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Sunday 15th November 2015 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) Cycle 1 Psalter Week 1

NEWS FOR ALL

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. In order to provide 'Care for those who Cared' a **retiring collection will be held throughout the Diocese this weekend**. 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. Simply visit:

<https://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/archdiocesecardiff/srclergy>

With thanks to those who have continued to contribute to this important work.

+George Stack

Archbishop of Cardiff

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Please leave names to be entered in the Book of Remembrance in an envelope and place them in the basket provided.

MASSES OF MEMORIES for loved ones who have died will take place on Weds. 25th November at 7.00pm in All Hallows and Sat. 28th November at 10.30am in St Dyfrig's. Please bring photographs to be displayed in front of the altar.

PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE On Tuesday 17th November Vigil of the Dedication of the Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting: www.goodcounselnetwork.com or see poster in the narthex.

ACTA - A CALL TO ACTION 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

WELCOMING REFUGEES – HOW SHOULD CHURCHES RESPOND

Cardiff Adult Christian Education Centre at City United Reformed Church, Windsor Place, Cardiff, CF10 3BZ is hosting this talk led by Canon Aled Edwards (Cytun) and Chloe Marong (Trinity Centre, Cardiff). You invited to attend this event which hopes to outline how best the Churches of Cardiff can come together to respond to the ongoing refugee crisis. Friday 20th November at 7.30pm.

CHARITY CONCERT is to be held on Friday 20th November at 7.30pm in St Dyfrig's. Cor Meibion Pontypridd, the Heritage Singers and pupils from Hawthorn High will provide a grand evening in concert. Entrance by ticket (£5); contact Mrs Jen Edwards 404533 or pay at the door. Proceeds will be shared by Tenovus Cancer Care and McMillan Cancer Charity. Refreshments and a licensed bar will be provided in the church hall following the concert.

Response to Psalm: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

YEAR OF MERCY The Year of Mercy, designated by Pope Francis, will officially begin on December 8th, the Feast of The Immaculate Conception and, as it happens, the Patron of our Diocese. As a Christian people, we believe in a kind, benevolent and forgiving God who sees no difference between peoples. This is what we mean by calling God 'merciful'. As baptized Christians incorporated into One Body of Christ, we are called to reflect the mercy of God in our daily lives, following the Lord's instruction 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy (Matthew 5:7). By showing mercy, we help continue the great work of Jesus in building up the Kingdom of God here on earth and live out his call to 'store up treasure for yourself in heaven.'

Pope Francis says that being merciful is a powerful tool for evangelization; more powerful than standing on street corners handing out leaflets. The Year of Mercy is an invitation to both receive and live out the great virtue of mercy in our lives.

We can receive mercy into our own lives most powerfully through the Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession. Throughout the year, as always, we shall have the opportunity to celebrate this most important sacrament. Apart from the regular times (4.30pm on Sat. in St Dyfrig's, 10.15 – 11.15am on 1st Sat. of every month in All Hallows), there will be extra confessions during Advent and Lent. We shall also publish the times of confessions in our neighbouring parishes.

We also have prayer baskets, prayer cards, explanations of the Works of Mercy, and banners to help us focus on mercy over the next year. I am sure it will be a period of Grace for us all. *Fr. Allan*

ARCHDIOCESAN ADVENT ADVENTURE An afternoon of free craft activities and ideas for celebrating Advent as a family, parish or individually – something for all ages! Then join us for Mass at 4.30pm (in St David's) for the blessing of our Advent wreaths and presentation of symbols for the Jesse Tree. Saturday 28th November 2015 from 12.30pm (till 3.30pm), OLOA Parish Hall, Victoria Street, Cwmbran, NP44 3JR. There will also be 'light' refreshments during the afternoon and a mince pie and a cuppa after Mass. In Lieu of a charge we would invite participants to bring along an item of food suitable for the local food bank

SAFE IN HEAVEN - Service of Remembrance On Saturday 28th November at 11 am at Christ the King

church, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF 14 5DB, there will be a short service to remember children lost through Miscarriage or Stillbirth. Anyone affected by this loss is welcome to join with others at this Service of Remembrance.

