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Sunday 24th May 2015

Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 4

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/

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

PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER - Pentecost

Praise This Sunday 24th May at 6pm. Please come along to Capel Rhondda, Hopkinstown. All welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Next weekend 16 children from St Dyfrig's and 18 children from All Hallows will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please remember them all in your prayers.

St Dyfrig's Mass will be at 10.30am on **Saturday 30th May** and All Hallows First Communion will be at the 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 31st May**

Please know that these are parish celebrations and it would be lovely to see as many parishioners as possible at the First Holy Communion masses. Help us make this day special in their young lives. Our thanks go out to the Catechists who have diligently given their time, support and commitment to the children and the parish.

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.

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: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11; **2nd Reading:** Galatians 5:16-25; **Gospel:** John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 31 May 2015

Saturday Mass	6.30pm
Euch. Minister:	D Lyons
Reader	C Lyons
Offertory	G Edwards & family
Sunday Mass	9.15am
Euch. Minister	L Butcher/T Charnock/C Hensley
Readers:	T Spiller/E Adlam
Offertory:	1 st HC Children
Collection:	R Emmott & M Wensley
Tea:	Sandra Corp
Cleaning:	Team 4 Teresa Bressington's Team
Servers:	Brian/Edward/George

Children's Liturgy This Week: No Children's Liturgy

Next Week: No Children's Liturgy

COLLECTIONS FOR 17th May Gift Aid: £502.80; Non Gift Aid: £70.00 ; Loose: £144.29

World Communications Day: £148.68

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).

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.

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...

GIFT AID RECEIPTS FOR 2014/15

Due to problems with the Archdiocesan software it is possible that the gift aid receipts will be late this year. If anyone is in a hurry to know the amount that they gave to the parish in the last financial year then please send an email to apyule@bcs.org.uk giving their name and current envelope number and I will send them the information. For those who use a banker's order just give their name. Alternatively you can telephone 029 20890621.

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...

The Liturgy Ministries Rota up to 19 07 15 has been circulated by E – mail. Hard copies are on the board in the Atrium

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

SERVICE IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED LADY for her acceptance of the Holy Spirit into her life this 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.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS COUNT To enhance our submissions to grant agencies it has been suggested that a brochure is produced with our vision of the improvements to the Church, Hall, Presbytery and grounds that funding could provide. We are seeking the assistance of those with artistic or graphical skills who can assist with creating a few Artists impressions of the improvements envisaged and present them in an attractive brochure. We do not require detailed Architectural plans, these will be produced at a later stage funded by grants, just eye catching illustrations of how the Parish would like to maintain and improve the Buildings and grounds.

If you or someone you know can help please contact Liz Mayo on 01443 209850 or mayoliz@hotmail.com or speak to Fr Allan.

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 FOR 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next SVP meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th May at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

DONATION FROM COSTCUTTER! We say many thanks to our local CostCutter! St Dyfrig's Parish was awarded £1000 from their Charities Fund. We say a big "Thank You" to Ruki, his family and all concerned.

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

16th/17th May 2015 Gift Aid Envelopes: £199.24; Loose Collection: £381.68; Communications Sunday: £63.13; Beat the Clock: £35

1st-30th April 2015 Standing Orders received: Gift Aid £496; Non Gift Aid £372

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 96; Offertory 443; Communion 630; Recessional 210

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
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 – Deceased members of the Fear Family Mass – Thomas O'Dwyer RIP
Sunday 24th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's 3.00pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – Roger Hillier RIP Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass Service for May
Monday 25th May <i>Ordinary Time, Year 1 Week 8</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 26th May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - Robert's Family (A Thomas)
Wednesday 27th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Thanksgiving to St Joseph
Thursday 28th May	All Hallows	Mass – Private Intention
Friday 29th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 7.30pm All Hallows	Morning Prayer Mass – Quinn Family – living and deceased Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Folk Group Practice
Saturday 30th May	10.30am St Dyfrig's 4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Mass Reconciliation Mass – Nora Fawcett Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 31st May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.15am All Hallows 11.00am St Dyfrig's ↑ Change of time	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Mass – John O'Mahoney Mass – People of the Parish 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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