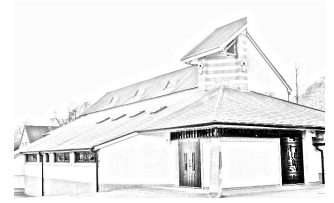


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 1

## NEWS FOR ALL

**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)

**CONFIRMATION** Preparation for Confirmation will commence on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm at St. Dyfrig's Church Hall. Young people in Year 8 and above at school are eligible to attend. If you are interested please can you complete a form which can be found at the back of Church and return to Fr Allan.

**BAPTISM COURSE** The next 'Preparation for Baptism' course will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**LIFE CHANGING TALKS IN THE YEAR OF MERCY** A series of life changing talks & seminars are being held at St Peter's RC Church, Roath, Cardiff CF24 3BA every Tuesday Evening at 7:30pm from 16<sup>th</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> March. All Welcome, FREE (Donation Only), organised by the St Peter's Prayer & Healing Ministry Fellowship. More info at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** or contact Spiro on 0781 516 5104

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION for the unborn and their families** There will be Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 9am-6pm with Mass at 12.45 and Benediction at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

**LOOKING WITH LUKE: A Gospel of Mercy and Joy**  
The next Scripture Saturday will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February at St David's Priory in Swansea. The day will be led by David Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School. David in his usual engaging and imaginative way will lead us on a journey through the Gospel of Luke:

We will meet on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 10am-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](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** is being offered to parishioners involved in Eucharistic Ministry and Catechesis in our parishes on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. It will run from 10.30 to 3.30pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre (St. Illtyd's High School). Further information and booking forms are available from Parish office.

**IGNATIAN RETREAT DAY** At St David's College also on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30am - 3pm. Open to people of all faiths and no faith. Contact Christian Mahoney on 07764 5155 864 if you are interested in attending.

*Response to Psalm: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

*Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that come from the mouth of God. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 10:8-13; Gospel: Luke 4:1-13*

**WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY** A Forthcoming talk as part of the Archdiocesan celebrations entitled "*The Search for Our Cathedral*" by Sean Cleary at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February** at 3pm. If you are able to join us, we look forward to welcoming you52

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**CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING** on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm in Newman Hall Catholic Chaplaincy, Colum Road CF10 3UN. The meeting is entitled "*Organ Donation: Life Saving Good or Ethical Challenge?*" The speaker is retired pathologist Dr. Michael Jarmulicz. All doctors, nurses, pharmacists and allied professionals especially welcome.

**CELEBRATE WALES FAMILY CONFERENCE 2016** A weekend of praise, worship, teaching and faith sharing on **Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> April – Sun. 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/)

**GRANDPARENTS WEEK** In October 2015 The Archdiocese held its first Grandparents week. As a Diocese within the Province it is our aim to raise the profile of grandparents by recognizing and supporting them in their role. In many families grandparents are playing a more significant role; helping with childcare, providing stability in fractured families and passing on the faith. The current generation of grandparents has a wealth of knowledge and experience and a desire to plant in their grandchildren a seed of faith where parents may have lost interest or have fallen away from the church.

During Our Grandparents' Week: (18th – 25th October) the parishes and schools of our archdiocese were invited to do something to celebrate the gifts that grandparents bring. For news of how some of our schools and parishes celebrated Grandparents week please see the first Grandparents newsletter via the Family Support Projects Facebook page and Blog; <https://www.facebook.com/RcadcParenting> <http://rcadcparenting.wordpress.com>

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## **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

**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

**OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 21 Feb 2016**

**Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch Minister: D F-Herbert/P Herbert T.Charnock

Readers: Emyr Adlam & Kath Attfield

Offertory: Margaret Trigg/Rita Wilson

**Sunday Mass: 9.15 am**

Euch Ministers: K.Thomas/Caroly/Dermot Lyons

Readers: S.Drake & T. Howell

Offertory: Geraldine Robertson

Collection: Theresa and Neil Spiller

Tea: Theresa Mackay

Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team

Servers: Brian / Edward / George

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** This week: No Liturgy;  
Next Week: Carolyn Lyons/Geraldine Robertson.

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEKEND 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2016** Gift Aid: £617.41; Non Gift Aid: £67.00; Loose Plate: £152.67

**THANK YOU!** to all the members of our parish Union of Catholic Mothers for their very kind donation of £2000.00. This was raised through all kinds of different fund raising activities and so "thank you" also to those who contributed to all of the events throughout 2015. As well as this we say "thank you" to all those who use the Parish Hall. Teresa Charnock informs me that over £6000.00 was received from all of the hall users. Thank you very much indeed!

