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Sunday 13th Sept. 2015

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 4

SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP GEORGE STACK on the European Migrant Crisis (This is a part of the statement I read out at all masses last weekend)

Who could fail but be moved by the image of a dead child washed up on a Turkish beach? It is a graphic description of the thousands who have suffered as they seek to escape war, oppression, hunger and homelessness in their homeland. This mass movement of suffering humanity is surely one of the most tragic events we have witnessed in Europe since the Second World War.

Of course it is true that the real solution to this problem is the creation of peace and stability in countries torn apart by civil war. Failure to create conditions of peace on the part of the West has resulted in thousands of migrants, young and old, seeing no alternative but to leave their homeland in the hope of finding a civilised life.

There are a number of ways in which you can help support the migrants in need of aid. The Archdiocese website page "European Refugee Crisis - How you can help" has been established to keep you informed of the various initiatives you may wish to support. Visit <http://www.rcadc.co.uk/refugee-crisis.html>

I would like to thank all those who responded so generously to the appeal. Last Monday I went to one of the collection points and was told that they could no longer accept donations. Since then I, along with the President of the SVP have been trying to find alternative

solutions. The outcome is that a van will take all of the items given by St Dyfrig's, All Hallows and Cardinal Newman School to the YMCA in Newport. From there they will be taken to the places they are needed. This is being done in conjunction with Cafod. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH INDEED.

NEWS FOR ALL

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING will take place in Miskin Manor Health Club at 11am this Thursday 17th September, 2015. Entrance is £5, which includes filter coffee and cake. Also a Bring and buy of nearly new items are welcome. We all enjoyed it last year and managed to raise £500 for this wonderful organisation which supports people with terminal cancer.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION PREPARATION for 2015/2016 is due to begin. All Hallows preparation program will begin on Wednesday 4th November. The sessions will be held 7.00 - 7:45pm. There will be a meeting with catechists Diane Franks-Herbert, Jo Taylor and Father Allan on 21st October 2015 at 7pm for all those wishing to take this course at All Hallows.

St Dyfrig's Preparation program will begin on 14th October and will run on Wednesdays 6.00-7.00pm. The catechists are Mrs Maggie White and Mrs B Slaughter.

Pupils who are eligible are currently in year 3 or above. The sessions will include active participation and home activities. The publications used will be

Response to Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9; 2nd Reading: James 2:14-18; Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

'Making things right' and 'Called to his supper', these have proved to be very successful.

If you wish your child to join the preparation program please complete a form in the foyer of the church and hand to Father Allan or a catechist at St Dyfrig's (Mrs White or Mrs Slaughter) All Hallows (Diane Franks-Herbert or Jo Taylor)

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 26th September from 10am to 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10. For more information see www.catholic-bible-school.org/events or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19 Sept. 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch. Minister: Tony Jacobs

Reader: Bindu Cardoza

Offertory: S Sawyer & J Holder

Sunday Mass 9.15 am

Euch. Minister: C Barrion / L Butcher / T Charnock

Readers: Yvonne Bacchetta & Harry Drake

Offertory: Sue Collyer

Collection: Sandra Corp / Noreen Jones

Tea: Sandra Corp

Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Week: Leanne Harris/Suzy Stacey

Next Week: Carolyn Lyons/Geraldine Robertson

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

COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 6 September 2015

Gift Aid: £671.40; Non Gift Aid: £78.00; Loose Plate: £117.29

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION BODY AND

BLOOD Before Mgr Bob Reardon left All Hallows I know that he had spoken about the reception of Holy Communion under the species of the consecrated bread and wine. To this end from October parishioners will have the opportunity to receive the precious blood as well as the consecrated bread. Receiving the host is a full reception of the Body of Christ. It is simply that the "body" and "blood" is a fuller expression reflection of the words of Jesus "This is my Body, this is my blood, do this in remembrance of me".

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... Would you like to participate in the music liturgy in our Parish ??? Music plays a major part in our parish liturgy and we would like to further enhance and develop what we already have in our parish. As with all Feasts in the church, music is essential in our masses and devotions and we welcome your support and whatever gifts you have been blessed with to participate in the celebration of liturgy. Come along and join with us, if you are interested in singing, or can play an instrument, please contact Teresa Bressington. (01443 204830)

APPEAL FOR ALTAR SERVERS... As Fr Allan announced last weekend, we would welcome all interested people who would like to become altar servers at our

weekend Masses. Please give some thought to this important role in assisting the Priest at Mass.

