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Sunday 20th Sept. 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 1

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES

CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Welcome to all the new students who will be arriving this week (although some have already arrived!) and welcome to all returning students. I hope that you have all had a good summer and that you are looking forward to the new term! There will be representatives of CathSoc (the Catholic Students Society) at the 10.45am Mass this Sunday. Please come over and say "Hello"!

NEWS FOR ALL

SVP – REFUGEE CRISIS Many, many thanks St Dyfrig's, All Hallows and Cardinal Newman for the wonderful generosity in donating so much lovely clothing, etc for the Refugee Collection that left for Newport and thence to Europe. Owen Smith, MP for Pontypridd, based in Morgan St is also collecting various items (Tel 01443 401122). God Bless. Anne

HELPING THE CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND A missionary group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land will visit both St Dyfrig's and All Hallows Parishes on 26th & 27th September to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christians families. Any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated.

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

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** 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 '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)

ST DYFRIG'S YOUTH CLUB has restarted for the Autumn term and it is great to see so many new faces. New members are welcome any time. However, the rota is looking a bit stretched and we could do with

Response to Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.

*Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!*

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; **2nd Reading:** James 3:16 - 4:3; **Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

some more help ! If you can spare an hour and a half on a Friday every once in a while to help the Youth Club, that would be great. You need to have a tolerance of noise! If you are interested, please call in to the Youth Club any Friday in Term Time to see us.

WAMCHS - Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society The first autumn talk is on Sunday 27th September, 3pm at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College Cardiff. Title: 'Raising of Kitchener's Army in the South Wales Coalfield with reference to the Irish Catholics of Maesteg. Speaker: Des Quinn, BA, MA, B.Ed. former head of History at Porthcawl Comprehensive School. Further information: triciacoulthard@outlook.com, 029 20 595 899.

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD: Saturday 17th October, from 10.30am –3.30pm at Saint David's College, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. A diocesan day including workshops for Readers, Cantors, Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders, Liturgy and music planners, Music planners and Musicians, Writers of the Prayers of the Faithful, Catechists, and all who break open and share the Word of God. For further details of the day and a booking form, please your Parish Office.

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 19th 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

OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 26th Sept. 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch. Minister: A Thomas

Reader: L Fernandez

Offertory: M Trigg & R Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15 am

Euch. Minister: K Thomas / M Fernandez/ C Hensley

Readers: K Bond & T Bressington

Offertory: G Robertson

Collection: K & T Jacobs

Tea: Theresa Mackay

Cleaning: Team 7 Norman

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Week: Carolyn Lyons/Geraldine Robertson

Next Week: T Howell & T Mahoney

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

COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 13th September 2015

Gift Aid: £576.20; Non Gift Aid: £78.00; Loose Plate: £133.23

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 and reflection of the words of Jesus "This is my Body, this is my blood, do this in remembrance of me".

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.

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 year's 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 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.

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ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

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. 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).

CHURCH CLEANING Each week our church is cleaned by a dedicated team of volunteers (some aged 70+). They would be grateful for some help. We thank them all for keeping our church spick and span! We thank especially Mrs Ann Hobbs who has cleaned the church for many, many years and has now thrown in her pinny. Thank you Ann and thanks for the hard work of the teams. If you would like to help – just occasionally ring Maureen 01443 204983.

PONTYPRIDD FOOD BANK There will be a concert (tonight) Saturday 20th Sept. at 7 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, Rhydyfelin, **Tel.:01443 660360** with the Pontypridd Male Voice Choir, Cor Meibion, and the Heritage Singers. Tickets £ 5 in aid of Pontypridd Foodbank. (Poster in the Narthex).

SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP A big thank you to everyone who attended the Quiz Evening last Saturday, it was an enjoyable and entertaining evening! The next Social Fund meeting will be held on MONDAY 5th October at 6 p.m. We would welcome new members and people who are interested in helping to raise funds and organise social events. If you want more information please phone 01443 209850 or email mayofam@btinternet.com.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) Entrance 115; Offertory 240; Communion 470; Recessional 169

Parish Finances 12th/13th September 2015

Gift Aid Envelopes: £297.42;

Loose Collection: £351.19;

SVP: £159.99;

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 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>Home Mission Sunday</i> <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Michael O'Sullivan RIP Mass – Brian Dyer Refreshments after Mass
Monday 21st September <i>St Matthew</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 22nd September	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass –Private Intention
Wednesday 23rd September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Sheila Loveless
Thursday 24th September	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Mer Farrell RIP UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 25th September	11.30 am St Dyfrig's	Requiem Mass – Rita Orsi Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 26th September	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Marilyn Shakespeare Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 27th September <i>Harvest Sunday</i> <i>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish 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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 Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.*