



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015    Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary    Cycle 1 Psalter Week 4**

## THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY (WALES)

This weekend the Catholic Truth Society shop next to St David's Cathedral in Cardiff, will close while the CTS (Wales) is being restructured. (It has been said that as we enter the centenary year of the Archdiocese a space will be needed for the various events and functions that will be taking place. In the absence of The Cornerstone which is being refurbished the area now occupied by the CTS is the only available space).

It is sad to think that after so many years of service to the Archdiocese, the "CTS" as it is affectionately called, won't be there – albeit perhaps temporarily. There have been many characters and personalities who have worked at the shop, not only selling goods to the parishes and the public at large but also providing them with candles and hosts in emergencies; with palm crosses and Paschal Candles at the last minute when someone forgot to put the order in!! As well as liturgical items they have provided us with books of all kinds – spiritual, catechetical, theological. If a book wasn't in stock it would be ordered and delivered within days. We bought our Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Ordination and Anniversary cards there. We bought Easter and Christmas cards that were relevant, appropriate and meaningful. Where will we buy our cards now, that don't feature robins and rotund Father Christmases and that will reflect the real meaning of Christmas? We bought the Catholic Press – from the most liberal to the most conservative – the Universe, the Tablet and many people will miss picking up their Ireland's Own. We bought gifts for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates. They were always at hand or

would be ordered in and this was always done with a friendly and personal touch.

The CTS provided our schools and our friends from other Christian denominations both near and far. I know that they will especially miss the convenience of the CTS shop.

Over the year there were many characters anxious to serve us. My earliest memory is of Miss Frew. She was assisted by Julie Daley. There was Bernard Williams who introduced us to Italianate objets d'art. Philip Brocklehurst was a fixture at the CTS for many years. More recently Mary Joseph became the manager. Others included Agnes Chidgey, Mary O'Brien, Kathy Donovan and Rita Dalton. The present manager is Gerry O'Neil. He served with Mary Joseph before becoming manager approximately 13 years ago. The present staff along with Gerry are Gill Jones, Dee Sullivan, Joanne Barilos and Nicola Binden.

We say "Thank You" to them all and all the others who served at the CTS and will miss their presence. We look forward to the restructuring and the new era.

## NEWS FOR ALL

### **ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF THE ASSUMPTION:**

This will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30pm at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Bute Street, Cardiff. There will be vespers, an outdoor torchlight procession of Our Lady, fireworks and a barbecue. All welcome.

### **DEMENTIA AND SPIRITUALITY: Prayer Service**

with hymns and the Sacrament of the Sick for people with dementia and their carers on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August** at 2:00pm to 3:30pm in Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran,

*Response to Psalm: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.*

*Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven;  
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6.10; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; **Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

NP44 3YJ. Light refreshments provided. Let us come together and pray for & with all who experience the effects of Dementia.

**ANNUAL SUNG VESPERS: TINTERN ABBEY** on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer. The guest speaker will be Madeleine Gray. THERE IS NO SEATING IN THE ABBEY SO PLEASE BRING FOLDING CHAIRS. Entry to the Abbey is free for those attending the service. Lunches and teas are available in the Village.

**TURIN SHROUD EXHIBITION** Featuring a life-sized photographic replica of the Shroud of Turin is being held at All Saints Church Tredegar Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6JQ; from September 12<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. Opening hours: Sat 10.45am – 6pm; Sun 11.45am – 6pm; Mon, Tue 10am – 6pm; Wed 11am – 8pm; Thur 10am – 7pm; Fri 10.30am – 6pm; Admission FREE; Everyone Welcome. Free Parking opposite Church.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** St Helen's Community Hall, Caerphilly on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 1.15pm – 6.15pm. For information and to book, please contact Tessa Jones on 07777 659744, 02920 888240, [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk).

**PROCLAIM 15** The Archdiocese of Cardiff, invites you to a day of reflection and preparation for the work of building missionary parishes. The event will be at St David's College, Ty Gwyn Road, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 am. Prayer, discussion, workshops, guest speakers on the issue of the New Evangelisation. Booking forms available in all Mass centres to be returned as soon as possible. Find out more at: [tinyurl.com/P15CF-info](http://tinyurl.com/P15CF-info)

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## **JOB VACANCIES**

**St. Mary's R.C. Primary School, Cardiff** will be advertising for a Deputy Headteacher/Head of Site in September 2015. For more details email the current Headteacher, Michael Flynn, at [mflynn@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:mflynn@cardiff.gov.uk) or call him on 029 20497847 or 029 20225680

**St Michaels RC Primary School, Treforest** will also be advertising for a Deputy Headteacher in September 2015. For more details contact the current Headteacher, Mark Chapple, on (01443) 486840.

