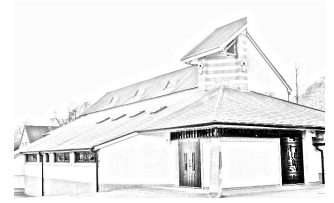


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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

Cycle II Psalter Week 1

## NEWS FOR ALL

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES...** see page 2 of this newsletter

**CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER** This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us here to **St Dyfrig**, Treforest and **All Hallows**, Llantrisant, and to our priest Revd. Allan Davies-Hale. Our parish also includes University of South Wales and Cardinal Newman Comprehensive School.

**DEANERY STATION MASS** to be held in St Mary's, Merthyr Tydfil on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Priests will be available to hear confession from 6.00pm and Mass will start at 7.00pm.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** until 20<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday). ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT to join other Christians praying and fasting for an end to abortion. Location: outside Ladbroke's shop, St Mary St, Cardiff; Vigil Hours: 11am – 4pm every day; Contact: Janet Thomas 07901713077, [jelthomas@btinternet.com](mailto:jelthomas@btinternet.com).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** for the unborn and their families. There will be Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 9am-6pm with Mass at 12.45 and Benediction at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

**WEEK OF PRAYER & AWARENESS FOR DEMENTIA: 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016** The annual Archdiocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE: "FAITH AND POLITICS"** by the Right Honourable Ann Widdecombe DSG. 7.00p.m. Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Cardiff City Centre on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016; 10:45 am Start (Leaving from St David's Cathedral, Ex-CTS Bookshop); Expected to last around 1 hour then Tea coffee in the Mostyn Room (Ex CTS Bookshop). Please go to <http://www.sdcrf.org.uk/stationsofthecross.htm> for more information

**MARRIAGE CARE CARDIFF:** Marriage preparation Courses in 2016 One day courses will be on the following dates: 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

**Response to Psalm:** *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14; **Gospel:** John 8:1-11

**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.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM 2016

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

5.00pm - Vigil Mass - *St Dyfrig's*

7.00pm - 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 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

## **OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 20 Mar 2016**

### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch Minister: t.b.a.  
Readers: t.b.a.  
Offertory: t.b.a.

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

Euch Ministers: t.b.a.  
Readers: t.b.a.  
Offertory: t.b.a.  
Children's Lit: t.b.a.  
Collection: t.b.a.  
Tea: Teresa Bressington  
Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa's Team  
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

## **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEKEND 6 March 2016**

*Gift Aid: £ 520.71; Non Gift Aid: £58.00;  
Loose Plate: £187.02*

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The new envelopes are available for collection this weekend. **Please do not start using these envelopes until the 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

We encourage any Parishioners who do not currently use envelopes to do so as a means of providing regular offerings. In addition their use allows us to recover the tax paid on the contributions for those who pay tax. To receive a box of envelopes please contact Tony Yule in the foyer, or by telephone 029 20890621.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES :** The last remaining Lenten Lunch will take place on

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.***

**APF MISSIONS (Red Box).** The Cardiff Diocese APF Mill Results for 2015 are available in the church foyer. **We are pleased to inform you that the sum of £4066.40 was raised from our Parish supporters.** Many thanks to everyone in raising this money which will make a huge difference to the church in developing countries around the world.

If you would like to have a Red Box or donate via Direct Debit to the APF Missions, please see Teresa Bressington 01443 204830.

Please take one of the Mission Books that are available on the table in the Church Foyer. They are full of information on the work of the APF.

It is time for the Red Boxes to come in for emptying during the next few weeks, please bring them in and leave in the box in the Church Foyer.

**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

**BAKE AND BOOK SALE:** Our ***"Bake and Book Sale*** is being held after the 9.15 am Mass today in the Parish Hall. This is our event to help us **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. Come in after Mass, browse through the books, enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and buy a cake for your afternoon tea.

**UCM NEWS: Easter and Spring Vintage Craft Fayre... Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016.** The date is nearly upon us for our very popular Craft event. There are a number of new crafts available this year and we hope you

have made a note in your diaries. We have 25 tables of interesting, quirky and unusual items for sale.

**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: We have a few seats available, so it is not too late to book your place.** 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.

**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. We are also appealing for good clean bedding items to help to provide for the refugees that will be coming to the RCT area in the near future. Please see any member of the UCM if you have any items for donation.

