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Sunday 31st January 2016

4th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL

A NOTE FROM FR ALLAN

Having been away for a few weeks I want to thank you all in writing for your very generous Christmas offerings (which are offerings to the priest), all of your good wishes and messages, your presents and kindnesses over the Christmas Season. They are all very much appreciated. I also want to thank everyone for looking after both parishes in my absence. I know that various events have taken place including a Jumble Sale and a get together for those in our community over the age of 55! Thank you to you all. Thanks also to my fellow priests – Frs John, John and Taddeusz.

THE CENTENARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cardiff was established by Pope Benedict XV on 7th February 1916. The first Archbishop of Cardiff was a monk of Belmont Abbey. A year long programme of events has been planned to mark the anniversary. To commence the celebration two liturgies will take place next weekend on 6th/7th February. On Saturday 6th Vespers will be sung by the Monks of Belmont Abbey at St David's Cathedral in Cardiff. On Sunday 7th there will be a Pontifical Mass at Belmont Abbey. Both Vespers and the Mass will begin at 3.00pm.

SOME SAD NEWS I know that many of you will have known Mary Foder. She died last Monday very suddenly. Mary was one of our long standing parishioners. She has been involved in various prayer groups and organisations throughout the Archdiocese. She taught in Bishop Hannon and St

Illtyd's High Schools in Cardiff. She also attended mass in several parishes. Her body will be received into St Dyfrig's next Wednesday 3rd February at 6.00pm and her requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 4th February at 11.30am. She will be sadly missed by her family, parishioners and all of her friends.

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.

BAPTISM COURSE The next 'Preparation for Baptism' course will take place on **Tuesday 16th February** and **Tuesday 1st March** at St Dyfrig's Presbytery. The one hour sessions commence at 7.30 p.m. Would parents, or parents to be, who are interested in attending these sessions please contact Fr Allan, Brenda Slaughter (01443 202959) or Margaret Priest (01443 404553). Please note that the next course will not be taking place until the beginning of May.

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.

Response to Psalm: My lips will tell of your help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; **Gospel:** Luke 4:21-30

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 27th February**, 10.30 – 3.30. For further details of the day and a booking form, please contact your Parish office.

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELISATION in front of the Blessed Sacrament in St Dyfrig's church 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 in St Dyfrig's church hall annex from 10.15am (after Mass); all welcome: toys & tea provided!

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 6th 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 the 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

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 9th February**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

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

LOOKING WITH LUKE: A GOSPEL OF MERCY AND JOY

The next Scripture Saturday of 2016 will be on Saturday 20th February at St David's Priory in Swansea. The day will be led by David Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School.

The day is entitled 'Looking with Luke: a Gospel of Mercy and Joy.' David in his usual engaging and imaginative way will lead us on a journey through the Gospel of Luke: Who is Luke? Who is Luke writing to? What is Luke's big picture message? And how does it link with the Year of Mercy? All this and more...

We will meet on Saturday 20th February at 10am to 3pm in St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10.00. For more information see <http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/event> or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

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 31st 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 Bressington's Team
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 7th Feb 2016

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: D Lyons/ D F-Herbert/P Herbert
Readers: C Lyons & L Jones
Offertory: C & J Milson

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am

Euch Ministers: K Thomas/C Hensley/M Nathan
Readers: Y Bacchetta & T Charnock
Offertory: Ryan Family
Collection: K & T Jacobs
Tea: T Bressington
Cleaning: Team 5 Andrea McCarthy's Team
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

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.

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

- Saturday February 13th All Hallows**
- Saturday February 21st Hope Chapel
- Saturday February 27th St Iltyd's, Llanharan
- Saturday March 5th Bethel Chapel
- Saturday March 12th St Pauls
- Saturday March 19th 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.

Please note the date of the Lenten Lunch at All Hallows, and if you would like to help at the event, we would be very grateful for your support.

REMINDER.....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 20th 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2016: The service for First Reconciliation at All Hallows church is on 13th February 2016 at 10am. All first communicants, parents and families are welcome

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: we have received thanks from The Society for the Protection of Unborn

Children for the collection made at All Hallows: £486.15 was raised.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: Women's Day of Prayer – Hope Chapel at 1.00 p.m. 4th March.

