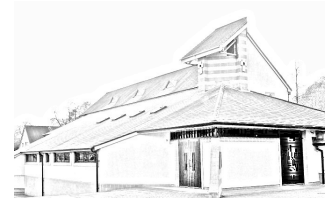


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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

Cycle II Psalter Week 3

## 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 and Saint Patrick, Maesteg with Saint Robert of Newminster, Aberkenfig and Saint Joseph of Arimethea, Pyle, and their priest Revd. Timothy McGrath. The parish also include the Princess of Wales Hospital.

**CONFIRMATION** Preparation for Confirmation will commence on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> March**. All Welcome, FREE (Donation Only), organised by the St Peter's Prayer & Healing Ministry Fellowship. More info at [www.stpetersprayergroupcardiff.org.uk](http://www.stpetersprayergroupcardiff.org.uk) or contact Spiro on 0781 516 5104

**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 you. Further information contact Tricia Coulthard on 02920 595 899 or email [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com).

**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 Jarmulowicz. All doctors, nurses, pharmacists and allied professionals especially welcome.

**STATION MASS ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH.** The Lenten Station Mass for the Deanery of Cardiff will take place in St. David's Cathedral on Monday 7 March at 7pm. This will include a 'Year of Mercy' theme with a gathering and prayers at the Holy Door.

**YOUTH 2000 – ALIVE** The national retreat for the young people of Wales (Aged 16-35) will be held on **11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March 2016** at St David's College, Cardiff. Further Information: email: [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@youth2000.org) or call 020 7221 2124. [www.Youth2000.org](http://www.Youth2000.org)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE - PROGRESS REPORT - From Ash Wednesday to 20<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday).** We are approaching the halfway point in our vigil. There have been more than 50 individuals who have prayed with us; some have come from 70 miles away. We have Anglicans and Evangelicals praying with us as well. An opponent from last year has come up to tell us he has changed his mind on abortion; that too is a success. Will you come? This is totally peaceful, quiet, and prayerful, and does not involve approaching anybody or handing out leaflets. It is a privilege to join in these prayers and stand in solidarity with the unborn children whose lives are being ended in the abortion facility in Elgin House on St. Mary Street; at least, we

**Response to Psalm:** *The Lord is compassion and love.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, For the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 3:1-8,13-15; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; **Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

can pray for them and their mothers. You can come for an hour or less or more. It is outside Ladbroke's shop, at no.20 St Mary St, Cardiff, on the corner with Wharton St. Please contact Janet Thomas on 07901713077 or [jelthomas@btinternet.com](mailto:jelthomas@btinternet.com). **You are needed.**

**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/)

**CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** CAFOD is looking for volunteers in this area to work with children and young people in schools and parishes to help them learn about global poverty and to put their faith into action. Could you spare a few hours a month to give a talk or presentation on an aspect of CAFOD's work? Full training and excellent resources are available. For further information please contact CAFOD South Wales on 029 20 344 882, email [southwales@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwales@cafod.org.uk) or visit [www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com](http://www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com) for further information

**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](mailto: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/RcadParenting> <http://rcadparenting.wordpress.com>

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## **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

### **OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 28 Feb 2016**

#### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch Minister: T Jacobs/L Fernandez/M Fernandez

Readers: W Brown & B Cardoza

Offertory: S Williams & E James

#### **Sunday Mass: 9.15 am**

Euch Ministers: C Hensley/T Mahoney/M Nathan

Readers: J Fulgoni & P Hopkins

Offertory: Team UCM

Children's Lit.: Carolyn Lyons/Geraldine Robertson

Collection: S Corp & N Jones

Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

### **OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 6 Mar 2016**

#### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch Minister: D F-Herbert /P Herbert/K Baylis

Readers: P Davies & A Draper

Offertory: B Cardoza & Family

#### **Sunday Mass: 9.15 am**

Euch Ministers: M Mortley /C Barrion / A Thomas

Readers: B Hargreaves & R Evans

Offertory: T & M Aherne

Children's Lit.: S Stacey & T Howell

Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley

Tea: Kath Attfield

Cleaning: Team 2 Mrs Dewhurst

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** see Offices above.

