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Sunday 1st November 2015

ALL SAINTS

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 3

NEWS FOR ALL

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. This Monday, 2nd November, is the commemoration of the Faithful Departed. There will be Mass at St Dyfrig's at 9.45 am following Morning Prayer at 9.30 am. Please leave names to be entered in the Book of Remembrance in an envelope and place them in the box provided.

GEN VERDE "START NOW" CONCERT at the Newport Centre on Thursday 12th November from 7.30PM. An amazing concert which explores the gospel values of peace, collaboration, mutual respect and dialogue. In which our faith inspires us to live life to the full and contribute towards a more just and united world. This concert is performed by the International performing group Gen Verde formed by 21 women from 16 countries, alongside about 150 young people from the Torfaen area who have worked with them in a series of workshops. Tickets cost £10.00. To book call 07592 437 837 or Mary Howells (St Dyfrig's) on 07980 173 556

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 St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Tuesday 17th November 2015. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus (St Peter's) fbcallus@aol.com or 07956005459

NEWSLETTER Please remember that the newsletter for the coming weekend is published on Fridays on our website pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk

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

18th Nov. An Introduction to the Old Testament

25th Nov. The Torah: Election Promise and Covenant

2nd Dec. Exodus and Exile

9th 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.

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 27th – Sunday 29th 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; www.tycoesocentre.co.uk

FOR ONE DAY ONLY - The Catholic Bible School is coming to St Dyfrig's! St Dyfrig's will be hosting the Final Scripture Saturday in Wales for 2015, and will be offering ALL parishioners from across our Archdiocese the chance to reflect, worship and study the bible and help us to apply it in our everyday lives. The day will be led by Gemma Wildsmith, looking at the theme "**CHRIST OUR BRIDEGROOM**". She will lead us on a biblical and liturgical journey exploring how God's great love for us is often symbolised as a bridegroom to a bride. We will meet at 10am to 3pm in St Dyfrig's

Response to Psalm: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14; **2nd Reading:** 1 John 3:1-3; **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12

Church Hall. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information see www.catholic-bible-school.org/events or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

ALPHA FOR CATHOLICS A series of talks called "Alpha for Catholics" are going to be held in Holy Family Church Hall in Fairwater, Cardiff starting 12th January 2016. It is for anyone who has questions about life, such as "Is there more to life than this?", "Is there a God?" or "Why is there so much suffering?" etc. The Alpha course helps in building a relationship with God. It is based around a cafe style format, with a meal or snack, followed by a DVD talk and then small group discussions. It is informal and friendly. If you or anyone you know are interested: for further information and a booking form please contact Deirdre Barker: 01446 793224 or email: barkerdids@talktalk.net

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED – THE WORK OF THE CLERGY WELFARE BOARD

The Clergy Welfare Board was established in 2005 by Archbishop Peter Smith in order to provide for the care and well-being of those priests who became sick or who retired from parish ministry having reached the age of seventy five. Amongst other things, the Clergy Welfare Board ensures an annual income for those who have retired, a suitable place for them to live as well as arranging residential accommodation or nursing care for those who have these needs. Last year the cost amounted to £220,000.

There are currently seventeen priests from the Diocese of Cardiff in retirement. The Fund which supports them has been adversely affected by a number of factors. The Fund Raising Campaign 'Embracing the Future' failed to reach its £4.7 million target for clergy welfare. The unpredictable events which took place in the financial markets in recent years have also meant a significant loss of interest to the fund in addition to increasing costs.

In order to provide 'Care for those who Cared' a retiring collection will be held throughout the Diocese on the weekend of 14/15 November. This will be allocated to the Clergy Retirement Fund. GIFT AID envelopes will also be available so that the offering by taxpayers may be increased by 25% at no cost to themselves. The Diocese has also established a *JustGiving* campaign for people who would like to make donations as and when they wish. Visit

<https://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/archdiocese-cardiff/srclergy>.

PIANO & VIOLIN TUITION AVAILABLE. All ages and abilities welcome. Contact Clare on 07842320665 or claresweeney4@gmail.com

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 1st 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

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 8th Nov.2015

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: C Hensley
Readers: K Thomas & S Stacey
Offertory: S Sawyer & J Holder

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am.

Euch Ministers: M Fernandez/C Barrion/T Mahoney
Readers: M Mortley & D Philip
Offertory: S Collyer
Collection: K & T Jacobs
Tea: Sandra Corp
Cleaning: Team 6 Mrs S Collyer
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Week: No Children's Liturgy
Next Week: C Lyons & G Robertson

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

COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 25 October 2015

Gift Aid: £547.80; Non Gift Aid: £50.00
Loose Plate: £144.60

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL: *The next PAC Meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 10 November 2015 at 7.00 p.m.*

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!***

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).

