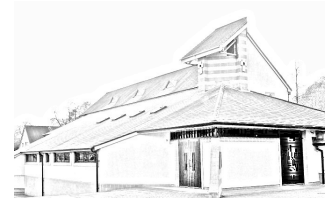


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Sunday 20th March 2016

Palm Sunday & Holy Week (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 2

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES IN ALL HALLOWS & ST DYFRIG'S... please see back page of this newsletter.

MINISTRIES Ministry sign-up sheets are in the St Dyfrig's narthex for you to add your name - readers, ushers, collectors, welcomers, ministers of communion, etc. Please, do so this weekend.

WASHING OF THE FEET – MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY

We are asking people to sign the list in the back of both churches to participate in the Washing of Feet at Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm at All Hallows.

EASTER SERVICES AT LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCHES

St Helen's, Caerphilly

Maudy Thursday 7.30pm *Mass of Our Lord's Supper*

Followed by watching until midnight

Good Friday 3pm *Celebration of Our Lord's Passion*

Holy Saturday 8.30pm *Easter Vigil*

Easter Sunday 10.30am *Second Mass of Easter*

St Thomas, Abercynon

Good Friday 3pm *Celebration of Our Lord's Passion*

Easter Sunday 9am *Mass*

NEWS FOR ALL

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us here to **St Helen**, Caerphilly, and to their priest Canon John Kelly. The parish also includes Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr.

HOLY HOUR IN ST DYFRIG'S There will be no Friday night Holy Hour in St Dyfrig's for the next TWO weeks. The 6.30pm next Holy Hour will be on Friday 8th April.

LIFE CHANGING TALKS IN THE YEAR OF MERCY The last in a series of talks will be on Tuesday 22nd April at St Peter's RC Church, Roath, Cardiff at 7:30pm. All Welcome, FREE (Donation Only). More info at www.stpetersprayergroupcardiff.org.uk or contact Spiro on 0781 516 5104

KEEPING THE HOUR OF MERCY AT ST MARY'S NEWPORT In keeping with the theme of the Holy Door at St. Mary's, Stow Hill, Newport, the parishioners will be completing the Novena to the Divine Mercy at 3pm on Sunday 3rd April (Divine Mercy Sunday). Everyone is invited to come and experience the rich grace Jesus promised to St Faustina: "*I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory.*" The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us at St Mary's for the promise of great graces.

MARRIAGE CARE CARDIFF: Marriage preparation Courses in 2016 One day courses will be on the following dates: 24th April, 22nd May & 19th June. The courses will take place in The Pastoral Resource Centre, Cardiff and run from 10am to 4pm. For information please contact Fr Allan or the parish office

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

Response to Psalm: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Gospel Acclamation: *Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.*

But God raised him high and gave him a name which is above all names.

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; **2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11; **Gospel:** Luke 22:14-23:56 **or** Luke 23:1-49

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 or visit www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com for further information.

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 20 Mar 2016

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: T Jacobs/C & D Lyons
Readers: L Fernandez/T Bressington
Offertory: TBA

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am

Euch Ministers: A Thomas/C Hensley/C Lyons
Readers: T Bressington/T Charnock
Passion 1: P Hopkins
Passion 2: K Thomas
Offertory: TBA
Children's Lit: TBA
Collection: M Drake & S Howells
Tea: Teresa Bressington
Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa's Team
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

Maundy Thursday 7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Euch. Ministers: T Jacobs/A Thomas/T Charnock
Readers: K Bond/B Hargreaves
Offertory: TBA

Good Friday 3.00 p.m. Passion of the Lord

Euch. Minister: M Fernandez
Readers: R Evans/P Hopkins
Passion 1: H Drake
Passion 2: G Robertson

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 27 Mar 2016

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am Easter Sunday

Euch Ministers: M Nathan/D Lyons/M Fernandez
Readers: G Hunt/K Atfield
Offertory: G Robertson
Children's Lit: TBA
Collection: No Count

Tea: Sandra Corp
Cleaning: Team 5 Andrea MacCarthy
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

Extra Mass for Easter 12.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: C Hensley/T Charnock
Readers: S Stacey/L Fernandez
Offertory: TBA

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

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEKEND 13 March 2016

*Gift Aid: £659.60 Non Gift Aid: £71.00
Loose Plate: £146.00*

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

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 Last Sunday was a great success and many thanks to all who supported this event. **We raised £250** in our aim to raise £1000 for the HCPT in sending a sick child to Lourdes. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the kind benefactor who donated the tremendous selection of books and we look forward of holding a further Bake and Book Sale in the near future. Watch this space !!!!

