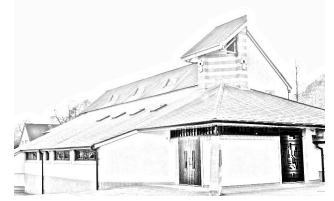


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Sunday 10th April 2016

3rd Sunday of Eastertide (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 **Mary Immaculate**, Mountain Ash with **St Joseph**, Aberdare and **St Therese**, Hirwaun and their priest Revd. Richard Aziati.

INCOMING EMAILS TO ST DYFRIG'S PARISH OFFICE

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 you need to email the presbytery please use our alternative email address: treforest@pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk

Or for newsletter items email to:

st.dyfrigs.newsletter@gmail.com

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES STUDENTS Mass at the Meeting House on **Thursday 14th April** will be at **12:30** (not 12:15 as usual during term time).

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) until 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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY NEXT WEEK The retiring collection in both parishes next weekend will be for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL IN WALES

"Why should we read the Prophets today?"

The next Scripture Saturday is on **Saturday 23rd April** at **St Helen's RC Church in Barry**. The day will be led by Fr Tim McGrath asking us "Why should we read the Prophets today?"

Fr Tim will be looking to see how the prophecies are fulfilled in the Gospels. How did Jesus and St Paul read the Bible? How did St Paul & St Peter teach using only the Old Testament? How do the Old and New Testament hold together? And why are the Prophets so important both then and now? With Fr Tim, we will look at the Covenants of God, as He tried to bring His wayward family home.

Fr Tim McGrath is the parish priest of Our Lady and St Patricks, Maesteg. He is a great communicator with a wealth of knowledge and desire to help people make sense of the Bible in their everyday lives.

We will meet on Saturday 23rd April at 10am to 3pm in at St Helen's RC Church, Court Road, Barry, CF63 4ET. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10.00. For more information see www.catholic-bible-school.org/event

or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

Response to Psalm: I will praise you,

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord

Make our hearts burn within us

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; 2nd Reading: R

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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 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/

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 17 April 2016

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Such Ministers: D F-Herbert/P Herbert/T.Jacobs

Readers: Wynne Brown/Andrew Draper

Offertory: Margaret Trigg/Rita Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Such Ministers: T.Charnock/M Fernandez/C Hensley

Readers: Kath Thomas/Suzy Stacey

Offertory: Geraldine Robertson

Children's Lit: L.Butcher/T. Spiller

Collection: K & T Jacobs

Tea: Kath Attfield

Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffith's Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

COLLECTIONS: Gift Aid: £1468.54;
Non Gift Aid: £66.90; Loose: £134.31

LENTEN LUNCHESES: Many thanks to all who supported the recent Lenten Lunches, the total sum raised for the four nominated charities was **£2596.51**. Therefore each charity received **£649.00**.

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.

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, please contact Suzy Stacey on 07734 701449.

APF MISSIONS (Red Box) 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.

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP 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. We have just a few seats available, not too late to book. 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 on Saturday 16th April 2016. One Week to go... 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**. We appreciate all your efforts in supporting the UCM, and call upon your culinary skills in baking a cake, donating Bottles of all descriptions, and a variety of plants would be gratefully received. **The Craft fayre commences at 12.00 noon until 4.00 p.m.** Invite a friend and come along. Refreshments available. Please take home the Flyers advertising the event and share with your neighbours.

SILENT AUCTION By popular demand, the UCM are preparing to host a Silent Auction in the Parish Hall in the near future. If you have any items, gifts, unwanted equipment (in good working order) that could be auctioned, we would be happy to take them off your hands and auction them accordingly. **All proceeds from the Silent Auction are towards our appeal to raise funds for the HCPT to send a sick child to Lourdes.**

To date we have raised £450 from the Bake/Book Sale and generous donations towards our goal of £1000 for this appeal.

CANON DALY We have received a kind offer from Joe to take any get well cards or messages for Canon Daly over to Ireland on his next visit. If anyone would like him to take any cards/messages, please leave them for Joe in the Church Foyer.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

FUND RAISING GROUP The next meeting of the Fund Raising Group will be held on **Thursday 14th April** at 6.00 p.m. We are keen to involve as many people as possible in planning or organising social fund raising events so would welcome new members. If you can help in any way please attend the meeting.

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Country and Western Night - Saturday 30th April in the Church Hall, please see the poster in the Narthex for details.

60's and 70's Disco - Saturday 11th June in the Church Hall, please see the poster in the Narthex for details.

ERITREAN EVENING St. David's Uniting Church, Gelliwastad Road, Pontypridd are holding an Eritrean Evening on **Wednesday 13th April** at 7pm. This social evening will include a meal cooked by people from the Displaced People in Action Charity based in Cardiff. All are welcome.

LIVING WITH DEMENTIA There will be a "Living With Dementia" conference in Temple Baptist Church, Gelliwastad Road, Pontypridd on **Saturday 23rd April**. If anyone wishes to attend they are very welcome. 10am – 4pm. Please bring a packewd lunch. Entry Free or donations accepted. See leaflet in narthex for further details.

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC MEN **Wednesday 13th April** is the date of our next circle meeting to be held at the Heritage Park Hotel, Trehafod. From 6.30pm, the meeting will be followed with a 2 course meal and an inter circles darts competition with a number of circles competing for the Terry O'Brian Memorial Trophy. If anyone from this parish would like to know more about our meetings please contact John Egan 01443 409246, 07803 199307.

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.

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!!

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 229; Offertory 122; Communion 630; Recessional 469*

COLLECTIONS: 2nd/3rd April 2016

Gift Aid Envelopes: £275.00; Loose Collection:

£322.47; Gift Aid Heating: £45.00

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S MARCH 2015

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

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 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	Joan Kimpton
Christopher Birtonwood	Kate Lenaghan
Martin Burnet	Betty Lewis
Kate Coakley	Christopher McNamara
Marie Cuff	David Mead
Winifred Davies	Alwyn Pugh
Mike Evans	Jim Wynne
Elizabeth Kielley	

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 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 Eastertide</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
Monday 11th April <i>St Stanislaus</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 12th April	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Chris Burtonwood (Prayers for Recovery)
Wednesday 13th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Paul Mathieson RIP Pray & Play Group – Annex
Thursday 14th April	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Emmett Daly UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 15th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Jim Hughes RIP Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday 16th April	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass –Annette Rees RIP Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 17th April <i>4th Sunday of Eastertide</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

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drossiter2011@btinternet.com
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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

*Two Churches Newsletter. All items for inclusion no later than 11am Wednesday please
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Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.*