PONTYCLUN FOODBANK – An interactive evening with Tony Graham for Volunteers from Taff Ely Foodbank, other local foodbanks and all who may be interested will be taking place on November 2nd at 7.00pm at Bethel Baptist Church, Pontyclun. Please see notice in the church porch. We extend a special thanks to St Margaret's School Aberdare for their donation to the food bank.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELISATION Following on from the Proclaim 15, 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 Every Wednesday morning from 10.15am (after Mass) a group of mums and grandmas (and their children) meet in the Annex. We reflect on the Sunday Gospel and pray together for our children and the wider community. Everyone is welcome but especially anyone who is involved in raising children in the Catholic Faith. Toys & tea provided!

ST DYFRIG'S FUND RAISING

AUTUMN FAYRE is on Saturday 5th December. Many thanks to everyone who has donated gifts so far but we now need Bric-a-Brac and children's toys. All donations can be put in the basket in the Narthex

The **NEXT MEETING** is on Tuesday 3rd Nov. at 6 p.m. We would welcome all new members and anyone who wants to help in any way!

Raffle tickets for the **CHRISTMAS PRIZE** draw are now available, please take a book and sell them. Tickets are £1 each, £5 per book and the draw will take place after mass in the hall on Sunday 13th December. £100 first prizes plus lots of other prizes

Last chance for your **BEAT THE CLOCK** 'minutes'. The clock will be wound this weekend and the winning time will be revealed next weekend !

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.

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.

APF MISSIO RED BOXES. Just a reminder to please bring your box in and leave in the Sacristy when you are next at Church, or give the box to me - I will usually be at Saturday Mass. I will check the Sacristy for any Red Boxes during the week, if it is more convenient for you to leave them after a morning Service. If you do not like carrying the money about, then please telephone me and I will pick it up from you. If Promoters would get their funds to me when you are ready, that would be great. For more information on the boxes - APF Missio website: missio.org.uk

RED BOX MAGAZINES AND CALENDARS More copies of the Autumn Mission Today Magazine and next year's Mission calendar are on their way, so each Red Box holder will be able to have a copy, hopefully soon. It should be the case that next year's magazines and calendars will coincide with the handing back of the Red Boxes to their owners. If you have any queries, I am the confused looking person sitting next to Anne Atkins at Saturday Mass, or, please ring me - Allan Reeves 01443 206767.

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

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 shoe 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 14th/15th November. Please help to bring happiness to some of the neediest children in the world.

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE CHARITY – Colombia Thanks to everyone for their great efforts - £220 was donated in coins and notes over the last 4 months. All receipts for donations can be found in the Narthex in a folder near the donation jar, remember 95% of whatever is donated goes to the Charity, which helps vulnerable

children survive into adulthood in Colombia – Stella Miller

POTS! We always need pots to plant in for our various sales. If you have any to share will you please leave them behind the grotto where they will be collected. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS to meet this Sunday, 1st November after Mass from 12noon to 1.30pm.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) Entrance 121; Offertory 362; Communion 635; Recessional 260

PARISH FINANCES

24th/25th October 2015 Gift Aid Envelopes: £279; Loose Collection: £412.85

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S October 2015

£50 Sue Coggins; £20 J Sullivan; £10 Mrs M McCarthy, Kate Mantle, Veronica Power

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

On Thursday of this week, 5th November, at 7pm there will be the opportunity to ask questions. Fr William Isaac (Parish Priest of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardiff), Fr Richard Aziati (Rhondda Parishes of SS Gabriel & Raphael Mountain Ash, Aberdare & Hirwaun) and Fr Allan will form a panel. If anyone would like to ask a question anonymously a box will be placed on the CathSoc table at the back of church.

We hope that those going to the Retreat at Oxford this weekend have an enjoyable & fruitful time.

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 31st October	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass – <i>Kevin Mackay RIP</i>
Sunday 1st November <i>ALL SAINTS</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – <i>Golden Anniversary – B & M Hargreaves</i> Mass – <i>Viv Hobbs</i> Refreshments after Mass
Monday 2nd November <i>ALL SOULS</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer MASS Holy Souls
Tuesday 3rd November	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass- Cassie Moss
Wednesday 4th November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – <i>All Souls in Purgatory</i> Praying with our Children – <i>Hall Annex</i>
Thursday 5th November	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – <i>Holy Souls</i> UCM Meeting – <i>Parish Centre</i>
Friday 6th November <i>St Illtud</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – <i>Patrick O'Connor</i> Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday 7th November	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass
Sunday 8th November <i>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass – <i>Joan Hall</i> Refreshments after Mass

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Schools

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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

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 Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.*