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## **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

### ***OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015***

#### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch. Minister: K Thomas

Reader: L Fernandez

Offertory: S Williams & E James

#### **Sunday Mass 9.15 am**

Euch. Minister: C Hensley/T Mahoney/A Thomas

Readers: T Howell & G Hunt

Offertory: G Robertson

Collection: S Corp & N Jones

Tea: Kath Attfield

Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths' Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

### ***OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015***

#### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch. Minister: T Jacobs

Reader: W Brown

Offertory: G Edwards & family

#### **Sunday Mass 9.15am**

Euch. Minister: C & D Lyons/K Thomas

Readers: R Evans & M Mortley

Offertory: Ryan family

Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley

Tea: Rosemary Evans

Cleaning: Team 2 Mrs Dewhurst's Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

No Children's Liturgy until September

**CONFESSION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month  
10.15 – 11.15 a.m.

#### **COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 9th August 2015**

Gift Aid: £547.35

Non Gift Aid: £62.00

Loose Plate: £166.62

#### **200 Club - July 2015 Prize Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs B Cocco (96),

2<sup>nd</sup> Jane & Holley (84)

3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Snowball (36)

Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.

**MARIE CURIE** We have also received thanks from Marie Curie for the £600 we raised with our Coffee Morning. Thanks go to Kath Attfield and her team.

**Lift Needed for Sunday Mass at 9.15 am** for Vera and Tom Oakley from Tynant. If you are able to help please ring 01443 206484.

## **ST DYFRIG'S NEWS**

**ADORATION** During the summer holidays a number of people are away. For the next two weeks, until the end of August, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude at **2.00pm**.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Next meeting is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the annex. All are welcome.

**SVP TRIP TO PORTHCRAWL** has been arranged for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September leaving church at 11am and on return leaving Porthcawl at 4pm, just in time for Vigil Mass. Please put names of people on list in the narthex. This trip is free and we would be glad of a few helpers. If you know anyone who doesn't get a day out this is for them. Wheelchair access. Anne 842825.

**JUMBLE SALE** Next jumble sale will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 1pm. Proceeds for Church Funds and the Boat People.

**GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR RENOVATION & REPAIR TO THE CHURCH & PARISH HALL** We are now working with the architect who helped St. Mary's Catholic Church, Merthyr to achieve a successful outcome with their grant application. She visited the parish last week and offered advice to the team working on grant applications. We will keep you informed of any progress.

### **SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP**

The next Social Event will be a **TEA DANCE** that will be held on Saturday 22nd August from 2.30 to 4.30. Please try and support this event and invite any one you know to attend. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes, scones etc. We would also welcome donations for the raffle that will be held. Tickets for the Tea Dance will be on sale after this week's Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Please do not forget '**BEAT THE CLOCK**'. 'minutes' that 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 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.

The next social evening will be a **QUIZ NIGHT** that will be held on Saturday the 12th September. We would welcome new members so if you are interested in arranging social activities or fund raising please attend the next meeting.

Details of all funds raised are on the notice board in the Narthex or by visiting our new webpage: <http://www.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/treforest/comingevents.html>

**ROSARIES ABROAD on behalf of the Catenian Association** Since 2009 we have been sending Rosaries to Aborigines in Australia and to 3rd World Countries in Africa. Please search your cupboards and drawers for surplus Rosaries and help us to get them into the hands of those who will Love, Cherish and Pray them. A collection box is available at the back of Church.

**YOUTH CLUB** will reopen on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**HALL BOOKINGS** Please note Dave Rossiter's new email address below

**Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass)** *Entrance 256; Offertory 122; Communion: 538; Recessional 251.*

### **PARISH FINANCES**

We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD in response to our recent collection of £155.

**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> August 2015** *Loose Collection: £340.84; Heating Collection: £191.05*

**July 2015:** *Standing Orders received: Gift Aid £471; Non Gift Aid £372*

**FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S July 2015** *£50 Tony Carroll; £20 M Toms; £10 Francis Medcraf, K Lewis, M Priest*

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass –People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass – David Novello May</b>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>h</sup> August</b> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass – David May</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August</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 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass – Noel Lynch RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass – Maureen O'Shea &amp; Family (M.Davies)</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>h</sup> August</b> <i>St Bernard</i>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – Private Intention</b> <b>UCM Meeting</b> - Parish Centre
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> <i>St Pius X</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass – Harold Norris</b> <b>Followed by Exposition until 2.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday 22nd August</b> <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd August</b> <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – David May</b> <b>Mass – John O'Shea</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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### Schools

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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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