#### **200 CLUB FEBRUARY RESULTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No.29 Jayne Holder  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No.86 Jean Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No.25 Jim O'Dwyer

**REMINDER: WASHING OF THE FEET – MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY** We are asking people to sign the list in the Church Foyer to participate in the Washing of Feet at Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm at All Hallows.

## **ST DYFRIG'S NEWS**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** This Sunday our First Communion candidates make their commitment to their journey to receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. Please remember Alexander, Anna, Ava, Claudia, Daniel, David, Ethan, Harrison, Jakub, Joel, Joseph, Lucia, Madison, Milena, Wiktoria and Zachary in your prayers. In today's Mass the people of our parish will make their Commitment to support our children.

#### **PARISHIONERS' COMMITMENT**

*We, the members of St. Dyfrig's Parish will support our young people in preparing for the*

*reception of the Sacraments by modelling our own faith as an example to them, and by encouraging them to grow even closer to Jesus. We will do our best each week to welcome them and encourage them within our community, so that they will find, through us, a place where they belong.*

**BAPTISM CERTIFICATES** for the recent baptisms are in the Priest's sacristy awaiting your collection.

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** The Spring Red Box Collection is here. Please bring your box in and leave it in the Sacristy when you are next at Church, or give the box to me - I will be at Saturday Mass. I will check the Sacristy for any Red Boxes during the week, if it is more convenient for you to leave them after a morning Service. If you do not like carrying the money about, then please telephone me and I will pick it up from you. If Promoters would get their funds to me however they normally would do, that would be great. Any queries, please let me know: Allan Reeves 01443 206767. For more information on the boxes - APF Missio website: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

**EASTER RAFFLE** Easter Raffle tickets are now for sale in the Narthex. Please write your name on the yellow raffle ticket and place your money in the tub - tickets are £1 per strip.

All funds go towards the church restoration fund. 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.

**AFTERNOON TEA & CHAT** We held another successful Afternoon Tea & Chat last week. We all enjoyed playing 'Irish Bingo' and the free raffle. Thanks to everyone in our small team of volunteers who helped to make both events such an enjoyable occasion.

Future events will take place on

- Friday April 8
- Friday May 6
- Friday June 10
- Friday July 8

In order to cover our costs we will have to increase the price for these events to £3. This is the amount

charged by all local churches holding Welcome Friends Afternoon Tea. A reminder for each event will be included in the newsletter and sign up posters will be available in the annexe and the narthex.

**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 731; Offertory 273; Communion 133; Recessional 286*

**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.

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £300; Loose Collection: £56; GA Heating: £308.98*

**February 2016:** *Standing Orders received*

*Gift Aid: £471, Non Gift Aid: £472*

**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.

**LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER  
IN ST DYFRIG'S**

**CONFESSION** will be available after every Mass this coming week

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

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM** Ministry sign-up sheets are in the narthex for you to add your name - readers, ushers, collectors, welcomers, ministers of communion, etc. Please, do so this weekend. Thank you.

**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** (St Patrick's Day) at 7.00pm. This will be followed by "Irish Beverages"!

**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.  
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.

**PONT - INTERCHURCH QUIZ NIGHT** on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm in Elim Church, Thurston Road, Trallwn, Pontypridd, CF37 4 PY. Get a team together (Maximum 6) or just come along! £5 per person, children free. Light snacks available. Register your place by contacting Maggie Hughes on 07919567080 or [magshug@gmail.com](mailto:magshug@gmail.com). Proceeds towards bringing church leaders from Mbale to Pontypridd in 2016

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – Mary Fodor RIP</b> <b>Mass – Special Int. (Mirella)</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>5th 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>
<b>Monday 14<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 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass – Private Int. (DW)</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's 7 pm St Mary's, Merthyr	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass – Agnes Thomas</b> <b>'Praying with our Children' Prayer Group –Annex</b> <b>Deanery Station Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Patrick</i>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – Mick O'Grady (Recovery from Illness)</b> <b>UCM Meeting – Parish Centre</b>
<b>Friday 18<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 – Marie Minoly Paul</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 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Joseph</i>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's <b>7.00 pm All Hallows</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass – Fredrick Lobo</b> <b>Mass – People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 11.00 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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 Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.*