UCM NEWS: Easter and Spring Vintage Craft Fayre... Our popular annual Easter and Spring Fayre will be taking place on **Saturday 16th April** in the Hall from 12.00 until 4.00 p.m. Come along and support local artisans, we have a number of new crafts on display and available for purchase. The UCM will be running the Cake Stall and Plant Stall, and call upon your support with the baking of cakes, and bringing in plants to sell at this event.

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP... This year we are going to **BATH on Saturday 21st May.** Cost of trip £11.00 per person, leaving around 9.00 am from the Church, returning in time for evening Mass. Come and join us on our adventure. Please give your name to Teresa Bressington 204830 if you are interested in booking your seat.

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: New selection of books available, come and view in the Parish Hall. Only 50p.

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

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| 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 |

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

LAST WEEK'S GOSPEL reminded us of everyone in the building up of the church. Everybody's gift is a necessity, whether it is time to:

- Clean the church
- Clean candlesticks
- Ushering
- Welcoming
- Reading at Mass
- Serving on the altar
- Intercessionary (bidding) prayers compiler

Anything or everything: some things can be done in the comfort of your own home! We are short in every ministry area at present. We would welcome your interest to know more about commitment and consider giving it a try.

PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER We are once again hosting the first Lenten Lunch and are asking for your help on **Friday 12th February** in our church hall. If you could spare an hour to help anytime from 10.00am to clearing away at 2.00 pm, that would be great. There will be a collection next week-end towards buying the ingredients needed. This will also swell the fund for the charities: Christian Aid and PONT. There is the cholera epidemic in Mbale Uganda and PONT has asked PCT if we can help with a donation towards sending out their trained medical personnel to all the outlying communities in the area affected. Thank you. *Peg (PCT rep. for St. Dyfrig's)*

FUND RAISING GROUP

Thank you to everyone who attended or helped at the recent 'Afternoon Tea and a Chat' event. It went very well. The next one will be in March and details will be available soon

We raised £802 from last week's jumble sale, many thanks to everyone who donated, made cakes, sorted or helped out on the day. There will be another jumble sale in a couple of months' time

We are holding an Afternoon Tea Dance on **Saturday 20th February**; 2.30-4.30pm. Music, tea, sandwiches and cakes - £5 per ticket. See posters for details

The next meeting of the Fund Raising Group will be held on **Thursday 11th 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.

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 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. 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 194; Offertory 129; Communion 557; Recessional 664*

PARISH FINANCES

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

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S January 2015

£50 Peggy Kawulok; £20 Mrs M Beese; £10 Stella Miller, RHian Griffiths, Maureen Davies.

Subscriptions £13 per year now due. Plenty of numbers still available. Contact Sheila Pugh 01443 203492.

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

| Date | Time & Place | Service & Intention |
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| Saturday 30th January | 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows | Mass – <i>Mary Alfort</i> Mass – <i>Mary Fodor RIP</i> |
| Sunday 31st January <i>4th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's | Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Refreshments after Mass |
| Monday 1st February | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 2nd February <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> | 9.30 am All Hallows | Mass – <i>Private Intentions</i> |
| Wednesday 3rd February | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's 6.00 pm St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Mass – <i>Marian Ann Rogers</i> Praying with our children' – Church Hall Annex Reception of the Body - <i>Mary Fodor</i> |
| Thursday 4th February | 11.30 am St Dyfrig's 2.15 pm All Hallows | PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ALL HALLOWS TODAY Requiem Mass – <i>Mary Fodor</i> UCM Meeting – Parish Centre |
| Friday 5th February <i>St Agatha</i> | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 12.45 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Mass – <i>Private Intention</i> Followed by Exposition until 12.15pm Funeral Service – <i>John Casey</i> Holy Hour with Adoration |
| Saturday 6th February <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i> | 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows | Reconciliation Mass – <i>Linda Carney</i> Altar Server Formation Evening - Church Hall Mass – <i>Private Intentions (W)</i> |
| Sunday 7th February <i>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's | Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass – <i>People of the Parish</i> Refreshments after Mass |

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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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 Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.*