



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015      30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)      Cycle 1 Psalter Week 1**

## NEWS FOR ALL

**CANON DALY.** The Canon left the Royal Glamorgan Hospital on Tuesday as planned. His family then took him to Ireland – although they did make a quick detour to All Hallows! He was in good spirits and they all had a safe journey. I understand that he has settled into his new home. His new address is: Middletown House Nursing Home, Ardamine, Gorey, Co Wexford, Ireland. Tel +353 53 942 5451. I wanted to say a big “thank you” to those parishioners who helped Canon over the years. I was asked not to mention anyone by name! However, I would like to thank all those who visited him, who helped serve at mass, who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with him, who did his shopping, his laundry, his cleaning, who gave him lifts, who took him to his various appointments, who were there at the end of the phone for him. I am sure that he appreciated all of you. I heard one parishioner say this week, he was like your “Grampa”, he related to all, young, middle aged and elderly! Yes he did!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** Thank you very much for your contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the Gospel To continue supporting mission throughout the year please go to [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) or call 020 7821 9755.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.** Please list your deceased intentions and hand them into Fr Allan. The names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance.

## **SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN**

**CHILDREN** A vigil is being held in commemoration of the 1967 Abortion Act arranged at Llandough Hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> October. The vigil will be silent, and peaceful. People of all faiths and none are welcome from 6pm - 8pm. For further information phone 029 2051 2397 or email [michael.thomas17@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.thomas17@btinternet.com). Thank you

**NIGHT OF LIGHT** A Christian Halloween event for the whole family, hosted by the Archdiocesan Family Support Project. An afternoon of free activities and ideas for celebrating the glory of God in his Angels and Holy Saints. At St. Alloysus Parish Hall, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 4pm to 6pm, followed by Vigil Sunday Mass at 6.30pm.

**GEN VERDE “START NOW” CONCERT** at the Newport Centre on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30PM. Staged by the international performing arts group Gen Verde, alongside 100+ young people from schools across Torfaen. Tickets £10.00; call 07592 437 837 or Mary Howells (St Dyfrig's) on 07980 173 556

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT** 7.30 – 8.55 pm, Wednesdays, in St Dyfrig's Parish Hall.

18<sup>th</sup> Nov. An Introduction to the Old Testament

25<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Torah: Election Promise and Covenant

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Exodus and Exile

9<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Prophets

The journey of the Hebrew people is a journey that would infuse history even to our present time, a journey in which the person of faith would see an unfolding of the history of salvation. This is a short programme offering an insight in to how this story becomes our story.

**Response to Psalm:** *What marvels the Lord has worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

**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!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Jeremiah 31:7-9; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:* *Hebrews 5:1-6; Gospel:* *Mark 10:46-52*

**MBALE COMES TO PONT – 10 Years of PONT**  
Pontypridd Museum, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
October, open Monday-Friday 10am – 4.30pm. For  
more info call 01443 490748.

**ADVENT JOURNEY RETREAT “A Holy Expectation...  
Waiting in the stillness”** A weekend residential  
Advent retreat offers us the opportunity to wait and  
pray as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. Led by  
the Ty Croeso team. Cost: £120.00. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> –  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at Ty Croeso Centre,  
Llantarnam Abbey, Torfaen. To book please download  
a booking form from the website or call the Ty Croeso  
Centre on 01633 867317; [tycroeso@talktalk.net](mailto:tycroeso@talktalk.net);  
[www.tycoesocentre.co.uk](http://www.tycoesocentre.co.uk)

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## **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

### **OFFICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 25th Oct. 2015**

#### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch. Minister: C Barrion

Reader: U Rajapakse & E Adlam

Offertory: Franks-Herbert Family

#### **Sunday Mass 9.15 am**

Euch. Minister: Carolyn/Dermot Lyons/A Thomas

Readers: Brian Hargreaves & Philip Hopkins

Offertory: M Mortley & T McKay

Collection: S Corp / N Jones

Tea: Jean Smith

Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa Bressington's Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

### **OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.2015**

#### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch Minister: Marita Fernandez

Readers: Phillip Davies/Kath Attfield

Offertory: C & J Milsom

#### **Sunday Mass: 9.15 am.**

Euch Ministers: Kath Thomas/C Hensley/T.Charnock

Readers: Teresa Howell/Gloria Hunt

Offertory: Geraldine Robertson

Collection: Theresa/Neil Spiller

Tea: Teresa Bressington

Cleaning: Team 5 Angie's Angels

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

This Week: No Children's Liturgy

Next Week: No Children's Liturgy

**CONFESSION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month

10.15 – 11.15 a.m.

### **COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 18 October 2015**

*Gift Aid: £558.28; Non Gift Aid: £83.20;*

*Loose Plate: £105.35. World Mission: £153.07*

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION BODY AND BLOOD** Parishioners will be able to receive Holy Communion from the chalice as well as the consecrated host. You may approach the altar in two queues in the centre aisle, receive the host and then, if you wish, receive the Precious Blood from one of the Eucharistic ministers at either side of the side aisles.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** We have pleasure in informing you that Suzy Stacey will be undertaking the role of Parish Administrator at All Hallows and Leigh will continue to fulfil the similar role at St Dyfrig's. Please contact Suzy for any administrative requests/information/mass intentions etc.

**MUSIC MINISTRY – If you are interested in being part of our parish Music Ministry, please contact Teresa Bressington.** (01443 204830). It is so good to see our children taking part with the Folk Group on Sunday morning, they really are enjoying the singing. We are planning for the Christmas celebrations shortly and if anyone is interested in joining in with the music ministry, please contact Teresa.

