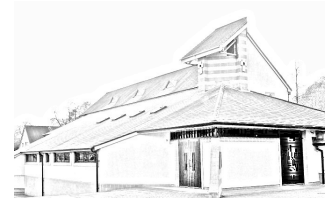


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Sunday 21st February 2016

2nd Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 1

NEWS FOR ALL

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to St Mary, Bridgend with Our Lady Star of the Sea, Porthcawl, their priest Revd. Monsignor Robert Reardon V.F. and their deacons Revd Robert Coyne, Revd Philip Manghan and Revd Anthony Martin. The parish also includes HM Prison Parc (Chaplain Revd Deacon Anthony Martin) and Saint Clare's Convent, Porthcawl

CAFOD LENT COLLECTION 2016 Friday 19th February was the CAFOD Collection for Lent. The second collection at the end of Mass on 20th/21st February is for CAFOD. If you are a UK Tax payer signing a gift aid declaration for any donation you make will boost your offering. Please use the envelopes at the back of the Church for this collection.

CONFIRMATION Preparation for Confirmation will commence on **Wednesday 9th March** at 7.30 pm at All Hallows' 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.

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 until **22nd March**. All Welcome, FREE (Donation Only), organised by the St Peter's Prayer & Healing Ministry Fellowship. More info at www.stpetersprayergroupcardiff.org.uk or contact Spiro on 0781 516 5104

DAY OF RECOLLECTION is being offered to parishioners involved in Eucharistic Ministry and Catechesis in our parishes on **Saturday 27th 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 **27th 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.

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 28th February** at 3pm. If you are able to join us, we look forward to welcoming you. Further information contact Tricia Coulthard on 02920 595 899 or email triciacoulthard@outlook.com.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING on **Wednesday 2nd 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 Jarmulowicz. 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. 30th April – Sun. 1st May** at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Cardiff. Please see

Response to Psalm: *The Lord is my light and my help.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:*

"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!" Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

1st Reading: *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; 2nd Reading:* *Philippians 3:17-4:1; Gospel:* *Luke 9:28-36*

booking forms at the back of the church or visit www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales/

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From Ash Wednesday to **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

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA His Holiness Pope Francis states: *“God’s mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever-new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbour and to devote ourselves to what the Church’s tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy... Let us not waste this season of Lent, so favourable a time for conversion!”*

Knights of St Columba, the leading men’s lay apostolate organisation in the United Kingdom, continue to assist the Hierarchy and clergy in this great Year of Mercy. We would be delighted to welcome like-minded men to our Order, to assist us in serving God by serving others.

For more information visit <http://www.ksc.org.uk> or contact Bertie Grogan, Director Membership & Development at membership@ksc.org.uk.

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>

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 28 Feb 2016

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: T Jacobs/L Fernandez/M Fernandez
Readers: E Adlam & K Attfield
Offertory: S Wiliams & E James

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am

Euch Ministers: C Hensley/T Mahoney/M Nathan
Readers: J Fulgoni & P Hopkins
Offertory: Team UCM
Collection: S Corp & N Jones
Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves
Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

CHILDREN’S LITURGY:

This week: No Children’s Liturgy

Next Week: Carolyn Lyons/Geraldine Robertson.

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEKEND 14th Feb. 2016 Gift Aid: £482.60; Non Gift Aid: £75.00; Loose Plate: £196.10

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new boxes of envelopes will be available on the weekend of the 13th March. New and existing parishioners who do not currently use offertory envelopes are encouraged to request a set by adding their name and address to the list that is available in the Church Foyer.

If you are a taxpayer then monies you give to the Church in the envelopes or by standing order can be increased by 25% by simply signing a gift aid form.

Please contact Tony Yule on 029 20890621 for information.

LENTEN LUNCH – ALL HALLOWS:

Many thanks to our ladies and friends of the UCM who raised **£470** at the recent Lenten Lunch held at All Hallows last Saturday. Well done ladies... you did us proud with the delicious soup and cakes made to raise funds for the nominated charities.

Here are the remaining dates of the Lenten Lunches :

Saturday February 20th 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.***

MINISTER ROTA The new Rota for the period 20th February to 24th 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 14th February for those not on email.

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 10th November 2015 are available in the Church Foyer, if you would like a copy sent by email, please **contact Teresa.Bressington@talktalk.net**

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER: Hope Chapel at 1.00 p.m. on Friday 4th March.

UCM NEWS: Easter and Spring Vintage Craft Fayre... Saturday 16th April 2016. *Arrangements are well underway for this years' event. For the past three years we have hosted this popular event and we have people queuing, in case of cancellations, hoping to*

have a table at the Craft Fayre. Many local crafters are participating with a fine array of quirky, interesting and unusual items for sale. Remember to note this date in your diaries, and of course tell a friend. Posters/Flyers and media coverage will shortly be available promoting this event.

The UCM are running a Cake Stall, Bottle Stall and Plant Stall at the Fayre and we ask for your help and support in donating any bottles (wines, Spirits, anything in a bottle) and of course, your support in baking a few cakes to help us raise funds.

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP: The seats are going fast for this popular trip. Have you reserved your seat yet?

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 first of our Fund raising event for the HCPT is a **Bake and Book Sale** which is being held on **Sunday 13th 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 11th 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

CANON DALY'S NEW ADDRESS Kilcoral, 72 Strangford Road, Downpatrick, County Down, BT30 6SN

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.

LENTEN REFLECTION ON THE CREED 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. The next session will take place next **Wednesday 24th February** at 7.00pm and finish by 8.30pm.

LENT LUNCHESES Thank you to all who attended the Lent Lunch at St Dyfrig's last Friday. We were able to donate £170 to Christian Aid and £55 to PONT.

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

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

VOLUNTEERING MATTERS WELCOME FRIENDS TEA AND CHAT As part of our link with Volunteering Matters we are holding our second Afternoon Tea on Friday March 4th from 2-4pm. We would like to include as many people over 50 as possible from the local community to meet old friends & make new friends. The cost is £2.

Please invite anyone you know in the community who you think would enjoy this event. Please remember that this notice is circulated via Interlink to a large number of local organisations but we hope that Eucharistic Ministers and members of the SVP will invite anyone they visit. Transport will be provided by volunteers from the parish.

We will need to know numbers by February 29th. Numbers are limited to 32 so it is important that anyone wishing to attend must be included on the sheet in the Narthex or in the hall. Thanks

EASTER RAFFLE PRIZES There will be an Easter Raffle to raise funds for the church restoration fund and raffle tickets will be on sale soon. Prizes to include an Easter Hamper, Easter Cake, Easter Egg, bottle of wine and other prizes. If anybody would like to donate

items for the hamper, they are most welcome. As ever, we are always looking for raffle prizes of any kind for our upcoming events! Many thanks from the Fund Raising Committee.

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).

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

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 657; Offertory 479; Communion 448; Recessional 656*

13th/14th February 2016

Gift Aid Envelopes: £488; Loose Collection: £398.91; Heating: £62

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
Saturday 20th February	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Chandra Fernando Pulle Mass - Maureen Collins - Anniversary
Sunday 21st February <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</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 22nd February <i>Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass - John Casey (RIP)
Tuesday 23rd February	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Private Intention
Wednesday 24th February	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' Prayer Group –Annex
Thursday 25th February	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Nora Harrington RIP UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 26th 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 – Clara Silva Rosa (Birthday Anniversary) Stations of the Cross Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday 27th February	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass - People of the Parish
Sunday 28th February <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Stewert Reed (RIP) 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.*