



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Cycle 1 Psalter Week 3**

## NEWS FOR ALL

### **CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL - Congratulations on examination results, 2015**

*Congratulations to pupils, parents and staff at Cardinal Newman School. In the examination results for 2015 Cardinal Newman School is the highest performing school in the county.*

*This has been a notable year for results at Key Stage Three, Key Stage Four and Key Stage Five. Our pupils achieved the best ever results at Key Stage Three for the Core Subject Indicator (CSI) of Maths, English and Science combined. At A level there was an increase for the percentage of students achieving A/A\*, this maintained the numbers achieving A\*-C and A\*-E. This is the fifth set of record breaking results in 5 years at GCSE.*

*71.4% of pupils achieved at least five GCSEs including Maths and English. This is well above the county and national averages. This is the second year running that the school has exceeded the 70% barrier and the fifth year of continuous improvement in the average results for our students. Nearly one in five students achieved at least 5 A/A\* grades, including Maths and English. This is a record for Cardinal Newman.*

*Pupils and staff are to be congratulated on the massive amounts of hard work that have been put in to these achievements. Our thanks also to parents and governors for their support.*

*Thank you, Rory Simmonds, Governing Body of Cardinal Newman School.*

**THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION** Next Circle Meeting – Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at the Heritage Park Hotel, Trehafod. To find out more about how we conduct our meetings, you are welcome to attend this

meeting as a visiting gentleman without obligation. Catenian information leaflets and Catena Monthly magazines are available at the back of church. Please take one. For more info: John Egan 01443 409246, 07803 199307.

**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. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2 – 4 pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff.

**CAFOD Supporters' Meeting: Harvest 2015** Please come along to find out about our work in Niger, and learn how you can support CAFOD in your Parish this Harvest Fast Day. All are welcome. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September at Nazareth House, Cardiff from 10am to 1pm; tea and coffee will be provided.

**MAKING SENSE OF THE GOSPEL PARABLES** What is a parable? How are they used in the Bible? How do we apply them to our daily lives? David Beresford, from the Catholic Bible School, will be helping us to explore the four Gospels and their use of stories. Held at St David's Church, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10. For more information see [www.catholic-bible-school.org/events](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/events) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

**Response to Psalm:** *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:*

*You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 35:4-7; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 2:1-5; **Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37

# **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

## **OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## **OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12 Sept. 2015**

### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch. Minister: Tony Jacobs  
Reader: Andrew Draper  
Offertory: C & J Milsom

### **Sunday Mass 9.15 am**

Euch. Minister: Caroly/Dermot Lyons, Alyson Thomas  
Readers: Judith Fulgoni/Geraldine Robertson  
Offertory: Marjorie Mortly/Theresa Mackay  
Collection: Tricia Mahoney/Cheryl Hensley  
Tea: Teresa Bressington  
Cleaning: Team 5 Angie's Team  
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

This Week: A.Thomas/L.Butcher  
Next Week: Leanne Harris/Suzy Stacey

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

## **COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 30 August 2015**

Gift Aid: £468.28; Non Gift Aid: £88.00; Loose Plate:  
£128.58

**GIFT AID RECEIPTS.... Reminder...** 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.

**TESCO VOUCHER SCHEME.. News from Jim...** We are pleased to announce that Tesco's have agreed to restart the Tesco Voucher Scheme... Watch this space for further details.

**MUSIC MINISTRY....** Are you musical. Do you enjoying singing or playing an instrument.... We are keen to further develop the music ministry in our parish. ***Would you like to participate in the music liturgy 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. (01443 204830)

***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.....** Posters are being prepared, banners are ready.... Local press informed.....our plans are underway for the **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. Our Craft Fayre is raising a great deal of interest, as past years have demonstrated. We have an array of quirky and varied items for sale, Please note your diaries for this event. ***All tables are booked*** and we look forward to your continued support to us and local crafters in this event. ***The UCM are running a Cake Fayre and Bottle Stall at the Fayre and we ask for any bottles, (wines, Spirits, anything in a bottle) and of course, your support in baking a few cakes to help us raise funds..***

**ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER... Reminder....** Our Parish Christmas Dinner, will be taking 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.

### **200 CLUB RESULTS (August)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tricia Mahoney No. 80  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Evans No.56  
3<sup>rd</sup> Teresa Howells No. 89

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## **ST DYFRIG'S NEWS**

**NEW EVANGELISATION "Proclaim 15"** is the name of a new initiative from the Bishops of England and Wales. It is intended to be a renewed way of taking the Good News of Jesus Christ ("Evangelisation") to people everywhere – although especially in our own

regions. At a Proclaim 15 event held in Birmingham in the summer Cardinal Vincent Nicholls and all the Archbishops and Bishops each gave their blessing to this initiative. Pope Francis also sent his special blessing. "New Evangelisation" simply means that our faith should not be kept to ourselves but should be shared with others. Our journey in faith does not end with knowing that Jesus loves us. It can be compared to a marriage whereby the couple grow in love of one another and in Christ. This is a lifetime's work. In the ordinary circumstances of life, Christ calls us individually to a deeper level of trust in Him, and there are as many different calls, as there are ways of life.

