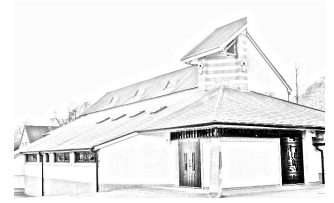


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Sunday 3rd April 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 2

A MESSAGE FROM FR ALLAN

I would like to thank all those involved with the Holy Week and Triduum services and masses in both of our parishes. I have received several comments saying how moving and spiritual they were. I would like to thank the altar servers, the choirs and musicians, the flower arrangers, all of the ministers, welcomers, collectors, - to those who made sure that we had all the things we needed for our masses. I would also like to thank those who arranged and provided our eggs, chocolate and our children's packs. I am sure they gave great pleasure. Our cleaning teams made sure that both churches looked their best. So thanks to them and to those too numerous to mention who contributed in their own way. Also to those who joined us for this important week.

Father Allan

NEWS FOR ALL

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to **St Thomas**, Abercynon with **St Peter**, Bargoed, and their priest Revd. John Phillips. The parish also includes the Shrine of Our Lady, Abercynon.

HOLY HOUR IN ST DYFRIG'S After our break for Easter Friday night Holy Hour resumes this Friday, 8th April, at 6.30pm in St Dyfrig's.

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS A series of potentially life changing seminars are being held at St Peter's RC Church, Roath, Cardiff CF24 3BA. (Entrance to the Chapel Via the Double Black gates on Bedford Street). Every Tuesday Evening at 7:30pm Start (7:15pm Registration) from 29th March to 17th May 2016. All Welcome, FREE (Donation Only); Organised by the St Peter's Prayer & Healing Ministry Fellowship. Please see Poster at the back of the Church, contact Spiro on 0781 516 5104 or visit the website for more information: www.stpetersprayergroupcardiff.org.uk

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

WOMEN'S MORNING Meg Hunter-Kilmer, "a cradle Catholic and a revert", is visiting the Archdiocese at the end of April talking to various groups and Parishes

Response to Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16; **2nd Reading:** Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19; **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

about her life with Christ and how she has devoted her life in the USA to being a 'Hobo for Christ'. She will be speaking in Christ the King RC Church, Llanishen on Friday 29th April from 10am to 12 noon. Tea and cakes provided and toys for the little ones.

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/

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 3 April 2016

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Such Ministers: D F- Herbert /P Herbert/ D Lyons

Readers: C Lyons/M Fernandez

Offertory: C & J Milsom

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Such Ministers: C Hensley/M Mortley/C Barrion

Readers: D Philip/G Robertson

Offertory: Team UCM

Children's Lit: No Children's Liturgy

Collection: M Drake & S Howells

Tea: Theresa Mackay

Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 10 April 2016

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Such Ministers: T Jacobs/ L Fernandez / T Mahoney

Readers: P Davies / B Cardoza

Offertory: S Sawyer & J Holder

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Such Ministers: A Thomas / K Thomas / K Baylis

Readers: T Spiller / K Attfield

Offertory: M Mortley / T Mackay

Children's Lit: No Children's Liturgy

Collection: T & N Spiller

Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new envelopes are available for collection this weekend. **Please do not start using these envelopes until the 10th April.** To receive a box of envelopes please contact Tony Yule in the foyer, or by telephone 029 20890621.

TESCO VOUCHERS We are looking for two people to help out with our successful Tesco Voucher Scheme. It will mean collecting money on a Sunday before or after mass and issuing vouchers when required. If we can find 2 more people the commitment to help with this will be once every six weeks. For more information pls. Contact Suzy Stacey on 07734 701449.

APF MISSIONS (Red Box) Many thanks to all promoters for your generous donations to the APF Missions. It is time again for the Red Boxes to be brought in for emptying. Please kindly leave them in the box provided in the Church Porch where they will be collected and emptied accordingly. Please remember to collect them from the Box once emptied. If you are interested in supporting the APF Missions and the work they undertake, please contact Teresa Bressington 01443 204830.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR Please contact Suzy for any administrative requests/information/mass intentions etc. on 01443 223184 or 07734 701449.

MASS INTENTIONS Please see the envelopes for Mass Intentions at the back of the Church. They include all the information we need to ensure your wishes can be met or to contact you to alter your request when a specific day has already been allocated.

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 over the next few weeks.

