



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016**

**Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)**

**Cycle II Psalter Week 2**

## NEWS FOR ALL

### **CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT ALL HALLOWS**

Vigil Mass in All Hallows on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January will be at **7:00pm.**

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend (9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Jan.). In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro- family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro- life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**DATE FOR YOUR 2016 DIARY** Diocesan day of recollection for Ministers of Communion will be held at the Pastoral Centre, located in St Illtyd's High School, Cardiff on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

**CAFOD RECRUITING** CAFOD is currently looking for a Community Participation Coordinator based from our volunteer centre in Cardiff to cover CAFOD's work in the dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia. This is part time (17.5 hours per week), fixed term contract to 31 July 2017. To read more and to apply please visit [cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC-South-Wales](http://cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC-South-Wales)

and complete our online application form by the closing date of 3 Jan 2016. Contact CAFOD South Wales for further details on 029 20 344 882 or email [southwales@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwales@cafod.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS 2016** These are now available in the foyers of both Churches, price £3.00.

**MARRIAGE CARE CARDIFF: Marriage preparation Courses in 2016** One day courses will be held throughout the year and will take place in The Pastoral Resource Centre, Cardiff, from 10am to 4pm. For more information or dates of courses, please contact Fr Allan.

## ALL HALLOWS NEWS

### **OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2016**

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

Euch Minister: T Jacobs, C & D Lyons

Readers: B Cardoza & U Rajapakse

Offertory: M Trigg & R Wilson

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

Euch Ministers: A Thomas, T Charnock & K Baylis

Readers: G Robertson & D Philip

Offertory: Team UCM

Collection: S Corp & N Jones

Tea: M Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

### **OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 10 Jan. 2016**

#### **Saturday Mass 7.00 pm**

Euch Minister: T Mahoney, D F Herbert & P Herbert

Readers: A Draper & L Jones

Offertory: S Williams & E James

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

**Response to Psalm:** All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord..

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; **Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

Euch Ministers: K Thomas, M Fernandez, M Nathan  
Readers: M Mortley & T Spiller  
Offertory: T & M Aherne  
Collection: M Drake & S Howells  
Tea: Kath Attfield  
Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffith's Team  
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

### CONFESSION:

First Saturday of every month 10.15 – 11.15 a.m.

### COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 27 December 2015

**Gift Aid: £609.52; Non Gift Aid: £25.80;**

**Loose Plate: £199.69**

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** *Suzy Stacey has undertaken the role of Parish Administrator for us at All Hallows. Please contact Suzy for any administrative requests/information/mass intentions etc. on 01443 223184 or 07734 701449.*

**UCM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** The UCM will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 14 January at 2.15 p.m. It is important that all members are in attendance for the AGM. Any items for the Agenda, please pass to Kath Attfield by Thursday 7 January 2016. Election of Officers to take place at the AGM.

**STAMPS AND UNWANTED SPECTACLES...** Don't forget to keep your used postage stamps for our adopted charity with the Sisters of the Sacred Heart and also your unused spectacles for the World in Sight Appeal. Please leave these items at the back of church.

**PONTYCLUN FOODBANK.** Many thanks to all who support this very worthy cause. Donations are gratefully received by those in need.

## ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

**CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING** We made a total profit of **£595** in the Christmas raffle. A list of all the winners is on the notice board at the back of church. The final total for the Winter Fayre is **£1038.17** - many thanks to everyone who supported this event

**FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS IN 2015** Thanks to everyone who helped us raise **£9607. 73** during 2015.

This was achieved through a range of fund raising activities and donations to the Church Restoration Fund. Well done! Some of the money raised has been used to repair the hall roof and has helped to fund the cost of essential replacement windows in the Presbytery.

**GRANT APPLICATIONS** In the New Year we will begin the process of reapplying to the Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund to help fund essential repairs to the church roof. We will also be applying for funding to improve the hall and annexe. We will keep you informed of developments.

### PRAYING IN ST DYFRIG'S

**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** A group of mum's from St Dyfrig's have started a bible study and prayer group. It is open to everyone but especially for mums, dads and anyone who is involved in raising children in the Catholic Faith. We meet weekly in the church hall annex on a Wednesday Morning from 10.15am (after Mass). We reflect on the forthcoming Sunday Gospel and how it relates to our daily mission to bring up our children to love and follow Jesus. We pray together for our children, the parish, the schools and the wider community, and share a cup of tea or coffee. Children, of course, are very welcome too. Please come and join us on Wednesdays from 10.15am to find out more.

**CHURCH CLEANING** St Dyfrig's urgently needs church cleaners, male or female, to keep our beautiful church clean. Are you able to spare approximately 90 minutes every 3 weeks, or less if we have more people come forward? If the answer is **yes** then we would love to hear from you as part of our church cleaning team. It is not too strenuous – just a handful of willing volunteers helping out. We are very flexible with whatever day you can be available. If you think you

can help please contact: Maureen Davies (204983), Janet John (205322) or Christine Thomas (203464).

**FILIMING IN ST DYFRIG'S** Over recent months we have been doing some filming and photography at some of the key social events at St. Dyfrig's, which will continue at future events. This is to support the future funding applications for restoration grants St Dyfrig's and may be used on the St Dyfrig's website or Facebook page to promote the activities that we hold. If you have any concerns regarding the filming, please contact Susan on susanmartin76@yahoo.co.uk or let a member of the Social Team know at the event itself.

**MISSIO RED BOXES** A total of £859.59 was raised in the recent autumn collection. Total raised this year from the two Red Box collections is £1426.27. Many thanks and congratulations to all involved. *Allan Reeves (01433 206767)*

**HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass)** *Entrance 144; Offertory 122; Communion 538; Recessional 722*

#### **PARISH FINANCES**

##### **12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £208; Loose Collection: £327; Heating: £117*

##### **19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £356.50; Loose Collection: £365.52*

##### **26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £269; Loose Collection: £242.75; Heating: £239.65*

#### **CHURCH Collections**

*SVP: £26.84; Newspapers/Cards: £38.74*

*CAFOD: £43.29; Candles: £ 185.50*

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

*£100 Susan Martin; £50 Rachel Porter; £20 K Norris; £10 D Jenkins, M.P Basini-Gazzi, Dave Rossiter*

Many thanks for your continued support. £13 subscriptions are now due for 2016. This year, we raised £1480 for Church funds. Lots of numbers are still available. If you would like to join, or take extra numbers, please contact Sheila Pugh: 01443 203492

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <i>St Basil &amp; St Gregory</i>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass – Tim Coakley</b> <b>Mass –</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b> <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass - People of the Parish</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</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 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass –</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion <b>'Praying with our children'</b> – Church Hall Annex
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.15 a.m. All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – Private Intentions</b> <b>UCM Meeting</b> – Parish Centre
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion <b>Followed by Exposition</b> until 3.00pm <b>Holy Hour with Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>  <i>* Change of time &gt;</i>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's <b>7.00 pm</b> All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass –</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass – Fr Colin Henneberry &amp; Gordon Mason</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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