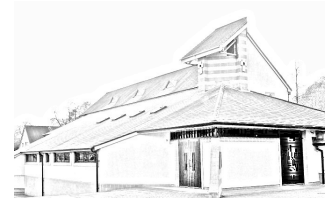


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

5th Sunday of Eastertide (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 1

## FAMILY GROUPS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff already has Family Groups in two of its parishes and the Family Life Worker, Joanne White, with the Family Group parishes will be visiting our parish providing anyone interested an opportunity to find out about Family Groups & what is needed to start a group within the parish.

*Members of the existing Family Groups will be sharing their experiences of starting up, belonging to and sustaining Family Groups in their parishes whilst the event itself will follow the format of a typical Family Group meeting to include a shared meal and will be open to all - just as Family Groups are.*

### SO WHAT ARE FAMILY GROUPS?

Family Groups are not prayer groups: put simply they are a parish friendship group comprising of people drawn from the Catholic community: young, mature, married, single, separated, widowed and divorced who take the opportunity to meet once a month for low cost activities. The groups are linked by a common faith bond but are not exclusive to Catholics

as many group members bring along their non-Catholic partners who are integral to the group's success. There are a few basic rules to help guide groups: committed leaders; the long term commitment and visible support of the parish priest; low cost monthly gatherings and a simple message to "love one another." The rest is for the group to decide.

### *The Aims of the Family Group Movement*

- *To get to know other members of the Parish.*
- *To support each other sharing each other's joys and sorrows and so building the Christian Community as in the early church.*
- *To involve our children in our Christian sharing directly, if possible. If not, then indirectly by our example.*

All are welcome so please join us on after Mass on **Sunday 8th May** in **All Hallows' Parish Hall** OR **Sunday 22nd May** in **St Dyfrig's Church Hall**; all we ask is that you bring a plate of food to share if you are able.

## NEWS FOR ALL

**CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER** This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to **St Aloysius**, Gurnos, and their priest Revd. Barry English. The parish also includes Prince Charles Hospital.

*For more information about the Pilgrimage Prayer, please visit the Archdiocese of Cardiff's website: <http://rcadc.org/100th-anniversary/the-prayer>*

**HOLY HOUR IN ST DYFRIG'S** There will be **no** Holy Hour this coming Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. The next Holy Hour

in St Dyfrig's will be on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** at 6:30pm. Please come and join us as we spend an hour with the Lord praying for evangelisation in our parishes.

**WELSH ASSEMBLY HUSTINGS** Temple Baptist Church, Gelliwastad Rd, Pontypridd, is hosting as Welsh Assembly Hustings on Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm. All of the candidates for the Pontypridd area have been invited. This is Pontypridd's chance to ask the questions which matter to them. If you would like to ask a question then please email them to

*Response to Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I give you anew commandment: Love one another, just as I have loved you." Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 14:21-27; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Revelation 21:1-5; **Gospel:** John 13:31-35

office@templebaptist.org.uk or telephone 01443 486258. A bit like Ponty's version of Question Time, why not come along and hear what your prospective representative says. They will be your voice at the Welsh Assembly, it's your chance to speak to them. Tea and coffee will be served at the end of the evening so you can chat too.

**WOMEN'S MORNING** on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.piercedhands.com). This is a free, unticketed event. For more information, contact [clare.reay@hotmail.com](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> April** to **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**. It is not long now... We have a fantastic weekend lined up for the whole family - great speakers - Mass - Reconciliation - 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/](http://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: **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 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](mailto:Cardiff@youth2000.org) for more information.

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## **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

### **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

### **OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 01 May 2016**

#### **Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.**

Euch Ministers: D F-Herbert/ P Herbert/ C Hensley  
Readers: W Brown/P Davies  
Offertory: G Edwards & Family

#### **Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.**

Euch Ministers: A Thomas/C Barrion/M Nathan  
Readers: T Charnock/R Evans  
Offertory: M Mortley & T McKay  
Children's Lit: S Stacey/L Butcher  
Collection: N & S Flint  
Tea: Teresa Bressington  
Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine Robertson's Team  
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

**COLLECTIONS 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016:** Gift Aid: £636;  
Non Gift Aid: £64; Loose: £166.38

**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.

**ALL HALLOWS LITURGY MINISTER ROTA - May - July 2016** The new rota for the period 30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> July

2016 is now available. It has been emailed to ministers, where possible, and hard copies will be available at the back of the church from 24<sup>th</sup> April for those not on email.

#### **200 CLUB MARCH 2016 PRIZE DRAW WINNERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Colenutt (111); 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Hargreaves (92) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Allyson Thomas (4)

**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)** Gentle Reminder to all Red Box holders, please bring them in for emptying for this quarter. *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 - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May.** The weeks are flying by. We will soon be off on our adventure to the beautiful city of Bath. There are a few seats still available. Cost of the trip is £11.00. If you haven't paid for your seat, Teresa will be collecting after Mass for the next few weekends. Contact Teresa on 01443 204830.

**SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT AND VINTAGE FAYRE** Many thanks to all who supported the UCM in the recent Spring and Easter Craft and Vintage Fayre. The sum of £675.00 was raised. There were a variety of interesting crafts on sale and we are all looking forward to the next Fayre which will be held on **Saturday 22 October.** More details on this will be available nearer the time.

**Winner of the Plant Raffle:** Mrs Noreen Jones

**Winner of the CWTCH Pillow Raffle:** Mrs Lynne Butcher.

**SILENT AUCTION** We 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.**

**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**

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## **ST DYFRIG'S NEWS**

**OPEN DAY EVENT AT ST DYFRIG'S** On **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:susanmartin76@yahoo.co.uk)

**DONATE FOR KATE** Kate and I would like to thank everyone who participated and attended the coffee and cake morning on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Our thanks go to Lisa, her mum, Sheila, and daughters Rebecca and Kirsty who all spear-headed the event, making cakes and asking local hostellers to donate cakes and raffle prizes etc: namely: Harry's in Mill Street, Jade Gardens, Jade Flowers, The Prince's cafe, the Potting Shed, Seasons Florist, The Butcher's Arms Gallery and Grill. Also, thanks go to Julie Gilbertson and Angela Hunter for making cakes.

Also, many, many thanks to Stephanie, Caitlin and Sue for providing musical entertainment, which I know was enjoyed by all.

Last, but certainly not least, special thanks to Rishain Ashcroft, a student at Cardinal Newman School, who cut off her beautiful long hair, raising £293.77.

The amount raised was £1,200. We have been overwhelmed by people's kindness. Thank you once again and God bless you all. Liz Coakley.

### **SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP**

**Easter Raffle** raised £137 for Church Restoration funds. A list of winners is posted in the Narthex. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.

The **Table Top and Cake Sale** held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March raised £187.50. Again thanks to everyone who supported the event.

We have received a request from Treforest Football Club to collect ring pulls from drinks cans. they are raising money to buy a wheelchair for a local resident. there is a collecting tub in the Narthex

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS - SPRING & SUMMER 2016**

The following events have been planned. We hope as many people as possible will attend the events. We are also keen to involve as many people as possible in planning and organising social activities so we would welcome any offers of support and help. More details of each event will be available in the Narthex and Annexe

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Country & Western Night** – 7.30pm in the Church Hall

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Afternoon Tea** for the over 50's - 2-4pm in the Church Hall Annex

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Afternoon Tea** for the over 50's – 2-4pm in the Church Hall Annex

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Tenovus Concert** –Evening

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 60s and 70s Disco** – 7.30pm in the Church Hall

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Afternoon Tea** for the over 50's – 2-4pm in the Church Hall Annex

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Family Fun Day**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Tea Dance** - 2-4pm in the Church Hall

### **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\\_qaPygvyhwyDIE3-bsvfvC-Me0mWec/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PlyuFU9DWN_eLk_qaPygvyhwyDIE3-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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** The next SVP meeting will be on **Wednesday 27<sup>h</sup> April** at 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **FINANCES**

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

### **COLLECTIONS: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £285; Loose Collection: £372.59  
Retiring Collection for Vocations: £367.09*

**HEATING COLLECTION** *There will be a retiring collection this weekend (23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April) for the heating. This is mainly for those that don't have envelopes specifically in their box. This has been deferred from last week because of the collection for vocations. Thank you for your generosity*

**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.*

**HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass)** *Entrance 461 (v 1, 2, 7, 8); Offertory 273; Communion 681; Recessional 168*

## **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	Martin Burnet
Christopher Birtonwood	Kate Coakley
Winifred Davies	Mike Evans
Huw Hopkin	Rod Hopkin
Elizabeth Kielley	Joan Kimpton
Kate Lenaghan	Betty Lewis
Christopher McNamara	David Mead
Clare O'Shea	Winnie Phillips
Alwyn Pugh	Celia Thomas
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
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <i>St George</i>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Reconciliation</b>
	5.00 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass –People of the Parish</b>
	6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</i>	9.15 am All Hallows	<b>Mass – John &amp; Katherine Hickey</b>
	10.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – John O'Shea RIP</b> <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>St Mark the Evangelist</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Service of the Word</b> with Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass – Kevin Ryan</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Maria Jeffrey (Minnie)</b>
	10.15 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Pray &amp; Play Group – Annex</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Mass – World Peace</b>
	2.15 pm All Hallows	<b>UCM Meeting – Parish Centre</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>St Catherine of Sienna</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Mario Paul &amp; Family</b> Followed by <b>Exposition</b> until <b>3.00pm</b>
	6.30pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Holy Hour with Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Reconciliation</b>
	5.00 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – People of the Parish</b>
	6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass – William O'Dwyer</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</i>	9.15 am All Hallows	<b>Mass –People of the Parish</b>
	10.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass – Josie &amp; Billy Lynch &amp; Theresa Atkins</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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