UCM NEWS: Easter and Spring Vintage Craft Fayre... Saturday 16th April 2016. Only a few weeks remaining... please remember this date in your diaries. We have a variety of crafts and interesting items on sale made/produced by local artisans. The UCM are running a **Cake Stall, Bottle Stall and Plant Stall at the Fayre** and would appreciate your help in baking some Cakes, any Bottles (of all descriptions) and plants. The Craft fayre commences at 12.00 noon until 4.00 p.m. Invite a friend and come along. Refreshments available.

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.

AFTERNOON TEA DANCE We are in the process of organising an Afternoon Tea Dance in the Parish Hall... more details in next week's Newsletter.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY There will be an SVP meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th April in the hall annexe. All are welcome.

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

VALLEYS OF SANCTUARY SUPPORT FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES Local churches and other groups are joining with Rhondda Cynon Taff council to provide support for the Syrian families who will be housed in Treforest. Here is the link to the Google Doc which is being used to collate information on what's needed and who's collecting - do feel free to add whatever you can (but not delete existing entries obviously!) https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PlyuFU9DWN_eLk_qaPypgvhwyDIE3-bsvfvC-Me0mWec/edit

They are liaising with Too Good to Waste in relation to furniture and electrical goods for PAT testing. **Please do not leave items in church.** The items required are

those listed on the above website. At this stage we are not sure how or when they will be collected.

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

AFTERNOON TEA & CHAT Our next event will take place on Friday April 8th from 2-4 pm. Anyone over 50 who would like to meet old friends and make new friends is welcome. We will have to charge £3 in order to cover our costs but that includes a good quality afternoon tea. We will also have an enjoyable activity. The first two events were very successful and enjoyed by all who came.

Please invite anyone in the wider community who you think would enjoy this get together. transport is available for anyone who needs it. The sheets to sign up are in the Narthex and Annexe.

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.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 444; Offertory 362; Communion 500; Recessional 246*

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.

TABLE TOP SALE Thank you to everyone who organised the table top & cake sale. £187.45 was raised.

COLLECTIONS: EASTER TRIDUUM 2016

Gift Aid Envelopes: £223; Holy Places: £228.74;

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S MARCH 2015

£50 Francis Medcraf; £20 Mrs A Egan; £10 B Francis, Joyce Dyer, Sheila Pugh.

INCOMING EMAILS: Due to an upgrade in the Archdiocese we are experiencing problems with incoming emails. We ask for your patience in this matter while it is getting resolved. In the meantime, if it is urgent, please rely on the phone or 'snail' mail.

PRAYING IN ST DYFRIG'S

We, as the community of St. Dyfrig's, are dedicated to praying for the needs of our family, friends, parish community and the entire Body of Christ. We would welcome the opportunity to pray for you and with you.

ST DYFRIG'S PRAYER WALL

Our new **PARISH PRAYER WALL** is in the narthex. Please write your intention on a post-it note and add it to the wall. The parish community will pray for all the intentions. Any names added to the 'Sick List' will be included in our Parish Prayer list and in the intercessions at the Sunday Mass.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

We ask your prayers for all who are in hospital, sick or housebound, including:

Maureen Biddiscombe	Christopher Birtonwood
Martin Burnet	Kate Coakley
Marie Cuff	Winifred Davies
Mike Evans	Joan Kimpton
Kate Lenaghan	Betty Lewis
David Mead	Sharon Owen
Alwyn Pugh	Jim Wynne

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

As parishioners of St. Dyfrig's, we made a commitment to support our First Holy Communion Candidates. Please pray for: Alek, Anna, Ava, Claudia, Daniel, David, Ethan, Harrison, Jakub, Joel, Joseph, Lucia, Madison, Milena, Wiktoria 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 2nd April	10.15-11.15 All Hallows 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass – Mari Hopkin (RIP) Mass – The Grey Family
Sunday 3rd April 2nd Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</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 4th April <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 5th April	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Agnes O'Dwyer
Wednesday 6th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Alfred Henry Brown RIP Pray & Play Group - Annex
Thursday 7th April <i>St John Baptist de la Salle</i>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Repose of the Soul of James Hughes UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 8th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – John Gilbertson Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday 9th April	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 10th April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Deceased Relatives of Mahedy & Donaghue Families Mass – Daniel Bernard Picton Refreshments after Mass

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Hospital Catholic Chaplains. The Heath, Cardiff: Br Brian 029 2074 3230; Royal Glamorgan: Fr Tadeusz 01443 421929

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