UCM NEWS: Easter and Spring Vintage Craft Fayre... Saturday 16th April 2016. This is our annual event with the support of local artisans. This year promises to be a great occasion with many gifts and items of interest. We ask for your help (again) in baking a cake for the UCM Cake Stall, also bottles (of all description) and any plants that you would like to donate for the Bottle and Plant Stall run by the UCM. The Craft fayre commences at 12.00 noon until 4.00 p.m.

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP: Only a few seats left, so it is not too late to book your place. Fancy a nice day out, **why not join with us** 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. Please give your name to Teresa Bressington 204830 if you are interested in booking your seat. Teresa will be collecting the money for the trip over the next few weeks.

RAFFLE PRIZES: If you have any items suitable for raffle prizes to help with our fund raising we would be happy to receive them. Any unwanted gifts, please leave in the church foyer, or see any member of the UCM.

CHURCH CLEANING: Would you like to help in preparing our Church for the Feast of Easter next week, please come along and help with the Church Cleaning. We are always looking for additional help with our Church Cleaning Teams, if you can spare some time in helping, many hands make light work... We have a beautiful church, hall and grounds and extra help is always appreciated.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

GOOD FRIDAY SILENT WALK OF WITNESS At 11.30 on Good Friday there will be a short service at St David's Uniting Church, Gelliwasted Road, Pontypridd, followed by the carrying of the Cross, and Walk of Witness at 12.00 midday down Penuel Lane through Taff Street before assembling in Market Square for a short act of worship. All are welcome, please come along.

As usual there is a request for stewards for the walk. If anyone is able to act as a steward please could they let Linda Bull at St David's Uniting Church know. Phone 01443 300345 (St. David's)

LENT LUNCH The last Bread & Cheese Lent Lunch, raising money for Christian Aid, will be on Good Friday at Temple Baptist Church, Gelliwasted Road, Pontypridd from 12.00 – 1-30 pm. Suggested donation £2.50. Fairtrade stall.

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

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) *Offertory 122; Communion 870; Recessional 379*

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.

5th/6th March 2016

Gift Aid Envelopes: £297; Loose Collection: £340.11; GA Heating: £22.85

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last week, as parishioners of St. Dyfrig's, you made a commitment to support out First Holy Communion Candidates. Each week a new prayer will be included in the newsletter. Please use these prayers to pray for: Alek, Anna, Ava, Claudia, Daniel, David, Ethan, Harrison, Jakub, Joel, Joseph, Lucia, Madison, Milena, Wiktorina and Zach.

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life, be with these children as they learn of the great love you have for people. Help the children to truly believe that the gift you offer to them, the Eucharist, is your Body and Blood. Amen

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 19th March <i>St Joseph</i>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 7.00 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Fredrick Lobo Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 20th March <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 11.00 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass
Monday 21st March	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 22nd March	9.00 am All Hallows 10.00am All Hallows	Mass – Meetka Sliwa (Sue Collyer) Funeral Service- Margaret Ferdenzi
Wednesday 23rd March	10.15 am St Dyfrig's 11.30 am	Pray & Play Group - Annex Chrism Mass – St David's Cathedral, Cardiff
THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIDUUM		
Thursday 24th March <i>MAUNDY THURSDAY</i>	7.30 pm All Hallows 10.00 pm All Hallows	Mass of the Lord's Supper – Emmett Daly Watching until 10.00 pm Night Prayer
Friday 25th March <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's 3.00 pm St Dyfrig's 3.00 pm All Hallows 7.00 pm All Hallows	Morning Prayer Children's Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross
Saturday 26th March <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 8.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil Mass –Mary Fodor
Sunday 27th March EASTER SUNDAY <i>Extra Mass for Easter *</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's * 12.30 pm All Hallows	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
THE END OF THE TRIDUUM		

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