



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (Year C)**

**Cycle II Psalter Week 3**

## 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.

**HOLY DOOR - ST. MARY'S NEWPORT** The Door of Mercy reflection card at St. Mary's Newport is entitled 'The Hour of Mercy'. The people and clergy of All Saints Newport invite you to a Holy Hour with Divine Mercy prayers every Friday between 2pm - 3pm during the Holy Year. A great opportunity to make

pilgrimage through the Holy Door and spend the hour up to the time of Our Lord's death on the cross (The Hour of Mercy) with him. All are welcome.

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

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - "Take your relationship to another level"** Marriage Encounter offer enrichment weekends for good marriages. A meeting will be held on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://wwme.org.uk)

**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.

**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 Pastoral Resource Centre on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February** at 9.30am. 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

**Response to Psalm:** *Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; **Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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**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 9<sup>th</sup> February**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or Mobile: 07956005459

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From **10<sup>th</sup> February** (Ash Wednesday) – **20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jelthomas@btinternet.com) or 07901 713077 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff)

**COMMUNION MINISTERS** A day of Recollection for Ministers of Communion, Communion Catechists, and all involved in Celebrating, Sharing, Receiving, and Building up the Body of Christ in the Parish; with Tom O'Loughlin (Professor of Historical Theology, Nottingham University), and Workshops on Home Ministry, Hospital Ministry, Catechesis, and Prayer; at Saint Illtyd's School, Rumney, CF3 1XQ, on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February**, 10.30 – 3.30. For further details of the day and a booking form, please contact your Parish office.

**CELEBRATE WALES FAMILY CONFERENCE 2016** A weekend of praise, worship, teaching and faith sharing on **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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/](http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales/)

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## **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

**OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 24<sup>th</sup> 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/Y Bacchetta  
Readers: K Attfield & K Bond  
Offertory: S Collyer

Collection: N & S Flint  
Tea: Kath Bond  
Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine Robertson's Team  
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

**OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2016**

**Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch Minister: T Jacobs/ M Fernandez/K Baylis  
Readers: U Rajapakse & E Adlam  
Offertory: Franks Herbert family

**Sunday Mass: 9.15 am**

Euch Ministers: T Charnock/C Barrion/M Mortley  
Readers: T Bressington & S Drake  
Offertory: G Robertson  
Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley  
Tea: Jean Smith  
Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa Bressinton's Team  
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

**COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 17 January 2016**

**Gift Aid: £816.95; Non Gift Aid: £64.00 Loose Plate: £107.67**

**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:** Fr Allan would like to invite people to a **Thank You Celebration** in the parish hall to show his appreciation for all the help and assistance in the running of the parish. This Celebration will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February after the 6.30 p.m. evening mass in the Parish Hall. For catering purposes, if you are interested in coming along to this celebration, please can you **give your name to any member of the PAC** or write your name on the list provided in the Church Porch.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES;** Here are the dates for the forthcoming Lenten Lunches:

Saturday February 13 <sup>th</sup>	All Hallows
Saturday February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hope Chapel
Saturday February 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Illtyd's, Llanharan
Saturday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bethel Chapel
Saturday March 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Pauls
Saturday March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bethel Chapel (Joint)

The Charities this year benefitting from the Lunches: To Wish Upon a Star, Hearing Dogs for the Blind, British Heart Foundation, Oxfam

**Date for the Diary:** Women's Day of Prayer – Hope Chapel at 1.00 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**UCM NEWS:** Congratulations to Teresa, Madeleine and Kath on their re-election as Officers of our Parish UCM. The UCM through the results of their endeavours of 2015 have donated the sum of £2000 to our parish funds which will be presented to Fr Allan on his return from his holidays. Many thanks to parishioners and friends who have supported them and look forward to your continued support in 2016 and beyond.

**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

**200 CLUB** End of year financial update  
Total cash received for 2015..... £ 1,216  
Total cheques received for 2015..... £ 652  
Total monies received for 2015 ..... £ 1,868  
Less prize monies paid out for 2015 . £ 1,080  
Net profit for the year 2015..... £ 788

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## **ST DYFRIG'S NEWS**

It is with sadness that we heard in the week of the sudden death of Mary Fodor. Mary was a lifelong parishioner of St Dyfrig's, an active member of Charismatic Renewal and a supporter of many parish

ministries. Our condolences go out to her family and friends at this time. May she rest in peace.

**FUND RAISING GROUP** The next meeting of the Fund Raising Group will be held on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February** at 6.00 p.m. We are keen to involve as many people as possible in planning or organising social fund raising events so would welcome new members. If you can help in any way please attend the meeting.

**LITTLE WAY ASSOCIATION (LWA)** As you know for many years we at St Dyfrig's have been supporting the above missionary society with jumble sales, etc. and they are always writing to thank us with God's blessings. If you would like to know more about their work, please take a free booklet from the narthex. God bless & thank you for your generosity.

**MINISTRY OF CANDLESTICKS** As you may know, for many years Nora has taken care of candlesticks and votive stands. She would like to throw in her pinny and is leaving the job open for anyone who has 1 hour to spare occasionally. Nora will be pleased to hear from you and give you a few tips at start. Please call 651100. God bless you, Nora for all the years' hard work.

**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 736; Offertory 641; Communion 538; Recessional 303*

### **PARISH FINANCES**

**16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £317; Loose Collection: £382.11*

**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*

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	5.00 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Roy Thomas</b>
	6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – Private Intention (w)</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9.15 am All Hallows	<b>Mass – Ken Poole (Anniversary) RIP</b>
	10.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Ines Cordani</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Sts Timothy &amp; Titus</i>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass - Betty &amp; Sonnie Murphy</b>
	10.15 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Praying with our children' – Church Hall Annex</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9.30 a.m. All Hallows	<b>Mass</b>
	2.15 pm All Hallows	<b>UCM Meeting – Parish Centre</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Private Intention</b>
	6.30pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Followed by Exposition</b> until 3.00pm <b>Holy Hour with Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Reconciliation</b>
	5.00 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Mary Alfort</b>
	6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – Private Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9.15 am All Hallows	<b>Mass – Private Intention</b>
	10.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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### Hospital Catholic Chaplains

The Heath, Cardiff: Br Brian 029 2074 3230; Royal Glamorgan: Fr Tadeusz 01443 421929

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