



St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 23rd August 2015

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 1

Mass Intentions and the Parish Office

I am not quite sure whether people realise how our parish office works. In the first place none of those who are able to help in the parish office receive a salary. They are all volunteers who give very generously of their time and skills without any remuneration whatsoever. I am very grateful for the work they are able to do. One comes in once or twice a week for several hours and deals with utility bills, emails and other matters; another does similar work and the mass intentions in St Dyfrig's and All Hallows; others type and organise the newsletter in both parishes and another proof reads the newsletter. This office work is supplemented in both parishes by the finance committee, parish advisory councils, other committees and individuals. At present we don't have a full time parish secretary, administrator or office manager in either parish.

When parishioners ask for mass intentions they usually use the brown envelopes that are at the back of church. There are spaces in the envelope for whom the mass is intended, the number of masses, the date required – **if available**, and the place where mass is to be celebrated. These envelopes end up in one of the parish offices. We have a diary of mass intentions. Very often people send in lists of names for mass intentions at the beginning of the year. At present three masses are celebrated in each parish each week. (Canon Law requires the parish priest to say one mass for the

people of the parish). This will necessarily mean that very often there is a backlog and a waiting period. This can very often be anything up to 8 or 9 weeks. Obviously, the people in the office will try to accommodate any special dates as far as they possibly can. If you do require a special date it would be helpful if you could contact the office to find out whether this is available or leave a contact number on the brown envelope. Please know that when we have a Requiem Mass the mass intention will be for the deceased.

I have written all this because I know recently people have arrived at mass and have been upset because the mass intention was not the one they expected. I apologise for any hurt that may have been caused.

NEWS FOR ALL

THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY (WALES) The CTS shop, next to St David's Cathedral in Cardiff, has now closed while the CTS (Wales) is being restructured. In response to queries about where to buy catholic goods: many items can be purchased on the main CTS website: www.ctsbooks.org. Another good website for Catholic books is the Redemptorist Publications site: www.rpbooks.co.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact our MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via

Response to Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:

You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18; **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 5:21-32; **Gospel:** John 6:60-69

the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

DEMENTIA AND SPIRITUALITY: Prayer Service with hymns and the Sacrament of the Sick for people with dementia and their carers on **Thursday 27th August** at 2:00pm to 3:30pm in Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, 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 6th 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.

PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN'S CATECHISTS If you help with First Communion, Children's Liturgy, or help children engage with their faith in any other way, you are invited to the first annual forum for Primary-Age Catechesis in our diocese. At a two hour meeting, meet other catechists doing similar work, browse resources, and hear a presentation from a leading catechist in this field. There is no charge to attend, and tea and coffee will be provided. **Friday 11 September** at Abergavenny 7-9pm; **Sat 12** at St Mary's Parish Bridgend 10am-12noon; 2 – 4 pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff

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 12th - 20th 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.

ACTA [A CALL TO ACTION] is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in the meeting room at the church of Our Lady of the Angels, Oak Street Cwmbran NP44 3LT. Registration, tea/ coffee from 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th September 2015 with the meeting starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Further information is available from Frank Callus, St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or: 07956005459

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE St Helen's Community Hall, Caerphilly on Sunday, 20th September 2015, 1.15pm – 6.15pm. For information and to book, please contact Tessa Jones on 07777 659744, 02920 888240, 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 10th 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

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 23rd 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

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 30th August 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch. Minister: D Lyons

Reader: U Rajapakse

Offertory: B Cardoza & Family

Sunday Mass 9.15 am

Euch. Minister: C Barrion/L Butcher/M Fernandez

Readers: D Philp & K Thomas

Offertory: Team UCM

Collection: N & S Fleet

Tea: Kath Bond

Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine Robertsons Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

No Children's Liturgy until September

CONFESSION: 1st Saturday of every month
10.15 – 11.15 a.m.

COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 16th August 2015

Gift Aid: £592.90

Non Gift Aid: £73.00

Loose Plate: £112.72

GIFT AID RECEIPTS. The gift aid receipts for last year are now available in the Church Foyer. I apologise for the delay that has occurred this year. If you have any queries about your receipt please contact Tony Yule on 029 20890621.

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 26th August at 7.30pm in the annex. All are welcome.

SVP TRIP TO PORTHCAWL has been arranged for Saturday 5th 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 19th September from 1pm. Proceeds for Church Funds and the Boat People.

SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP

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.

Please remember '**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.

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>

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.

STREET PASTORS is a national organisation and the Pontypridd branch formed in 2012. Christians from churches around Pontypridd are on duty Saturday nights in the town from 9.30pm to 3am. We are recruiting for both street pastors and prayer pastors. STREET PASTORS: caring, listening and helping folk we encounter as we walk around. We provide 50 hours training (with free uniform). Ask your church leader to recommend you.

PRAYER PASTORS: staying in the HQ, praying for the incidents we encounter, co-ordinating phones, listening to the Lord, encouraging street work.

Over the last 3 years we have had over 50 different people train with us and give their time to volunteer. We are inviting people over 18 years to consider joining us on the streets or by praying as a prayer pastor. If you would like more information on how to volunteer with us, please contact Patsy, patsygerrish@gmail.com for more information.

Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass) Entrance 97; Offertory 273; Communion: 165; Recessional 379.

PARISH FINANCES

8th/9th August 2015 Loose Collection: £340.84; Heating Collection: £191.05

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
Saturday 22nd August <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd August <i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – David May Mass – John O'Shea Refreshments after Mass
Monday 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 25th August	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Donal Murphy RIP
Wednesday 26th August	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Angelo & Rita Vella
Thursday 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 2.15 pm All Hallows	REQUIEM MASS – Viv Hobbs UCM Meeting - Parish Centre
Friday 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – John O'Shea Followed by Exposition until 2.00pm
Saturday 29th August <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	4.30pm St Dyfrig's 5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 30th August <i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – Trevor Jacobs Mass – John O'Shea Refreshments after Mass

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Schools

St Michael's RC Primary School, John Place, Treforest. (Head: Mr M Chappell) 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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