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Sunday 17th May 2015

The Ascension of the Lord (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 3

NEWS FOR ALL

FR ALLAN IS ON RETREAT THIS WEEK There will be no Mass celebrated during the week. Services of the Word with Holy Communion will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in St Dyfrig's.

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/

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE – Shrine of Our Lady

of the Taper, Cardigan: next Sunday May 17th led by Bishop Brignall of Wrexham. 1.30 Confessions 2.30 Procession 3.00 Mass followed by Tea 5.30 Blessing of Sick and Benediction. Info Rev Phil Harries 01239 612615 or cardiganshrine@yahoo.com

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

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

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

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND at Pluscarden

Abbey The monks of Pluscarden Abbey offer a special opportunity to see at firsthand what monastic life is about, during the weekend Friday 11 September to Monday 14 September 2015. There will be no charge for the weekend. The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practise their faith, aged 18 - 35.

Anyone interested is invited to contact Fr. Benedict Hardy OSB: novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org; Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray IV30 8UA; 01343 890 257; www.pluscardenabbey.org.

Response to Psalm: *The Lord goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations.*

I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11; **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-13 or Ephesians 1:17-23; **Gospel:** Mark 16:15-20

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 24 May 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30pm
Euch. Minister: C Hensley
Reader K Attfield
Offertory S Williams & E James

Sunday Mass 9.15am
Euch. Minister K Thomas/ C Lyons/D Lyons
Readers: D Philp/G Robertson
Offertory: M Mortley & T McKay
Collection: S Corp & N Jones
Tea: Teresa Bressington
Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine's Team
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

Next Week: No Children's Liturgy

COLLECTIONS FOR 10th May Gift Aid: £583.40; Non Gift Aid: £64.00 ; Loose: £93.46
Priest's Training Fund: £342.67

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... We are almost ready for the adventure on 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... We still 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...

MARIE CURIE BIG TEA PARTY... It's getting nearer... We are all getting ready for our **BIG BAKE OFF** ... 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.

Reminder... 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.**

POOR CLARES VISIT... Our annual visit to the Poor Clares is arranged for **Thursday 4th June.** It is our tradition to take gifts for the Sisters. If you would like to contribute they can be left in the church porch. If you would like to join us get in touch with Maureen or Tony.

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...

Refreshments in the Hall After the 9.15am Mass... Why not join us for a Tea/Coffee with homemade Welsh Cakes in the Parish Hall. We would love to see you there...

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

SERVICE IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED LADY for her acceptance of the Holy Spirit into her life on **SUNDAY 24TH MAY AT 3.00PM**. We will begin at the Grotto and move into the church for prayer, music and reflection. As you know the Grotto was vandalised recently. In some places when this has happened Our Lady has become a symbol for all those women who have been abused or who are suffering in any way. We will remember them all in our May Service and pray that the Holy Spirit will be with them.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10TH - 16TH MAY There will be Christian Aid Envelopes at the back of church this 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.

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

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.

APF MISSIO RED BOXES The total raised from our most recent collection has been banked and comes to **£566.68**. The next collection of boxes will be in September. Very many thanks to all Red Box holders and Promoters, and to Father Allan for his continued support - we are part of over 200,000 Red Box holders in England and Wales, supporting missionary work in some of the poorest places on earth. If you would like to have a Red Box, or can promote the Red Boxes in your area, please contact me: Allan Reeves 01443

206767. For more information on the boxes - APF Missio website: missio.org.uk

NOTICE FO USHERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please ensure safe in the sacristy is locked and the key stored away safely after Mass. The key has been left in the door on several occasions. Thank you for your sterling work for the Parish.

FUND RAISING GROUP

The next meeting of the Fund Raising Group will be held on Tuesday 2nd June at 7 p.m. We would welcome new members so if you are interested in arranging social activities or fund raising please attend the meeting.

Thank you for all those who sponsored Roy Mayo who did a sponsored walk from Taff Wells to Cardiff Bay on the 3rd May.

Please do not forget '**BEAT THE CLOCK**'. 'Minutes' are on sale in the Narthex after Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. 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.

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

PARISH FINANCES

9th/10th May 2015 Gift Aid Envelopes: £352.50; Loose Collection: £504.04; GA Heating: £57.56; Nepal Appeal: £40

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 493; Offertory 362; Communion 500; Recessional 110

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES CHAPLAINCY

There will be NO mass at the Meeting House THIS week. This is because Fr Allan will be on retreat.

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 16th May	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass – <i>Thomas John/Winifred Morton RIP</i>
Sunday 17th May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass – <i>John Davies RIP</i> Refreshments after Mass
Monday 18th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 19th May	All Hallows	No Mass
Wednesday 20th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday 21st May	All Hallows	No Mass
Friday 22nd May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 7.30pm All Hallows	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Folk Group Practice
Saturday 23rd May <i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church (Cardiff)</i>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – <i>Deceased members of the Feal Family</i> Mass – <i>Thomas O'Dwyer RIP</i>
Sunday 24th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's 3.00pm May Service	Mass – <i>Roger Hillier RIP</i> Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Refreshments after Mass

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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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