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Sunday 26th April 2015

4th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL!

CELEBRATE WALES 2015 – Last Chance to book! *NEXT WEEKEND* at Corpus Christi High School, Cardiff. For more info go to www.celebrateconference.org/wales

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 Wednesday 29th 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 30th April and 7th May. **The sessions are from 6.00 – 7.30pm.** It is very important that all the candidates attend these last few meetings.

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.

ELECTION 2015 THE HUSTINGS ASK YOUR QUESTION, HEAR THEIR ANSWER... Meet & speak to your candidates on Thursday 30th April at 7.30pm in Temple Baptist Church, Gelliwastad Rd, Pontypridd.

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 5th May 2015.** All are welcome

Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

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.

DIGGING INTO THE BIBLE On Sat. 16th May - 10am to 3.30pm - St Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn, CF23 9UL. Led by David Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School, David is a dynamic and innovative presenter who will engage and inspire his audience. The Bible's depth and treasure will be explored in a variety of ways and participants will leave the day energised and confident about the Word of God.

CALLING ALL CATECHISTS WHO WORK WITH ADULTS! Are you a leader or helper with your parish RCIA group, with parents presenting children for baptism, offering marriage preparation, or helping adults think about their faith in any other context? You are invited to the first annual forum for Adult Catechesis in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. At this two-hour meeting, you will be able to meet other catechists doing similar work, browse the latest resources available, and hear a presentation from a leading catechist in this field, sharing ideas about what works for them.

- 7 – 9 p.m. Fri 19th June at St Michael's Centre, Abergavenny
- 10 am – 12 noon Sat 20th June at St Mary's Parish Hall, Bridgend
- 2 – 4 pm Sat 20th June at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff

Response to Psalm: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;*

I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12; **2nd Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2; **Gospel:** John 10:11-18

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 3 May 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30pm
Euch. Minister: Dermot Lyons
Reader: Carolyn Lyons
Offertory: M Trigg & R Wilson
Sunday Mass 9.15am
Euch. Minister: C Barrion/ L Butcher/T Charnock
Readers: P Davies & H Drake
Offertory: M Mortley & Teresa Mackay
Collection: S Corp & N Jones
Tea: Kath Attfield
Cleaning: Team 7 Norman
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

Children's Liturgy This Week: C Lyons/G Robertson

Next Week: T Howell/L Harris

COLLECTIONS FOR 19 April : Gift Aid: £550.20; Non Gift Aid: £85.00; Loose: £153.65

Thanks to everyone for your kind Easter offerings. They are very much appreciated. Fr. Allan

Joint Lenten Lunch Collection for the nominated charities. £2456.72 Well done to everyone concerned. Records show this is the best amount raised since the Lunches introduced.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Fr. Allan will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the first Saturday of every month, beginning on 2nd May, from 10.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS to John Attfield and Katherine Jackson, who celebrated their wedding on Saturday 25th April.

APF MISSION BOXES... Many thanks to all who support the APF in our parish through the Red Boxes and direct debit. For 2014 the total sum raised at All Hallows was... **£4396.49**

WHAT'S GOING ON

Spring and Easter Craft Fayre.... What a success. We raised £706.00 at this year's event. Many thanks to all who support and generously donated items. We are all looking forward to the Autumn and Christmas Craft Fayre which is scheduled to take place on Saturday 24 October. Already we have a huge interest from Crafters in booking a table at our Fayres. Make sure you book this date in your diaries.

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP... Only a few weeks to go before our adventure to Glastonbury. We have a full 57 seater coach and Teresa will be collecting your £11.00 fare over the next week or two if you haven't already paid. **The Coach will leave the Church Car Park at 9.00 am on Saturday 30 May** and we will **arrive back at Miskin around 6.25 pm** (in time for evening Mass)

MARIE CURIE BIG TEA PARTY... Our annual fund raising event to raise funds for Marie Curie will be taking place on **Sunday 7th June** in the Parish Hall after the 9.15 a.m. Mass. Calling all budding Cake makers, get baking, let's make this year's 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....**

Joint PAC Meeting: Tuesday 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

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 10th 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.

FUND RAISING GROUP

The next meeting of the Fund Raising Group will be held on Thursday 14th May at 6 p.m. We would welcome new members so if you are interested in arranging social activities or fund raising please attend the meeting.

One of our group is doing a sponsored walk from Taff Wells to Cardiff Bay on the 3rd May. If you would like to sponsor him there is a sponsorship form at the back of the Church.

We are also starting 'BEAT THE CLOCK' this weekend. The idea is that there are minutes available to purchase from a 12 hour clock. You can buy one or as many minutes as you like or buy minutes each week. As soon as all the minutes have been bought we will wind a clock and whatever the minute is when the clock stops is the winning minute. Whoever has bought the minute will win £100 and the individuals who have the minute immediately before and after the winning minute will win £10. Please support this fund raising activity.

JUMBLE SALE Thank you for all donations of cash and jumble to our last jumble sale. The end result was £765. £600 will go to Church funds and £165 to water aid projects with the Little Way Missions. Most of all thank you for all the help received over the 3 days. We couldn't manage without it. Next jumble sale: end of June. I will be finishing the organisation of these sales this year if anyone out there with plenty of energy who would like to take it on please let me know. God bless. Anne 842825.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next SVP meeting will take place in the annex on Thursday 30th April. We had hoped to have it on Wed 29th but the hall was booked up. Please will all members come along and

everyone is welcome. See you at 7.30pm Anne 842825

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.

BERNARD HEDGES We have had a family history query from Bernard's son, Stephen. Bernard was a Glamorgan cricketer in the 50s and 60s and went to the Boys Grammar School. His son believes he played for the St Dyfrig's football team in the period 1940 - 1945 and is looking for anecdotes, photos, etc. His best friend was a Bernard Cummings. If anyone has any reminiscences could you pass them onto the parish office - Bernard would be in his mid 80s (if he were still alive - which I don't know), anyway a good opportunity to speak to any relatives who may have memories of that time (and to make a record (written/recorded) of them for us). Many thanks. Margaret

PARISH FINANCES

18th/19th Apr 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £311; Loose Collection: £699.64; Candles: £133.37; Newspapers & Cards: £35.61; Jumble: £75; CAFOD: £48.92

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)

Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass) Entrance 147 (v1-3); Offertory 443; Communion 656; Recessional 310

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
Saturday 25 th April	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Mass – Deceased members of the Meek Family Mass – Ines Fulgoni
Sunday 26 th April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Florence Ryan Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass
Monday 27 th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 28 th April	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – People of the Parish
Wednesday 29 th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Eileen de Ste Croix
Thursday 30 th April	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Kazimierz Koniecko (<i>Anniversary 3rd March</i>)
Friday 1 st May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 7.30pm All Hallows	Morning Prayer Mass – Ralph de Ste Croix Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Folk Group Practice
Saturday 2 nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Deceased members of the Hanley Family Mass – Annie Fox (<i>Neenagh</i>)
Sunday 3 rd May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass

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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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