UCM NEWS: AUTUMN AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE... Saturday 24 October from 12.00 noon until 4.00p.m. Arrangements are well underway for this years event. For the past three years we have hosted this popular event and we have people queuing, in case of cancellations, hoping to have a table at the Craft Fayre. Many local crafters are participating with a fine array of quirky, interesting and unusual items for sale. Remember to note this date in your diaries, and of course tell a friend. Poster/Flyers and media coverage will shortly be available promoting 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. We will have the menu information and costs at the beginning of October.

PARISH LIBRARY... Many thanks to all who support our Parish Library in the Hall, we have a large selection of books available all at the cost of 50p.

UNWANTED SPECTACLES/POSTAGE STAMPS... Just a reminder of our appeal for unwanted spectacles, and used stamps. Bring them in and we will forward them onto the appropriate charities.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Children's Liturgy of the Word starts this week. 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 this weekend. 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.

RCIA – INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic and/or finding out more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic and wish to renew and/or refresh your faith? If so, a warm welcome awaits you on Tuesday evenings beginning

6th October at 7.30 until 9 pm, in the annexe to the Parish Hall. We look forward to meeting you, and joining with you in growing in our knowledge and understanding of the Church and of our Faith. The evenings take place in a very informal, relaxed way and there is no commitment by finding out. Just Come and see. For more information contact Fr Allan, or Cath or Tony Carroll – 01443 207576

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS - RELEASE INTERNATIONAL

There is a petition in the Narthex to call on the Egyptian government to help secure the rights of vulnerable Egyptian Christians and other minority groups in Egypt. If you wish to sign this, the petition will be there for the next 3 week-ends. Also a request to "send a card to Peter" a Christian held in prison in China. Just a line of a Psalm would help someone isolated in prison for their faith to know others were thinking of them. If you wish any cards to go with the petition to Release International, please put them in the brown envelope at the back of church and they will be sent to Release International and forward to 'Peter'. There are prayer cards also from Aid to the Church in Need. On the back is a prayer for Persecuted Christians. Please take one. Thanks.

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 12th/13th 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. Thank you! Mary Richards (SVP secretary).

PONTYPRIDD FOODBANK Could you support Pontypridd Foodbank this Harvest? Donations of tinned and packet food are always welcome, we need especially the following: long life fruit juice; long life milk; tinned fruit; tinned rice pudding; instant noodles; tinned meat; tinned fish; sugar; packets of

instant pasta; mash potato. Contact us on 07411 965958 or email info@pontypridd.foodbank.org.uk, at St Luke's Church, Cardiff Road, Rhydyfelin www.pontypridd.foodbank.org.uk. Pontypridd Foodbank works with agencies to provide 3 days emergency food to those in crisis in the Pontypridd area

10 YEARS OF PONT There will be a Joint Service to Celebrate 10 Years of PONT on Sunday 20th September at 6pm. To be held at St Catherine's Church, Pontypridd. Come and celebrate the link between Mbale, Uganda & Rhondda Cynon Taf. Refreshments from 5pm.

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

SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP The next social evening will be a Quiz night that will be held this Saturday evening (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 331; Offertory 443; Communion Silence; Recessional 246*

PARISH FINANCES

22nd/23rd August 2015 *Gift Aid Envelopes: £235.00; Loose Collection: £340.54*

29th/30th August 2015 *Gift Aid Envelopes: £276.82; Loose Collection: £354.46; GA Heating: £67.22*

5th/6th September 2015 *Gift Aid Envelopes: £281; Loose Collection: £349.09*

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
Saturday 12th September	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Joe, Sam & Josephine Saltana
Sunday 13th September <i>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Ferduus Touhmassi & Simon Hormozi Refreshments after Mass
Monday 14th September	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Thanksgiving (Marita)
Wednesday 16th September <i>St Cornelius</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Nifi & Vinumol (Birthdays)
Thursday 17th September	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Teresa & Pat Nestor (Ruby Anniversary) UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 18th September	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Ron & Emily Wide Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 19th September	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 20th September <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – Michael O'Sullivan RIP Mass – Brian Dyer Refreshments after Mass

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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

*Two Churches Newsletter. All items for inclusion no later than 11am Wednesday please
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