



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)**

**Cycle 1 Psalter Week 1**

## **NEWS FOR ALL**

### **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

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** The last meeting for confirmandi is on 7<sup>th</sup> May. **The session is from 6.00 – 7.30pm**. It is very important that all the candidates attend this last meeting.

**ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION** in honour of Our Lady will take place at Belmont Abbey on Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PENRHYS** will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The Pilgrimage starts at 2:00pm in Ferndale – on the hill where the statue of Our Lady is. After that, at about 2:45 – 3:00pm, Holy Mass will be celebrated in SS. Gabriel and Raphael Church, 13 Trinity Road, Tonypany, CF40 1DQ. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2015** Life From Conception NO EXCEPTION - Get involved at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) 07773 501 721 - Save the date 16<sup>th</sup> May, birmingham

**DIGGING INTO THE BIBLE** On Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> May - 10am to 3.30pm - St Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn, CF23 9UL. Led by David Beresford, Director of the Catholic

Bible School; suggested donation £10. For more information see **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

### **CALLING ALL CATECHISTS WHO WORK WITH ADULTS!**

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 19<sup>th</sup> June at St Michael's Centre, Abergavenny
- 10 am – 12 noon Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's Parish Hall, Bridgend
- 2 – 4 pm Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff

There is no charge to attend, and tea and coffee will be provided. If transport costs are an issue for you, please approach your parish priest in the first instance, but if local help is not available, please apply to Revd Gareth Leyshon, Director of Adult Religious Education, on 029 2073 1061 or [leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org](mailto:leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org)

**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.

**JOB VACANCY** St Joseph's RC Primary School, Cardiff are advertising for a Headteacher. More info from: [stjosephsprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsprm@cardiff.gov.uk) or the Catholic Education Service Web site. Closing date 14.5.15.

**Response to Psalm:** *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.*

*Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 9:26-31; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24; **Gospel:** John 15:1-8

# **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

## **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** 9.15 am  
**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

## **OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 10 May 2015**

**Saturday Mass:** 6.30 p.m  
**Euch. Minister:** Marita Fernandez  
**Reader:** Kath Attfield  
**Offertory:** Bindu Cardoza and Family

**Sunday Mass** 9.15am  
**Euch. Minister:** C. Hensley/C.& D Lyons  
**Reader:** Rosemary Evans/B Hargreaves  
**Offertory:** Geraldine Robertson  
**Tea:** Kath Bond  
**Cleaning:** Team 1: Maureen's Team  
**Collection:** Margaret Drake/Sara Howells  
**Servers:** Brian/Edward/George

**Children's Liturgy This Week:** T Howell/L Harris

**Next Week:** Sue Stacey/Alyson Thomas

**COLLECTIONS FOR 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Gift Aid: £706.70; Non Gift Aid: £32.00; Loose: £167.33

**CAFOD has launched a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal.** Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter, and emergency supplies. 8 million people are affected. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support. **(There will be a retiring collection this weekend in support of CAFOD's appeal)**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Fr. Allan will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

on the first Saturday of every month, beginning on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, from 10.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

**JOINT BAPTISM COURSE – 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY** St Dyfrig's Hall, Broadway, Treforest at 7.30pm

**ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP...** We have a few seats that have become available on the coach for our trip to Glastonbury on Saturday 30 May if anyone is interested in joining us, please contact Teresa on 01443 204830 if you would like to come. The cost of the trip is £11.00. Teresa will be available over the next few weeks to collect the fare 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...** Calling all budding cooks/cake makers... over the next few weeks we will be appealing for cakes and pastries for our forthcoming annual fund raising event to raise funds for Marie Curie. Our ***BIG TEA PARTY*** will be taking place on ***Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June*** in the Parish Hall after the 9.15 a.m. Mass. So get baking, let's make this year's ***BIG TEA PARTY*** our best yet for this very worthy cause.

***FOR SALE:*** We have received a generous donation of a rowing machine and a full set of brass door handles and fittings to be used to raise funds. If anyone is interested in making an offer for these items, monies raised will be donated to the HCPT. Please contact the UCM for further details.

All Hallows PAC Meeting: Wednesday 20 May 2015 at 7.00 p.m. If you have any items you wished raised/discussed at the PAC meeting please let us know. Members of the PAC are: Cheryl Hensley (Chair) Carolyn Lyons (Vice Chair) Teresa Bressington (Sec) Emyr Adlam, Therese Charnock, Jim O'Dwyer, Fr Allan.

**Marjorie's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday...** Marjorie would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity for the wonderful gifts, cards and best wishes received for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last weekend. God bless you all..

### **200 Club Results (April 2015)**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No. 12 Rosemary Evans

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No 13 Tony Jacobs

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No 81 Fran Lloyd

Congratulations to the above winners.

# ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

## **NEXT WEEKEND – PARISH BUFFET LUNCH**

**to say “Thank You” to all parishioners**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm**

I understand that there is some confusion as to who exactly is invited to this buffet lunch. Some people may be under the impression that this is an “exclusive” event, only open to the few. As I have said every week since it was announced, this is **open to everybody** – to all who contribute to the life of the parish – to all who support the parish. People contribute in all kinds of ways – through all the ministries, through attending Mass, through the collections and many other ways besides. I am very sorry that something that was only ever intended to be a gesture of gratitude and goodwill could be taken to be something divisive. If this is so I am very sorry for the confusion. Fr Allan

**A THANK YOU:** My last scan showed me as clear (once again). Whatever the near future holds I want to let you know how valuable your prayers have been and how much they have been appreciated. Your prayers and your faith are what have sustained me (well, that and my husband's cooking which has come on in leaps and bounds since my various operations). So, thank you. Margaret Priest

**LADIES** Do you love clothes and shoes? Come and spend an evening with us. Items are mostly designer and high street labels (with some tickets still on) Maximum price £10. For Church funds. See you in St Dyfrig's hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Glass of wine; light refreshment £2.00.

**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 to 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

**BAPTISM COURSE** The next Baptism Course for both St Dyfrig's and All Hallows will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Annexe of ST DYFRIG'S HALL. BROADWAY, TREForest**

## **PARISH FINANCES**

**25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Apr 2105** Gift Aid Envelopes: £300; Loose Collection: £398.68; GA Heating: £67; Vocations Training: £139.22; Let the Children Live: £14.05

**FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S APRIL** £50 Mrs M McCarthy (256); £20 Mr J Murray (254); £10 John Friel (21); £10 Joe Biddulph (16); £10 Mrs M McCarthy (270)

**Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass)** Entrance 532; Offertory 389; Communion 681; Recessional 538

## **FUND RAISING GROUP**

The next meeting of the Fund Raising Group will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**'BEAT THE CLOCK'** We have started 'BEAT THE CLOCK' as a fund raising activity. There are 'Minutes' available to purchase from a 12 hour clock, these are on sale in the Narthex. You can buy one or as many minutes as you like or buy minutes each week. As soon as all the minutes have been sold 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.

Minutes will be available to buy after Mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning. We urgently need volunteers to help us to sell the minutes so please help us raise money for the Church.

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <i>St Athanasius</i>	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> – Deceased members of the Hanley Family <b>Mass</b> – Annie Fox (Neenagh)
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	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 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> – Kazimierz Konieko
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> – David Dowling RIP
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> – Francis Connolly RIP
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's  7.30pm All Hallows	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass</b> – The Faithful Departed <b>Followed by Exposition</b> until 3.00pm <b>Folk Group Practice</b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> – Mrs Iona Murphy
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> – Deceased members of the Norris Family <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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Mike Clinch 01443 228147

*Hall Bookings:*  
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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