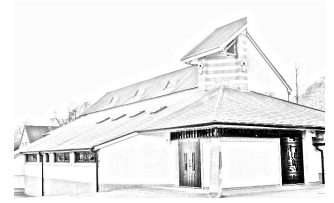


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 4

## NEWS FOR ALL

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES...** see page 3 of this newsletter

**CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER** This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to **St Gabriel & St Raphael**, Tonypany with **St Mary Magdalene**, Ynyshir, and their priest Revd. Tadeusz Ruthkowski. The parish also includes the Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys and Royal Glamorgan 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

**DEANERY STATION MASS** to be held in St Mary's, Merthyr Tydfil on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

**ARCHDIOCESE 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 CARDIFF RETREAT: 'ALIVE' 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016;** annual retreat for young adults, 16-35. This DONATION ONLY event is @ St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff, CF23 5QD It will be jam packed with engaging talks, workshops, prayer, live music & social times. There will be laughter, prayer & most importantly an encounter with our Great & Loving God! [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org) | Facebook Page Youth 2000 UK | follow @youth2000uk on Twitter Tel. 0207 221 2124 or Email: [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@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 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.**

**WEEK OF PRAYER & AWARENESS FOR DEMENTIA: 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016** The ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN

*Response to Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

*Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I will leave this place and go to my father and say:*

*"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Joshua 5:9-12; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; **Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3,11-32

MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated on Wednesday 16th March at 12:00 Noon in St. Mary's, Ewenny Rd, Bridgend CF31 3HS for people with dementia and their carers. You may wish to consider making a special Pilgrimage on this day as a Parish or as individuals and enter through the "Holy Door" to pray for all those who experience the effects of Dementia.

**THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE: "FAITH AND POLITICS"**

by the Right Honourable Ann Widdecombe DSG (Novelist, Broadcaster; former Conservative politician and member of the cabinet). 7.00p.m. Tuesday 15th March 2016 in the Faraday Lecture Theatre, Singleton Park Campus, Swansea University. Everyone Welcome - Admission Free. For more information contact the Reverend Nigel John 01792 606444, [n.john@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:n.john@swansea.ac.uk)

**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/)

**MARRIAGE CARE CARDIFF:**

Marriage preparation Courses in 2015 One day courses will be on the following dates: 13<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> May & 19<sup>th</sup> June. The courses will take place in The Pastoral Resource Centre, Cardiff and run from 10am to 4pm. For more information please contact Fr Allan or the parish office.

**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

**JOB VACANCY** St David's RC Primary School, Cwmbran are advertising for a temporary, full time Deputy Head Teacher. An application form and further information

can be obtained from the school or the eteach website. Closing date for applications: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

**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/RcadCParenting> <http://rcadcparenting.wordpress.com>

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM 2016

### SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

5.00pm - Vigil Mass - *St Dyfrig's*  
6.30 pm - Vigil Mass - *All Hallows*

### SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - *PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD*

9.15 am - Mass - *All Hallows*  
11.00 am - Mass - *St Dyfrig's* - \* *Change of Time*\*

### MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

9.30 am - Morning Prayer - *St Dyfrig's*  
9.45 am - Mass - *St Dyfrig's*

### TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

9.30 am - Mass - *All Hallows*

### WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

11.30 am - Chrism Mass - *St David's Cathedral, Cardiff*

### THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - *MAUNDY THURSDAY*

7.30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - *All Hallows*  
Watching until 10.00pm  
10.00 pm - Night Prayer - *All Hallows*

### FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - *GOOD FRIDAY*

9.30 am - Morning Prayer - *St Dyfrig's*  
10.15 am - Children's Stations of the Cross - *St Dyfrig's*  
3.00 pm - Passion of the Lord - *St Dyfrig's*  
3.00 pm - Passion of the Lord - *All Hallows*  
7.00 pm - Stations of the Cross - *All Hallows*

### SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - *HOLY SATURDAY*

9.30 am - Morning Prayer - *St Dyfrig's*  
8.30 pm - Easter Vigil - *St Dyfrig's*

### SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - *EASTER SUNDAY*

9.15 am - Mass - *All Hallows*  
10.45 am - Mass - *St Dyfrig's*  
12.30 pm - Mass - *All Hallows* - \**Extra Mass for Easter*\*

## ALL HALLOWS NEWS

### **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

### **OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 13 Mar 2016**

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

Euch Minister: T Jacobs/A Thomas/K Thomas  
Readers: L Fernandez & U Rajapakse  
Offertory: Franks Herbert & Family

**Sunday Mass: 9.15 am**

Euch Ministers: M Fernandez /C Lyons / D Lyons  
 Readers: G Hunt & M Mortley  
 Offertory: T & M Aherne  
 Children's Lit: L Harris & T Mahoney  
 Collection: N & S Flint  
 Tea: Jean Smith  
 Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine Robertson  
 Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEKEND 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2016**

*Gift Aid: £714.76; Non Gift Aid: £87; Loose Plate: £192.43*

**CAFOD COLLECTION** *The CAFOD Lent Collection held on 21<sup>st</sup> February raised £559.26*

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** The new boxes of envelopes will be available next weekend. We encourage parishioners to use envelopes to provide a stable income to the Church and it also allows us to reclaim tax paid on donations made by those who pay income tax. If you don't currently have envelopes but would like a set please contact Tony Yule in the Church Foyer next weekend or contact Tony Yule on 029 20890621 for information.

**LENTEN LUNCHES Here are the remaining dates of the Lenten Lunches:**

Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> St Pauls  
 Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> Bethel Chapel (Joint)

The Charities, this year benefiting from the Lunches are: ***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

**UCM NEWS: Easter and Spring Vintage Craft Fayre... Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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** 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.

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

**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 last session will take place on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.00pm and finish by 8.30pm.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT** Many thanks to all those putting together the grant application. They have held lots of meetings and the application has been submitted. We will find out if we are successful in June. KEEP PRAYING!!

**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 461; Offertory 443; Communion 870; Recessional 234*

**HEATING COLLECTION** There will be a regular retiring collection to go towards the cost of our outstanding heating bill. This will be on the third Sunday of each month. We will continue to collect the pink envelopes from our gift aiders. Thank you.

**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 FEBRUARY 2015**

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

Subscriptions £13 now due.

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – McKee Family</b> <b>Mass – Phillip O'Carolan</b>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Laetare Sunday</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>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March</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 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass – Paul Mathieson (RIP)</b>
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's 12.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass – Mary Fodor (RIP)</b> <b>'Praying with our Children' Prayer Group –Annex</b> <b>Requiem Mass – Connie D-Aguiar</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass –Special Intentions (Julia Ryan)</b> <b>UCM Meeting – Parish Centre</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March</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 – Hogg Family</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Followed by <b>Exposition</b> until <b>3.00pm</b> <b>Holy Hour with Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday 12<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 – Mary Fodor (RIP)</b> <b>Mass – Special Intentions (Mirella)</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>5<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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**Schools: St Michael's RC Primary School**, John Place, Treforest. (Head: Mr M Chappell) 01443 486840

**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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