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Sunday 10th May 2015

6th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 2

NEWS FOR ALL

ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO: TO BE MADE A SAINT

Archbishop Oscar Romero was murdered by a government death squad while celebrating Mass in a hospital in El Salvador 35 years ago. On 23 May, he is to be canonised – made a saint. Oscar Romero gave a voice to the poor, despite numerous threats to his life. Writing in Oremus magazine, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, said "...Oscar Romero knew the power of the Resurrection, which is the Church's sustaining force. Shortly before his brutal death, he said: 'If they kill me, I shall arise in the Salvadoran people... Let my blood be a seed of freedom and the sign that hope will soon be reality.'"

Romero was targeted and slain for his outspoken opposition to human rights abuses and government oppression. Romero became an icon of the progressive liberation theology movement that sought to place the Church on the side of the poor in struggles for social change.

More info: www.facebook.com/groups/romerotrust/

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PENRHYS

Sunday 10th May starting at 2pm in Ferndale on the hill by the statue of Our Lady. Holy Mass follows (about 2.45) in SS. Gabriel and Raphael Church, Tonypany. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

in honour of Our Lady. 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.

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; suggested donation £10. For more information www.catholic-bible-school.org/event/.

CALLING ALL CATECHISTS WHO WORK WITH ADULTS!

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

MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2015 Life From Conception NO EXCEPTION - Get involved at marchforlife.co.uk 07773 501 721 - Save the date 16th May, Birmingham

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE.

On Thursday 21st May, the Vigil of St Rita please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed so that the women helped, by The Good Counsel Network, will receive the Grace from God to continue their pregnancies. For info www.goodcounselnetwork.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn and their families in St. David's Cathedral on 14th May from 9am-6pm with Mass at 12.45pm and Benediction at 5.30pm. All welcome

CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE 'Proclaim the Good News!' Mark 16 v15 August 21st-23rd 2015 in University College of Wales Trinity St. David, Carmarthen CF31 3EP

Response to Psalm: *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!*

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; **2nd Reading:** 1 John 4:7-10 or 1 John 4:11-16; **Gospel:** John 17:11-19

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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	9.15 am
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:	S Stacey/Alyson Thomas

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 17 May 2015

Saturday Mass	6.30pm
Euch. Minister:	Tony Jacobs
Reader	P.Davies/T.Bressington
Offertory	Margret Trigg/Rita Wilson
Sunday Mass	9.15am
Euch. Minister	T.Mahoney/A Thomas/C Barrion
Readers:	P.Hopkins/G. Hunt
Offertory:	T & M Aherne
Collection:	S Corp & N Jones
Tea:	Jean Smith
Cleaning:	Team 2
Servers:	Brian/Edward/George
Children's Liturgy This Week:	

COLLECTIONS FOR 3rd May Gift Aid: £616.77; Non Gift Aid: £92.50; Loose: £106.33

CAFOD Emergency Appeal for Nepal : £924.05 Many thanks for your generosity.

Priest's Training Fund: The retiring collection at all Masses this weekend will remain open if you missed the previous collection for this fund.

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.

WHAT'S GOING ON ...

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP...Only a few weeks to go for our annual summer trip. **Glastonbury... here we come!** Remember we will be leaving the church car

park **at All Hallows at 9.00 am on Saturday 30 May.** If you have any queries about the trip,, please contact **Teresa on 01443 204830** .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. We will **arrive back at Miskin around 6.25 pm** (in time for evening Mass).

Latest Update... Due to family commitments we have two seats that have become available for our trip to Glastonbury... Anyone interested in a fun day out please contact Teresa on 01443 204830... hurry these could go quickly...

MARIE CURIE BIG TEA PARTY... Dig out your favourite Cake/Baking recipes, get all the necessary ingredients and begin the great All Hallows Bake Off... **June 7th is the date for our BIG TEA PARTY for Marie Curie.**

We are appealing for cakes and pastries for this annual fund raising event to raise funds for Marie Curie which is our adopted charity. Our **BIG TEA PARTY** will be taking place on **Sunday 7th June** in the Parish Hall after the 9.15 a.m. Mass. So get baking, let's make this years' **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.

CHURCH CLEANING... If you have an hour or two available to help our church cleaning teams, we would like to hear from you. We have a rota and your turn would only come around once every few weeks. Help us keep our church and grounds in pristine condition. More hands make light work, let's hear from you...

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10TH - 16TH MAY There will be Christian Aid Envelopes at the back of church this weekend and next weekend for anyone wishing to donate to Christian Aid. Please put the envelopes either back in the box or in with the collection, where they will be kept separately and sent to PCT Treasurer. Thank you.

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 20th 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.

COFFEE MORNING FOR CHRISTIAN AID On Thursday May 21st at 10.30-12.00 in Capel Rhondda Hopkinstown

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 12th May and 19th May at 7.30pm in the Annexe of ST DYFRIG'S HALL. BROADWAY, TREFOREST**

PARISH FINANCES

25th/26th Apr 2105 Gift Aid Envelopes: £246; Loose Collection: £432.64; Vocations Training: £132.72; CAFOD for Nepal: £461.92

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 290; Offertory 678; Communion 470; Recessional 141

FUND RAISING GROUP

Unfortunately the meeting planned for Thursday 14th May has been postponed. A new date will be arranged as soon as possible.

'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.

SUMMER READING Books for sale in the annex; just 30p each; books for teenagers only 20p!

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES CHAPLAINCY

There will be NO mass at the Meeting House THIS week NOR on the 21st May. This is because Fr Allan has a funeral and then will be on retreat.

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 9th May	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Mrs Iona Murphy
Sunday 10th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Deceased members of the Norris Family Refreshments after Mass
Monday 11th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 12th May	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Elizabeth Price RIP
Wednesday 13th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Yvonne Murray
Thursday 14th May <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	1.15pm All Hallows	Requiem Mass for Margaret (Peggy) Gastor
Friday 15th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 7.30pm All Hallows	Morning Prayer Mass – Kitty Murray Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Folk Group Practice
Saturday 16th May	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Thomas John/Winifred Morton RIP
Sunday 17th May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – John Davies RIP 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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