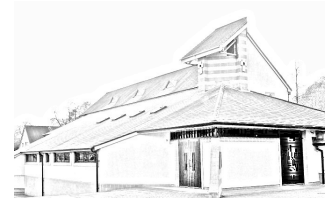


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Sunday 17th April 2016

4th Sunday of Eastertide (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to **St Mary**, Merthyr Tydfil with **St Benedict**, Merthyr Vale, and their priest Revd. Barry English and their deacon Revd. David O'Keefe.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The retiring collection in both parishes this weekend will be for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

INCOMING EMAILS TO ST DYFRIG'S PARISH OFFICE Emails to st.dyfrigtreforest@rcadc.org are arriving in the parish office again! Thank you for your patience during the last month. We are slowly working through the backlog!

ACTA [A CALL TO ACTION] is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on **Thursday 21st April**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

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.

WOMEN'S MORNING on **Friday 29th April** at 10am in Christ the King parish hall, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen. Meg Hunter-Kilmer, an American speaker and blogger, will be joining us to speak at an event for women of all ages. A relaxed coffee and cake morning at which small children are also welcome. See Meg's website www.piercedhands.com. This is a free, unticketed event. For more information, contact clare.reay@hotmail.com

CELEBRATE WALES FAMILY CONFERENCE 2016 We are looking forward to welcoming you to Celebrate at our new venue, St David's Catholic College on **Saturday 30th April to Sunday 1st May**. It is not long now... We have a fantastic weekend lined up for the whole family - great speakers - Mass - Reconciliation -

Response to Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock..

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52; **2nd Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14-17; **Gospel:** John 10:27-30

drama -workshops -and fun in the Youth and Children's Streams. So do come and invite someone who hasn't come before, we know they will be surprised at how much they gain from it. It will be an exciting weekend and a chance for us all to grow in our faith and have a fantastic time! There are booking forms at the back of the church or visit www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales/ to book on line.

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

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP - MEET GOD; MAKE FRIENDS; BE THE CHANGE. Every Tuesday evening, 7:30 – 9:00pm in Newman Hall, Column Road, Cardiff, CF10 3UN. All young adults aged 16-35 are welcome. Contact Cardiff@youth2000.org for more information.

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 17 April 2016

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

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

Readers: Wynne Brown/Andrew Draper

Offertory: Margaret Trigg/Rita Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch 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

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 24 April 2016

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs/K Bayliss/C Barron

Readers: E Adlam/U Rajapakse

Offertory: S Williams/E James

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: C & D Lyons/T Mahoney

Readers: K Bond/T Bressington

Offertory: T & M Aherne

Children's Lit: A Thomas/G Robertson

Collection: S Corp & N Jones

Tea: Jean Smith

Cleaning: Team 2 Mrs Dewhurst's Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

COLLECTIONS 10th April 2016: Gift Aid: £612.08;

Non Gift Aid: £98.00; Loose: £169.07

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

ALL HALLOWS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS There is a First Communion Commitment Service in the Mass on Sunday 17th April 2016 and there is a meeting for parents with Father Alan on 20th April 2016.

ALL HALLOWS FIRST COMMUNION COMMITMENT SERVICE

Parishioners Commitment: *"We the members of All Hallows Parish will support our young people in preparing for the reception of the sacraments modelling our own faith as an example 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."*

The children taking the sacrament of First Communion in All hallows are: Luke Matthew Carandang, Joseph Childs, Conor Evans, Liam Evans, May Matthews, Niamh McGrath, Paolo Rainieri, Gryff Thomas and Mieosz Zakowicz.

Those taking it in other parishes, but having lesson in All Hallows are: Daniel Higgs and Patrycja Marczyńska

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.

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.

BABY NAPPY CHANGING UNIT We now have a baby changing unit at the back of the church in the first cubicle.

MOBILITY SCOOTER Sturdy mobility scooter available in very good condition. Please call Rita on **01443 201692**

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

JUMBLE SALE There will be a Jumble Sale in the Church Hall on **Saturday 23rd April** at 1pm. Come and grab a bargain!

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 packed lunch. Entry Free or donations accepted. See leaflet in narthex for further details.

OPEN DAY EVENT AT ST DYFRIG'S On **Saturday 24th September** we will be opening the doors of St Dyfrig's Church and Hall to the local community and wider area, for an Open Day. This is a way of welcoming people in to our parish and showing off our lovely buildings and our rich history. As we get closer to the event we will let you know what the day will include as we hope as many of you as possible will join us on the day. In the meantime, we'd love to hear from you with any stories/ photographs/ archive footage or momentos from St Dyfrig's or 'Patsy's' over the years – perhaps you've got a lovely wedding picture at St Dyfrig's in the 1980s, a photo with Tom Jones at Patsy's or stories about the St Dyfrig's Church or Hall over the years. If you do have anything you'd like to share for our Open Day or any suggestions for the day itself, please contact Susan Martin on 01443 261606 or susanmartin76@yahoo.co.uk

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.

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_qaPygghwyDIE3-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.

CLEANERS AND POTENTIAL CLEANERS Firstly thank you to everyone who helped in the "Easter Clean up". It was great to see you and your help was much appreciated. So please come to a meeting on

Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Annex where we can get together over a tea or coffee to discuss with “old & new”, drawing up cleaning rota of times and days suitable for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing you and anybody who may be thinking of joining the “Ministry of the Mop” team. Come and have a cuppa with us – no charge!

MISSIO RED BOXES Just a reminder to bring your boxes in to the Sacristy. Many Thanks (Allan Reeves 01443 206767)

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 310; Offertory 443; Communion 500; Recessional 656*

COLLECTIONS: 9th/10th April 2016

Gift Aid Envelopes: £553.00; Loose Collection: £400.16

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

If anyone has not received their gift aid envelopes for 2016-2017 please phone or email the parish office. If anyone who is a taxpayer and gives regularly to St Dyfrig's would like to Gift Aid their donations, please also contact the parish office.

March 2016: *Standing Orders received*

Gift Aid: £431, Non Gift Aid: £472

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for: Aleksander, Anna, Ava, Claudia, David, Daniel, Ethan, Harrison, Jakub, Joel, Joseph, Lucia, Madison, Milena, Wiktorina and Zach.

PRAYER FOR FIRST HOLY CANDIDATES

*Jesus Christ,
gift of the Father, open the minds and hearts
of these children to your great love.
Strengthen their faith
in your Son, Jesus,
the Bread of Life.
Amen*

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
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> <i>Day of Prayer for Vocations</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 18th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 19th April	9.30 am All Hallows 12.30pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – Mietka Sliwa Requiem Mass - Marie Cuff
Wednesday 20th April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Godfrey & Chandra Fernandopulle Pray & Play Group – Annex
Thursday 21st April	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Chris Burtonwood (Recovery) <i>Chris & Margaret Burtonwood (Wedding Ann.)</i> UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 22nd April	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Barbara Picton Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday 23rd April <i>St George</i>	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 24th April <i>5th Sunday of Eastertide</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – John & Katherine Hickey Mass – John O'Shea RIP Refreshments after Mass

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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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