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEKEND 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2016**

*Gift Aid: £742; Non Gift Aid: £49; Loose Plate: £200.08*

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** The new boxes of envelopes will be available on the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 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 and Oxfam.***

**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

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

**MISKIN MILITARY WHIST DONATION** Fr. Allan wishes to convey his thanks to the Misquin Military Whist Club for their generous donation of £700.

**UCM NEWS: Easter and Spring Vintage Craft Fayre... Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016** Arrangements are well underway for this year's 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 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

**CANON DALY'S NEW ADDRESS** The address included in last week's newsletter was incorrect. Canon's new address is: **Middletown House Nursing Home, Ardamine, Gorey, Co Wexford, Ireland.**

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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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> March** 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.

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

**EASTER EGGS FOR THE FOODBANK** If you would like to donate Easter eggs to the Pontypridd Foodbank please leave them in the Narthex. Many of the people we feed are single but we also feed families. Any donations should be given as soon as possible so that they may be distributed before Easter.

The foodbank are also running very low on the following and would be grateful for any donations please: teabags, cartons of UHT fruit juice, tinned meats. Thank you for your support.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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).

**ST DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATION CONCERT** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March in St Dyfrig's; 7pm for 7:30. Featuring Cor Meibion Pontypridd with guest soloist soprano Jessica Robinson (Winner of the Dorothy Davies-Ingram Award 2015) and Elis Widgery (Winner of the John Tree Award 2016). Tickets £8 from Soulsby Opticians, Taff Street, Pontypridd or John Jones (07969 979501) or pay on the door from 7:15pm. Licensed bar available in the Church Hall after the concert.

**THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC LAYMEN**  
Date of the next circle meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> March at the Heritage Park Hotel, Coedcae Road, Trehafod; 7pm for 7:30pm. To arrange a visit to our circle meeting as a visiting gentleman please contact John Egan, 01443 409246 or 07803 199307.

**HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass)** *Entrance 447; Offertory 443; Communion silence; Recessional 131*

**20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> February 2016**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £207; Loose Collection: £334.85; CAFOD Family Fast Day: £306.35*

**FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S January 2015**

*£50 Margaret Meek; £20 Ms A Yates; £10 Mrs M McCarthy, Mr R Mears, Mrs S Miller.*

Subscriptions £13 now due.

Please pray for the new Canons of the Archdiocese. They are John Kelly, Barry English, Michael Evans and William Isaac. They will be installed on the 1<sup>st</sup> March at 12.noon Mass in St.David's Cathedral, Cardiff.

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 27<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 – People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>3<sup>rd</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 – Stewert Reed (RIP)</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 12.45 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion <b>Funeral Service – Joseph D-Aguiar</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>St David; Patron Of Wales</i>	10.00 am 12 noon	<b>Mass</b> for Feast of St David – <i>Cardinal Newman School</i> <b>Mass</b> for 'New Canons' – <i>St David's Cathedral, Cardiff</i>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 1.00 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass – Christopher Silva Rosa (Birthday Intention)</b> <b>Funeral Service – Annette Rees</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 12.45 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Jim Ryan</b> <b>Requiem Mass – Margaret Wasylyshyn</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's  2.00 pm St Dyfrig's  6.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's 7.30pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass – Dorothy Van Tilborg (RIP)</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Followed by <b>Exposition</b> until <b>1.00pm</b> <b>Funeral Service – James Hughes</b> <b>Exposition</b> continues <b>Confession</b> available <b>Holy Hour with Adoration</b> <b>Benediction</b>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass – McKee Family</b> <b>Mass – Phillip O'Carolan</b>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>4<sup>th</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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