**LITURGY MINISTER ROTA** The new Rota for the period 20<sup>th</sup> February to 24<sup>th</sup> April is now available. It has been emailed to ministers, where possible, and hard copies will be available at the back of the church from 14<sup>th</sup> February for those not on email.

**CAFOD LENT COLLECTION 2016:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February is the CAFOD Collection for Lent Envelopes are available at the back of the Church this weekend and there will be a second collection at the end of Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February for CAFOD. If you are a UK Tax payer signing a gift aid declaration for any donation you make will boost your offering. Please see the envelopes at the back of the Church.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Please contact Suzy for any administrative requests/information/mass intentions etc. on 01443 223184 or 07734 701449.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you request a mass intention by using an envelope or by leaving a voice mail message for me, please provide your name and telephone number so that I can call you back if there are any queries. Sometimes a specific date is requested and I cannot make contact to agree a different date if a mass has already been allocated for that day. Suzy Stacey 07734 701449

**PAC NEWS:** The approved action summary and notes of the PAC Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015 are available in the Church Foyer, if you would like a copy sent by email, please **contact [Teresa.Bressington@talktalk.net](mailto:Teresa.Bressington@talktalk.net)**

**LENTEN LUNCHESES:** Many thanks to all who supported the Lenten Lunch held yesterday at All Hallows. Please support our ecumenical sister parishes for the remaining Lenten Lunches throughout the area.

Saturday February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hope Chapel
Saturday February 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Iltyd'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.***

**THANK YOU CELEBRATION:** Please remember to put your name down on the list for our ***Parish Thank You Celebration*** next **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February** in the Parish Hall following the Evening Mass. 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.

**WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER:** Hope Chapel at 1.00 p.m. on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**UCM NEWS: Easter and Spring Vintage Craft Fayre... Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016... Remember to note this date in your Diaries...** Our popular annual Easter and Spring Fayre will be taking place on ***Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April*** in the Hall from 12.00 until 4.00 p.m. We have a number of new artisans attending this years' Craft Fayre with interesting items for sale. ***We have 25 tables booked for this years event.*** 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 first of our Fund raising event for the HCPT is a ***Bake and Book Sale*** which is being held on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** after the 9.15 am Mass. We are aiming to raise a £1000 which is the cost of sending a sick child to Lourdes, but we need your help and support for us to achieve this goal. Please bake a cake, donate any paperback books to add to our collection for sale on the day.

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** We are on the appeal again for any unwanted gifts that we could use for raffle prizes to help with our fund raising.

**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

**LLANTRISANT MALE VOICE CHOIR/ YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG** present St David's Day Celebration Concert on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016 commencing at 7.30 p.m. at All Hallows Church. Tickets £8.00 available on the door or contact Ted Tidman 01443 205831

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## **ST DYFRIG'S NEWS**

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

**LENT LUNCHESES** Soup, Bread and Cheese Lunches, raising money for Christian Aid Fridays in Lent 12.00 – 1-30 pm. Suggested donation £2.50. Fairtrade stall.

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

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

**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!

**LENTEN REFLECTION ON THE CREED** The first session will take place next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. This is an initiative from some of the students at the University but is open to all parishioners. The sessions will comprise prayer, reflection, discussion and explanation. Each session will start at 7.00pm and finish by 8.30pm. Depending on numbers the course will either take place in the presbytery or the Church.

**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).

**PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL:** The next PAC Meeting will be taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 7.00 pm.

**HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass)** *Entrance 234; Offertory 273; Communion 557; Recessional 757*

**30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £285; Loose Collection: £354.03*

**December 2015: Standing Orders received**

*Gift Aid: £471, Non Gift Aid: £472*

**January 2016: Standing Orders received**

*Gift Aid: £391, Non Gift Aid: £472*

**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. Find out more about the Divine Office at [www.DivineOffice.org](http://www.DivineOffice.org)

### **Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

According to the Catholic Church, Jesus is present in the Eucharist in a unique 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"** meet weekly in the church hall annex on a Wednesday Morning from 10.15am (after Mass) to 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.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/treforest/Praying.html](http://www.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/treforest/Praying.html)

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass –Robert MacFarlane</b> <b>Mass -People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Ken &amp; Kathleen Bond – In Thanksgiving for 60 years of Marriage</b> <b>Mass –People of the Parish</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February</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 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 11.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Ann O'Dwyer RIP</b> <b>Funeral Service for William Humphreys</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass –Mary Fodor (RIP)</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – Private Intention</b> <b>UCM Meeting – Parish Centre</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's  6.30pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass – Francis Silva Rosa (Anniversary)</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Followed by Exposition</b> until 3.00pm <b>Holy Hour with Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass –Chandra Fernando Pulle</b> <b>Mass - Maureen Collins (Anniversary)</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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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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