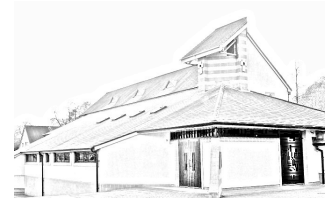


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Sunday 7th February 2016

5th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 1

NEWS FOR ALL

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 this 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.

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.

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

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.

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

COMMUNION MINISTERS A day of Recollection for Ministers of Communion, Communion Catechists, and all involved in Celebrating, Sharing, Receiving, and

Response to Psalm: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord,

Because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8; **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

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.

IGNATION RETREAT DAY An Ignation Retreat Day has been arranged at St David's Catholic College in Cardiff which will be a Lenten preparation towards the joy of Easter. There will be a talk, an imaginative contemplation with time for personal prayer followed by a coming together to listen to one another. Lunch will be included. The Retreat Day is open to people of all faiths and no faith. In order to book a place please contact The Retreat Giver, Christian Mahoney on 07764515864. The day is on **27th February 2016** and will start at 10:30 am and finish at 3.00 pm.

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/

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 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

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 14 Feb 2016

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: T Jacobs, C Barrion, T Mahoney

Readers: K Thomas & S Stacey

Offertory: S Sawyer & J Holder

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am

Euch Ministers: M Fernandez, T Charnock, K Baylis

Readers: H Drake & P Davies

Offertory: Team UCM

Collection: M Drake & S Howells

Tea: Sandra Corp

Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team

Servers: Brian / Edward / George

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

COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 31 January 2016

Gift Aid: £624.40; Non Gift Aid: £92.50 Loose Plate: £118.92

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: *Please note our Lenten Lunch will take place next Saturday at 12.00 noon, if you can help at the event and also bake a cake we would be most grateful for your support. Also, we would be pleased to see you at the Lunch.*

Saturday February 13th All Hallows

Saturday February 21st Hope Chapel

Saturday February 27th St Illtyd'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.

REMINDER...THANK YOU: Please remember to put your name down on the list for our **Parish Thank You Celebration** which is taking place on Saturday 20 February in the Parish Hall. Fr Allan has invited parishioners to the event to show his appreciation for all the help and assistance in the running of the parish. We need to know numbers for catering purposes.

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

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.

BAKE AND BOOK SALE: The UCM are planning a series of events this year to raise funds for the HCPT to send a sick child to Lourdes, the first of these is a Bake and Book Sale which is being held on **Sunday 13th March after the 10.00 am Mass**. We ask for your support in baking a cake and come along and browse through the interesting collection of 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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS The Mass with distribution of ashes will be held on Ash Wednesday (10th February) at **10.30am** (not at the later time announced last week). The children of St Michael's school will be joining us in church. There will also be Mass held in All Hallows at 6.30pm on Ash Wednesday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS During Lent we will holding Stations of the Cross every Friday morning after 9.45am Mass.

LENTEN LUNCHESES We are once again hosting the first Lenten Lunch on **Friday 12th February** in our church hall from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. Please come along if you can. 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.

The other Friday Lenten Lunches are:

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| 19 th February | Codepenmaen Baptist, Pontypridd |
| 26 th February | Castle Square URC Treforest |
| 4 th March | Bethel Baptist Chapel, Hawthorn |
| 11 th March | St. David's Hopkinstown |
| 18 th March | St. Johns, Graig, Pontypridd |
| 25 th March | Temple Baptist, Pontypridd |

There is a suggested donation of £2.50 and there will be a Fairtrade stall at each venue.

AFTERNOON TEA DANCE 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

FUND RAISING GROUP 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.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT Many thanks to all those putting together the grant application. They have held lots of meetings and the application is due in at the end of February. It is a slow process but hopefully we will be successful. KEEP PRAYING!!

We have now been told we can't put a safety rail in the choir loft at this present time because the Historic Churches Committee is not meeting until April!

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).

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC LAYMEN

Members of the North Glamorgan local circle together with their wives will be attending 10:45am Mass at St Dyfrig's next Sunday 7th February after which they look forward to enjoying a cuppa and biscuit in the hall, before heading to the Heritage Park Hotel for Sunday lunch.

The next circle meeting will be held at the Heritage Park Hotel on Wednesday 10th February at 7.40pm. Would you like to know more about what we do? You are welcome to attend this meeting as a visiting gentleman without any obligation. For further details ring John Egan T:01443 409246, M: 07803 199307.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 376; Offertory 362; Communion 182; Recessional 259*

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.

PRAYING IN ST DYFRIG'S...

Morning Prayer We pray Morning Prayer together as a parish community each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30am, before our 9.45am Mass. The Morning Prayer is from the Liturgy of the Hours (a.k.a. the 'Divine Office'), the public prayer of the Church. Find out more about the Divine Office at www.DivineOffice.org

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

According to the Catholic Church, Jesus is present in the Eucharist in a unique way. During Eucharistic Adoration we can pray before the exposed Body of Christ – this is an intimate setting for prayer. Adoration is typically carried out in silence, which allows each visitor to pray in their own way. In our parish, Eucharistic Adoration follows Mass (and Stations of the Cross during Lent) on Friday mornings, and continues until Benediction at 3pm.

Holy Hour with Adoration There is 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. Everyone is welcome to come and spend an hour with our Lord.

"Praying with Our Children" A group of parents and grandparents meet weekly in the church hall annex on a Wednesday Morning from 10.15am (after Mass). We reflect on the forthcoming Sunday Gospel and pray together for our children, the parish, the schools and the wider community. It is open to everyone, and children are especially welcome to come along too. Tea and Toys provided.

For more information please visit our Parish webpage: www.pontypriddrdeanery.org.uk/churches/treforest/Praying.html

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

| Date | Time & Place | Service & Intention |
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| Saturday 6th February <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i> | 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows | Mass – Linda Carney Altar Server Formation Evening - Church Hall Mass – Private Intentions (W) |
| Sunday 7th February <i>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's | Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass |
| Monday 8th February | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 9th February | 9.30 am All Hallows | Mass – Private Intentions |
| The Start of the Season of Lent | | |
| Wednesday 10th February ASH WEDNESDAY | 10.30 am St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows | Mass with St Michael's School - Ann Hudson Mass – Kevin Ryan |
| Thursday 11th February | 9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows | Mass – Brian & Peggy Murphy RIP UCM Meeting – Parish Centre |
| Friday 12th February | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Mass – Irene Wright Stations of the Cross Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration |
| Saturday 13th February | 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows | Reconciliation Mass –Robert Mac Farlane Mass –People of the Parish |
| Sunday 14th February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> | 9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's | Mass – Ken & Kathleen Bond – In Thanksgiving for 60 years of Marriage Mass –People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass |

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Cardinal Newman Catholic Comprehensive, Dynea Road, Rhydyfelin. (Head: Mr J O'Sullivan) 01443 494110

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.*