In order to grow and deepen our faith the Bishops of England and Wales, through "Proclaim 15" have suggested that each Diocese begins with a "movement of prayer". With this in mind a Proclaim 15 Prayer Group will be set up here in St Dyfrig's. Alan de Ste Croix, Maria Reed and Mary Foder were our representatives at Birmingham last summer and so will become the leaders of our parish prayer group. It is hoped that others will join them in the group. If you do feel called to pray and discern what the Lord is calling us to do in our own area then please come along to the group. The day, date and time will be announced shortly. Many of you already "evangelise" and take the Good News to your families, friends and all those with whom you come in contact. Please know that you will be more than welcomed at the Proclaim 15 Prayer Group.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Children's Liturgy of the Word will start next week - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. At present we have 4 teams for Sunday Liturgy. Newcomers are most welcome, children and volunteers. We also hope to restart Children's Liturgy at Saturday Vigil Mass on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. If anyone would like to join the teams, please contact Anne on 842825 or Sue on 409083 (Saturday Night) or please contact Maggie on 410593 (Sunday Morning). All volunteers must be DBS cleared for St. Dyfrig's.

**SVP AWARENESS MONTH** September is the month of each year when we highlight the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). This year our theme is "Happy Families?" A display can be viewed at the back of the church which shows ways SVP support people in need locally and nationally, how funds have been

raised to support our work, and what these funds (including your donations) have been used for. Intercessions at Mass include prayers for people who are supported by SVP. There will be a *short* talk at the end of Mass followed by a voluntary retiring collection on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> September. For more information, or if you would like to join SVP, or if you need our help, please contact Anne Parker on 01443 842825. We ask you for your prayers for our work and for those we visit. God bless. Thanks you! Mary Richards (SVP secretary).

**JUMBLE SALE** Our next jumble sale will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 1pm. If you can help at all we would be pleased to see you in the hall from 8pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday morning at 10am.

### **SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP**

The next social evening will be a Quiz night that will be held on the evening of Saturday the 12th September, starting at 7.30. 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.

**HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass)** Entrance 604; Offertory 362; Communion 635; Recessional 297

### **PARISH FINANCES**

**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August 2015** Loose Collection: £276.82; Loose Collection: £354.46; GA Heating: £67.22

**FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S August 2015** £50 Ms A Yates; £20 John Carroll; £10 Helen Woolrich, Ms A Yates, Mr W Coughlin

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

| Date  | Time & Place  | Service & Intention   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>  | 10.15 am All Hallows<br>4.30 pm St Dyfrig's<br>5.00 pm St Dyfrig's<br>6.30 pm All Hallows | <b>Reconciliation</b><br><b>Reconciliation</b><br><b>Mass – People of the Parish</b><br><b>Mass – Angela Taylor RIP</b>     |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>  | 9.15 am All Hallows<br>10.45 am St Dyfrig's<br><b>12.noon Altar Servers</b>               | <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b><br><b>Mass – Brian Dyer</b><br><b>Refreshments after Mass</b>                            |
| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>  | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's<br>9.45 am St Dyfrig's  | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br><b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion   |
| <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>         | 9.30 am All Hallows   | <b>Mass – Bridget Coyle RIP</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's<br>9.45 am St Dyfrig's  | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br><b>Mass – Ines Cordani (Birthday)</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | 9.30 am All Hallows<br>2.15 pm All Hallows  | <b>Mass – Terence Rush RIP</b><br><b>UCM Meeting – Parish Centre</b>  |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>St Deiniol, Bishop</i>                      | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's<br>9.45 am St Dyfrig's  | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br><b>Mass – Elizabeth Dawn Reed</b><br><b>Followed by Exposition</b> until 3.00pm                    |
| <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's<br>5.00 pm St Dyfrig's<br>6.30 pm All Hallows                         | <b>Reconciliation</b><br><b>Mass – People of the Parish</b><br><b>Mass – Joe, Sam &amp; Josephine Sultana</b>               |
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 9.15 am All Hallows<br>10.45 pm St Dyfrig's   | <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b><br><b>Mass – Ferduus Touhmassi &amp; Simon Hormozi</b><br><b>Refreshments after Mass</b> |

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**Hospital Catholic Chaplains:** The Heath, Cardiff: Br Brian 029 2074 3230; Royal Glamorgan: Fr Tadeusz 01443 421929

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