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Sunday 17th January 2016

2nd Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 2

NEWS FOR ALL

NEWSLETTER REMINDER... Please could all parishioners remember that, as we have to coordinate news from both parishes, all items for inclusion in the newsletter must be submitted by **11am on Wednesday morning?** After this time we cannot guarantee their inclusion in this week's issue.

PRAYING IN ST DYFRIG'S

An invitation to parishioners in BOTH parishes

HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELISATION There is a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 6.30pm in St Dyfrig's Church, 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 St Dyfrig's Hall Annex. 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 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.

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 or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER are holding an Ecumenical Worship Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on **Sunday 24th January** at 6.00 pm in St David's, Hopkinstown. All welcome!

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - "Take your relationship to another level" Marriage Encounter offer enrichment weekends for good marriages. A meeting will be held on **Sunday 24th January** at 3pm at Christ the King Church Hall, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5AA . Please come to find out more about how to enrich and refresh your relationship. For more information on Marriage Encounter visit wwme.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT The Archdiocese of Cardiff Family Life Commission in co-operation with Care for the Family will be running a day's course in the

Response to Psalm: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:

You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Gospel: John 2:1-11

Pastoral Resource Centre on **Saturday 6th February** at 9.30. This course is aimed at anyone who would like to become part of an existing Bereavement Support Group or who is thinking of starting a group within their Parish. The cost of course is £30 to include a light lunch. Parishes will usually pay for this. Previously trained people are also welcome to join us. Places are limited so if you wish to reserve a place please e mail anstic2002@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07799704970

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From **10th February** (Ash Wednesday) – **20th March** (Palm Sunday) you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information contact Janet on jelthomas@btinternet.com or 07901 713077 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff

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 27th February**.

CELEBRATE WALES FAMILY CONFERENCE 2016 A weekend of praise, worship, teaching and faith sharing on **Saturday, 30th April – Sunday, 1st May** at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Cardiff. Please see booking forms at the back of the church or visit www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales/

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 17th 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 Hensley, 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

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 24th Jan. 2016

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: C.Hensley, D F-Herbert/P.Herbert
Readers: B.Cardoza & W.Brown
Offertory: G.Edwards & Family

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am

Euch Ministers: T.Mahoney/A.Thomas/Cover for (YB)
Readers: K.Attfield & K.Bond
Offertory: S.Collyer
Collection: Nigel & Sue Flint
Tea: Kath Bond
Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine's Team
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 10 January 2016

Gift Aid: £672.60; Non Gift Aid: £54.00;

Loose Plate: £141.41

ALL HALLOWS' WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: Many thanks for your generous support to this appeal last weekend. The sum of £486.15 was raised and forwarded to SPUC Headquarters.

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.

THANK YOU: It is the time of year to give a special thank you to all who participate in the running and wellbeing of the parish. Our thanks and appreciation to: Eucharistic Ministers, Liturgy/Ministry Rota Co-ordination, Altar Servers, Catechists, Church Cleaners, Floral Arrangers, Organist/Folk Group/Band-Music Ministry, Collectors, Counters, Parish Administrators, Newsletter Team, Piety Stall, Catholic Papers, PAC, UCM, Tea/Coffee Co-ordinators, Hall Booking Co-ordinator, Finance/Accounts Personnel, SVP, Readers, Offertory Processors, Children's Ministry, 200 Club Co-ordinator, Tesco Voucher Team, Welcomers /Congregation Counters, Sacristy Duties, Gardeners and everyone who help in ensuring that our Parish runs smoothly and effectively.

STAMPS AND UNWANTED SPECTACLES: We would like to thank everyone who donate their unwanted spectacles which we forward to the World in Sight Appeal, and all the donated stamps which we raise

funds from to send to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Dublin for the tremendous charitable work they undertake in the third world countries.

PONTYCLUN FOODBANK: Our grateful thanks to everyone who diligently support the Pontyclun Foodbank each week. The food items are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kindness and support to those less fortunate.

ALL HALLOWS 200 CLUB RESULTS: December 2015 Prize Draw: 1st: Sue and Nigel Flint (55); 2nd Lawrence Ryan (6); 3rd Sue Collyer (22).

Can I take this opportunity to remind 200 Club members that payment is now due for 2016. Cost £24.00 per year. Cheques can be made payable to 200 Club. If you do not see me, please put cheques into envelopes and place in the collection basket marked "200 Club" with your name. Thanks everybody for your continued support.

TEA/COFFEE: Reminder. Time for a chat after Mass on Sunday morning... There is an ample supply of Tea and Coffee and a chance to meet old and new friends in the Parish Hall. We would love to see you, why not stop by after the 9.15am mass. There maybe a few Welsh Cakes to accompany your Tea/Coffee...

PARISH LIBRARY... Fancy a good read... We have a good selection of paper back books available, 50p a book. When you call in for Tea/Coffee stop by the Parish Library and view the books that are available.

ALL HALLOWS VISITING GROUP: We are a newly formed group set up to visit the housebound, the sick and people who live alone. Initially, we shall be visiting parishioners but eventually, we hope to extend this to the wider community. If you know anyone who is ill, elderly or lonely and would be pleased to have a visit, please contact our co-ordinator, Marita on 07960 206916

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

ST DYFRIG'S WHITE FLOWER APPEAL The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) held its annual appeal last weekend. An enormous THANK YOU to everyone in St Dyfrig's who donated: we raised an amazing **£380.31!** If you haven't donated but would like to support the work of SPUC there are envelopes in the back of church.

WELCOME FRIENDS TEA AND CHAT

Thanks to all those who signed to say that they or someone they knew wanted to come to our first event. We now have 32 guests. As this event will be in the annexe we cannot accept any further numbers unless people drop out. Thanks also to those who have volunteered to help with transport or serving tea.

Beginning in March we are hoping to hold a similar event on the first Friday of each month. Further details will follow nearer the time.

These events are aimed at welcoming people from the wider community as well as people in our parish who would enjoy meeting old friends and making new friends. All the refreshments will be provided for this first event by 'Welcome Friends'.

We will be holding a raffle so any donations would be gratefully received as these funds will be used to help finance future events.

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).

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 234; Offertory 273; Communion 647; Recessional 288*

PARISH FINANCES

2nd/3rd January 2016

Gift Aid Envelopes: £338; Loose Collection: £420.41

GIFT AIDERS *Letters regarding gift aid contributions are now available in the narthex. Thank you*

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
Saturday 16th January <i>* Change of time ></i>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 7.00 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass –People of the Parish Mass – Private Intention (w)
Sunday 17th January <i>The Second Sunday of the Year</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass –People of the Parish Mass – Francis Silva Rosa (Birthday Anniversary) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 18th January	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 19th January	9.30 am All Hallows	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday 20th January	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion 'Praying with our children' – Church Hall Annex
Thursday 21st January <i>St Agnes</i>	9.30 a.m. All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Service of the Word with Holy Communion UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 22nd January	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday 23rd January	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Roy Thomas Mass – Private Intention (w)
Sunday 24th January <i>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Ken Poole (Anniversary) RIP Mass – Ines Cordani Refreshments after Mass

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Two Churches Newsletter. All items for inclusion no later than 11am Wednesday please
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Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.