**TESCO VOUCHER SCHEME....** Many thanks to all parishioners who are taking part in the Tesco scheme and we hope to encourage more people to join us and generate extra income and provide parishioners with a savings scheme/weekly/monthly vouchers. Please support Jim and his team who diligently deliver this scheme in the church porch after each Mass at the weekend. Why not set up a direct debit through Jim and join the scheme?

**ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Saturday 12th December.** From next weekend, we will be taking names and menu choices for our annual Parish Christmas Dinner. The cost of the dinner, which includes a glass of wine is £18.50. The choice is Beef/Turkey/Vegetarian Dinner, soup of the day and either Christmas pudding or Gateaux. ***We are promising an evening of culinary delight and Christmas cheer. Not to be missed !!!!***

**STAMPS/SPECTACLES** Don't forget. We collect used postage stamps and unwanted spectacles for charity, bring them in and leave at the back of church.

**RED MISSION BOXES** Please bring your Red APF Mission Boxes into church for emptying. Please ensure you collect your boxes once emptied. Many thanks to all who support the work of the APF for your generosity and kindness to those less fortunate than ourselves. If you are interested in having a red box please contact Teresa (01443 204830).

**SPECIAL THANKS** to everyone at All Hallows who contributed to help the homeless: furniture, bedding, and bric-a-brac. We are very grateful! Angela Hunter, St Dyfrig's SVP, 01443 207935

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## **ST DYFRIG'S NEWS**

**ST DYFRIG'S AUTUMN FAYRE** is now on **SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER**. Thank you for all the tins and bottles that have come in. This week we are asking for donations for the Christmas and Gift stall, handmade or bought. All contributions most welcome. They can be placed in the blue basket in the Narthex.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION** We welcome our 15 candidates who are preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion:- David & Joseph Audu, Milena Barczuk, Zachary Cosgrove, Ethan Hayes, Joel Hayhurst, Daniel Higgs, Ava Honey, Harrison Jenkins, Lucia Jeremy, Aleksander Kedra-Jones, Claudia Krajnik, Anna Negrotti, Paolo Ranieri and Madison Russell. Please remember them in your prayers as they journey to the table of Our Lord.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Again this year our aim is to reach as many children as possible with a shoe box gift and show them they are loved and not forgotten. Empty shoes boxes have been left in the narthex so please help yourself to as many as you feel you can fill. Leaflets will also be distributed after Mass this weekend and filled shoeboxes can be left at the back of church. The final collection date will be the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> November. Please help to bring happiness to some of the neediest children in the world.

**HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELISATION** Following on from the Proclaim 15 day held in Cardiff last Saturday, a group of parishioners of St Dyfrig's are coming together to pray for the new evangelisation mission of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. They will be holding a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 6.30pm, with the special intention of evangelisation and mission within our Parish and the wider church. Every one welcome: please come and spend an hour with our Lord.

**PRAYING WITH OUR CHILDREN** A group of mum's from St Dyfrig's have started a bible study and prayer group. Open to everyone but especially for mums, dads and anyone who is involved in raising children in the Catholic Faith. We meet on Wednesday Mornings from 10.15am (after Mass) in the Annex. We reflect on the Sunday Gospel and pray together for our children and the wider community. Children very welcome too. Toys & tea provided!

**SOCIAL FUND GROUP** We will be selling Beat the Clock minutes until the end of October. Please use the remaining time available to buy your minutes!

There will be a Dinner and Dance Christmas evening on Friday the 18th December. The tickets cost £15 each and you can pay for them on a weekly basis if you want to. This can be done after the Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses. We hope everyone will try to come along to this event and you can invite families and friends to attend.

**SVP MEETING** Change of next meeting: Our next meeting is 7.30pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the annex after Holy Communion Class. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. All are welcome. Anne, 842825

**ALTAR SERVERS** to meet next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November after Mass from 12noon to 1.30pm.

**HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass)** Entrance 131; Offertory 641; Communion 560; Recessional 297

### **PARISH FINANCES**

**17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October 2015** Gift Aid Envelopes: £266; Loose Collection: £357.43; GA Heating: £67.10; World Missions: £165.55

### **FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S September 2015**

£50 Mrs A Elson; £20 Pauline Hawkins; £10 Joyce Dyer, Mr A Cordani, Ben Griffiths

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES

## CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Students are welcome at the Meeting House, the Ecumenical Chaplaincy on Treforest Campus and also here in both parishes. Fr Allan, the Associate Catholic Chaplain is based at St Dyfrig's. As well as the weekend masses, mass is also celebrated at the Meeting House every Thursday at 12.15. There is also a Catholic Society –details of membership at the back of church. To comply with Student Union Rules membership is £3 (but this does include a CathSoc memory stick!)

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[www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc](https://www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc)

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Larry Ryan RIP</b> <b>Mass – Carol Maria Chidgey RIP</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass- Private Intentions</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Sts Simon &amp; Jude</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass – Viv Hobbs</b> <b>Praying with our Children – Hall Annex</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – Private Intentions</b> <b>UCM Meeting – Parish Centre</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's  6.30pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass – Linda Carney RIP</b> <b>Followed by Exposition</b> until 3.00pm <b>Holy Hour with Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday 31st October</b>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass – Kevin Mackay RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> <i>ALL SAINTS</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's <b>12.pm-1.30 pm</b>	<b>Mass – Golden Anniversary – B &amp;M Hargreaves</b> <b>Mass – Viv Hobbs</b> <b>Altar Servers practice</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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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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