



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

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

**Cycle II Psalter Week 3**

## NEWS FOR ALL

**FR ALLAN IS AWAY** There will be no Mass celebrated during the week. Services of the Word with Holy Communion will be held at 9.45am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in St Dyfrig's and at 9.30am on Tuesday & Thursday in All Hallows. Saturday Evening Please also note that Vigil Mass in All Hallows on 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 this weekend. 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.

**CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL** The first Scripture Saturday of 2016 will be on **Saturday 23rd January** at St Philip Evans in Cardiff. The day will be led by Kate Duffin, a parishioner of St Dyfrig's and Chaplain of Cardinal Newman Catholic High School She will be reprising her An Introduction to the Old Testament. 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 introduction, offering an insight in to how this story becomes our

story. We will meet on Saturday 23rd January at 10am to 3pm in St Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff, CF23 9UL. Please bring a packed lunch; suggested donation £10. For more information see [www.catholic-bible-school.org/events](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/events) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**PONT EVENT TO START CHURCHES UNITY WEEK – Safari Supper...** Starters at St David's Uniting Church; Main course at Temple Baptist; Dessert at St Catherine's – We begin at 7pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January; Adult tickets £6, children free; come in African clothes if you like! Reserve a ticker from Peter on 07944 056335, or [revpeterlewis@gmail.com](mailto:revpeterlewis@gmail.com). All proceeds to bring church leaders from Mbale to Pontypridd in 2016.

**Response to Psalm:** *Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are!*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.*

*He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; **Gospel:** Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

# ALL HALLOWS NEWS

## **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**

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

## **OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2016**

### **Saturday Mass 7.00 pm**

Euch Minister: T Jacobs, A Thomas & L Jones

Readers: E Adlam & P Davies

Offertory: B Cardoza & Family

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

Euch Ministers: C Henslely, C Lyons & D Lyons

Readers: S Stacey & K Thomas

Offertory: M Mortley & T Mackay

Collection: T & N Spiller

Tea: Rosemary Evans

Cleaning: Team 2 Mrs Dewhurst's Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

This Week: C Lyons & G Robertson

Next Week: L Harris & T Howell

### **CONFESSION:**

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

### **COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 3 January 2016**

**Gift Aid: £503.00; Non Gift Aid: £106.00;**

**Loose Plate: £118.62**

**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. Election of Officers to take place

at the AGM. It is important that all members are in attendance for 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

**JUMBLE SALE** Our next jumble sale will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January from 1pm. Anybody who can help on the day either setting up in the morning or helping in the afternoon would be most welcome.

**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).

**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.

**FILMING 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](mailto: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 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 – The Grey Family</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>
<b>Monday 11<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 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 13<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 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 a.m. All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	<b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion <b>UCM Meeting</b> – Parish Centre
<b>Friday 15<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 16<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 – Private Intention (w)</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass – Francis Silva Rosa (Birthday Anniversary)</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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