucy Fernandez  
**Offertory:** C & J Milsom  
**Sunday Mass** 9.15 am  
**Euch. Minister:** T.Mahoney/A.Thomas/K.Thomas  
**Reader:** Teresa Bressington/  
Therese Charnock  
**Offertory:** Sue Collyer  
**Tea:** Madeleine Hargreaves  
**Cleaning:** Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team  
**Servers:** Brian/Edward/George

**Children's Liturgy This Week:** L.Butcher/T.Spiller

**Next Week:** Carolyn Lyons/Geraldine Robertson

**COLLECTIONS FOR 11 April :** Gift Aid: £596.75;  
Non Gift Aid: £68.00 ; Loose: £124.34

**Collection on Good Friday for Holy Places: £353.20**

**APF MISSION BOXES...** Please collect your emptied Red Boxes from the Church Foyer. **If you have not brought your Red box for emptying this quarter, the next collection will be taking place in September.**

## **WHAT'S GOING ON ....**

**ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP...** We now have a full coach for our planned visit to Glastonbury, Teresa will be collecting the coach fares over the next couple of weeks if you have not already paid for your seat. Details of departure will be notified in the newsletter nearer the date of the trip.

**MARIE CURIE BIG TEA PARTY...** Our annual fund raising event to raise funds for Marie Curie will be taking place on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June** in the Parish Hall after the 9.15 a.m. Mass. Calling all budding Cake makers, get baking, let's make this years' appeal our best yet for this very worthy cause.

**BOOK AND CAKE FAYRES...** Our UCM are aiming to introduce regular **Book and Cake Fayres** to raise funds for the HCPT. Last year they raised £1000 through the sale of designer clothes and have adopted this Charity with a view to help in providing funds to enable sick children to visit Lourdes. **Watch this space for further details....**

**APPEAL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES...** Thanks to everyone who has been generous in donating raffle prizes, we will leave this request open. These prizes help tremendously in raising funds for our charities and our parish.

**CHURCH GROUNDS...** Many thanks to the volunteers who tenderly look after the Church Grounds, Can we appeal for someone to look after and trim the plants and shrubs over growing onto the pavement alongside the front of the church and the Presbytery.

**CHURCH CLEANING....** Several members of Church Cleaning Teams have retired or left the parish and we are in need of further volunteers to help keep our church clean and fresh. Can you spare an hour or two to be part of our existing Teams. See Maureen Griffiths who will allocate you a place on the rota.

**PAC MEMBERS:** Cheryl Hensley (Chair), Carolyn Lyons (Vice Chair) Teresa Bressington (Secretary), Therese Charnock, Emyr Adlam, Jim O'Dwyer. If you have any issue you would like raise at the PAC meetings, please let us know.

**Joint PAC Meeting: 28 April, 2015 at 7.00 p.m at St Dyfrig's. All Hallows PAC Meeting: Wednesday 20 May 2015 at 7.00 p.m.**

# ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

## 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

## THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF OUR PARISHES!

In order to say a proper "thank you" there will be special buffet lunch on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30 in St Dyfrig's Hall. There will be another occasion at All Hallows later in the season at a date to be arranged with the Parish Advisory Council. Please sign the list at the back of church if you can come.

*Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass) Entrance 447; Offertory 362; Communion 731; Recessional 678*

## PARISH FINANCES

*4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Apr 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £127.10; Loose Collection: £747.91; Loose Heat: £269.81;*

*11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Apr 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £313.50; Loose Collection: £405.76; GA Heating: £57.50; Jumble: £708*

*STANDING ORDERS 28th Feb - 31st Mar: Gift Aid: £586; non Gift Aid £672.00*

*Anyone 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.*

**EASTER RAFFLE & SALE** Many thanks to all who contributed prizes or bought tickets for the Easter raffle; a total of £218.00 was raised. Also £65.29 was made from a cake sale & "guess the weight of the cake" after Mass on Palm Sunday. Thanks to all the bakers! List of all raffle winners is at the back of church. A grand total of **£283.29** has been given to the Church Restoration Fund.

**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)

**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 options for sources of funding.

**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.

**APF MISSIO BOXES** Please return boxes to the Sacristy. Emptied boxes await their owners in the Narthex. Many thanks to you all. Any queries, please contact: Allan Reeves 01443 206767. For more information on the boxes - APF Missio website: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

**URGENT – HELP NEEDED FOR SATURDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Thank you to the two volunteers who have offered to support us on a Saturday evening. We look forward to having you "on board"! We will be continuing Children's Liturgy on a Saturday evening until May half term, but we are still in desperate need of **LEADERS**. If anyone, male or female, young or old, feels they can share a little of their faith with our primary school aged children, please contact Fr Allan or one of the Liturgy team. Many thanks. Sue (01443 409083).

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> – <i>Nora Fawcett</i> <b>Mass</b> – <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> April <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> – <i>Luigi &amp; Duilia Maraone</i> <b>Mass</b> – <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> – <i>Kevin Ryan RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> – <i>Marilyn Shakespeare</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> April <i>St George</i>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> – <i>Sylvia Abbott RIP</i>
<b>Friday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's  7.30pm All Hallows	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> – <i>Kate Lenaghan</i> <b>Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm</b> <b>Folk Group Practice</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St Mark</i>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass</b> – <i>Deceased members of the Meek Family</i> <b>Mass</b> - <i>Ines Fulgoni</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> April <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> – <i>Florence Ryan</i> <b>Mass</b> – <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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**Website:** [llantrisant.pontypriddercdeanery.org.uk](http://llantrisant.pontypriddercdeanery.org.uk)

*Safeguarding Representative:*  
Mike Clinch 01443 228147

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Therese Charnock 01443 227246

### 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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