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Sunday 30th August 2015

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 2

NEWS FOR ALL

MARRIS BILL FOR ASSISTED SUICIDE - Debate and vote in House of Commons 11th September.

The effect of the Marris Bill may be as bad or worse than the Abortion Act. We have had 8½ million abortions in the UK since 1967. For elderly people who become disabled and subject to pressure to be made to feel worthless and an obstacle to their grandchildren the potential is even greater. The average age of the population is rising sharply and care provision is increasingly under strain. If the Mid Stafford Hospital debacle was a warning, and Shipman showed how weak the system is at protecting vulnerable sick people, then the last thing we need is to make elderly, sick or disabled people more vulnerable.

On 11th September the Marris Bill will be debated and voted on. It is vital that this be defeated by a substantial majority.

Last week postcards from the Bishops were handed out after Mass. Have you completed and posted your postcard to your MP? If you have no card have you sent a personal letter to your MP about this Marris Bill to encourage him to attend the debate on Sept 11th and vote against the Bill?

Dear Owen Smith,

Please vote against the Marris Bill.

Please stay in Westminster for Friday September 11th and ensure you vote before you leave.

The Marris Bill is NOT for assisted dying, but it is to legalise the killing by doctors of the elderly and the unwanted, and puts disabled people at risk. And I am

opposed to this.

*Signed **full names***

Send by post to Mr Owen Smith, The House of Commons, London 1A0AA or by email to owen.smith.mp@parliament.uk.

You could also speak to your GP doctor to encourage him/her to write to his/her MP. We have a letter from a group of doctors which we could send you to give to your doctor to sign and post.

If you have any questions or doubts about opposing the Marris Bill, or if you need help writing the letter please contact Janet Secluna Thomas, from The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children; email jelthomas@btinternet.com or phone 02920 512397.

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

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

Response to Psalm: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; **2nd Reading:** James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; **Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 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 Flint
Tea: Kath Bond
Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine Robertsons Team
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5th Sept. 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch. Minister: Tony Jacobs
Reader: Emyr Adlam
Offertory: Franks Herbert Family

Sunday Mass 9.15 am

Euch. Minister: T.Charnock/C.Hensley/T.Mahoney
Readers: Theresa Spiller/Sue Stacey
Offertory: Terry/Mary Aherne
Collection: Margaret Drake/Sara Howells
Tea: Jean Smith
Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa Bressington's Team
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Next Week: A.Thomas/L.Butcher

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

COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 23 August 2015

Gift Aid: £673.53
Non Gift Aid: £67.00
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.

MUSIC MINISTRY We are keen to further develop the music ministry in our parish. If you are interested in singing, or can play an instrument and are willing to

help with the current music arrangements, please contact Teresa Bressington.

Calling all children who enjoy singing with the Folk Group, now the summer holidays are drawing to a close we would like to see you back singing with us on Sunday mornings.

UCM NEWS: AUTUMN AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE Plans are well underway for our popular **Annual Autumn and Christmas Craft Fayre on Saturday 24 October from 12.00 noon until 4.00p.m** We have 26 local crafters booked to take part in this years' event. Many interesting and varied items for sale, Watch this space for further details. Please note your diaries for this event.

ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER... Yes, Christmas is on the horizon and shortly we will have the information for the menu for our **Parish Christmas Dinner, which this year takes place on Saturday 12 December in the Parish Hall.**

Are you able to offer a lift to parishioners who are unable to get to Mass? We would be interested to hear from you. 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

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

A big thank to everyone who attended the Tea Dance held last Saturday. It seems to have been very successful and we received several requests to repeat the event. Please let us know if you think we should hold another Tea Dance. Many thanks to everyone who helped organise the event, decorate the hall and helped on the day. We were also very grateful to

everyone who provided the sandwiches and cakes which were appreciated by everyone present. A special thank you goes to Helen Locke who provided the cups, saucers and tea pots. £440 was raised for the church restoration fund.

The next social evening will be a Quiz night that will be held on the evening of Saturday the 12th September. Please make every effort to attend this social event. We will be holding a raffle so any contribution of raffle prizes will very welcome!

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.

We would welcome new members so if you are interested in arranging social activities or fund raising please attend the next meeting or contact Roy Mayo on mayofam@btinternet.com.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS to meet next Sunday, 6th September after Mass from 12noon to 1.30pm.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 147; Offertory 182; Communion silence; Recessional 303*

PARISH FINANCES

22nd/23rd August 2015 *Loose Collection: £235.00; Loose Collection: £30.54*

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 29th August	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 30th August <i>22 Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – Trevor Jacobs Mass – John O'Shea Refreshments after Mass
Monday 31st August	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 1st September	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Colin A Jones RIP
Wednesday 2nd September	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Private Intention – VH (sick)
Thursday 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Catherine Gray UCM Meeting - Parish Centre
Friday 4 September	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass –Private Intention – NM (sick) Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 5th September	10.15 am All Hallows 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Angela Taylor RIP
Sunday 6th September <i>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's 12.00 St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Brian Dyer Refreshments after Mass Altar Server Session

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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

*Two Churches Newsletter. All items for inclusion no later than 11am Wednesday please
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 Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.*