HOW GREAT IS GOD'S LOVE FOR US?

On Saturday 28th November St Dyfrig's will be hosting the Catholic Bible School's final event in Wales for 2015. We 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 Church Hall. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information see www.catholic-bible-school.org/events or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT by **Kate Duffin** on Wednesdays at 7.30 – 8.55 pm 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.

CHRISTMAS 2015 Are you on your own? Are you a couple on your own for Christmas? You are invited to join us and make new friends for a Christmas Day lunch, activities, and a movie at Salem Chapel, Tonteg. The cost of the whole afternoon is £7 for an individual or £10 for a couple. There is a choice of starter, main course and dessert which has to be chosen by 1st December. For more details on how to book or if you would like to volunteer to help, even if it's just for an hour, then please contact Rosa on 01443 206353 or 07807 893373.

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 15 Nov.2015

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: T Charnock

Readers: W Brown & B Cardoza

Offertory: M Trigg & R Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15 am.

Euch Ministers: K Thomas/ C Hensley/A Thomas

Readers: G Robertson & T Spiller

Offertory: Ryan Family

Collection: M Drake & S Howells

Tea: Theresa MacKay

Cleaning: Team 7 Norman

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 22 Nov. 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: T Jacobs

Readers: P Davies & A Draper

Offertory: S Williams & E James

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am.

Euch Ministers: C Lyons, D Lyons & L Fernandez

Readers: S Stacey & Y Bacchetta

Offertory: Team UCM

Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley

Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths' Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Week: T Howell & T Mahoney

Next Week: L Harris & A Thomas

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

COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 1st November 2015

Gift Aid: £474.20; Non Gift Aid: £64.00

Loose Plate: £158.64

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. on 01443 223184 or 07734 701449.

MUSIC MINISTRY – If you are interested in being part of our parish Music Ministry, please contact Teresa Bressington. (01443 204830).

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. We are now 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 fortunate to have as guest entertainment for the evening "More than a Song Community Choir".*** Book your place as soon as possible.

RED MISSION BOXES... Reminder..... Please bring your Red APF Mission Boxes into church for emptying. Please ensure you collect your boxes once emptied. There are a number of boxes ready for collection, please check on your way from Mass. If you are interested in having a red box please contact Teresa (01443 204830). Please take a Mission 2016 Calendar which are available in the church porch.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

APF MISSIO RED BOXES. Just a reminder to please bring your box in and leave it 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

ST DYFRIG'S FUND RAISING

There will be another mouth-watering **CAKE SALE** in the hall after mass this Sunday. Many thanks to all who bought cakes last week.

BEAT THE CLOCK The clock was unsealed on Sunday and the winning time was independently verified as **9 minutes** past (7:09) and was won by Gianni Orsi. Gianni also bought minutes either side so he also won the 2 second prizes: well done! A total of £420 was raised towards the Church Restoration fund.

WINTER FAYRE is on Saturday 5th December. Many thanks to everyone who has donated gifts. All donations can be put in the basket in the Narthex

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 prize plus lots of other prizes. In order to raise as much money as we can for the Church, we are asking if anyone would like to make a donation towards the cash prize. Please see any member of the fundraising committee - Thank You

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.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the planned **Disco** but will try to arrange something for the Spring.

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 this weekend. 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

HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELISATION There is 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!

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 131; Offertory 443; Communion 521; Recessional 307*

PARISH FINANCES

31st October/1st November 2015

Gift Aid Envelopes: £230; Loose Collection: £393.48; GA Heating £50

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S October 2015

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

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 14th November <i>ST DYFRIG</i>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Viv Hobbs Mass – Thomas O'Dwyer
Sunday 15th November <i>33rd 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
Monday 16th November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 17th November	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass- Jim Fallon
Wednesday 18th November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – John Davies (RIP) Birthday Praying with our Children – Hall Annex
Thursday 19th November	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Holy Souls UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 20th November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 1.45 pm St Michael's Sch 6.30pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Peter O'Brien Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Mass - 10th Anniversary for Aliandra Refalo Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday 21st November <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass –Linda Carney Mass
Sunday 22nd November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</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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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.*