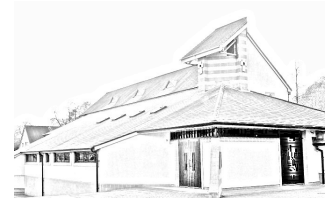


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Sunday 1st May 2016

6th Sunday of Eastertide (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 2

NEWS FOR ALL

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to **St Illtyd, Dowlais**. The parish priest, Revd. Barry English, and is assisted by Revd. Deacon Garth Tasker. The parish also includes Bishop Hedley High School and the Convent of the Missionaries of Charity

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

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 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.

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS Taking inspiration from the encyclical 'Laudato Si' by Pope Francis, St David's Cathedral Cardiff will be hosting a Festival of Flowers from **1st – 3rd July**, as part of the Archdiocese of Cardiff Centenary celebrations. Over the course of the weekend some 50+ floral arrangements will be on display through the magnificent architecture of the cathedral. During the festival there will also be arranged organ recitals and singing by the Metropolitan Cathedral choir to enhance the experience.

Leaflets with booking forms are available in the narthex and further information is on the Cathedral website: cardiffcathedral.org.uk

Response to Psalm: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!*

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; **2nd Reading:** Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; **Gospel:** John 14: 23-29

If enough people are interested, a coach may be arranged made up of parishioners from All Hallows and St. Dyfrig's. Coach parties have to be pre-booked and all pre-booking needs to be completed by the 17th June 2016. A notice will be placed at the back of the Church in the Narthex. Please sign-up no later than the 22nd May in order for the necessary arrangements to be made.

MARRIAGE CARE CARDIFF: Marriage preparation Courses in 2016 One day courses will be on the following dates: **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.

WOULD I LIE TO YOU? A Fund Raising Event In Aid Of Christian Aid on **Saturday 14th May** at 7:30pm in St David's Uniting Church, Pontypridd. See tposter in the narthex for more details or email stdavidsuniting@gmail.com

PENTECOST PRAISE Sunday 15th May at 6pm in Capel Rhondda, Hopkinstown. A warm welcome is extended to everyone to celebrate with us at Pentecost.

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 1st 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

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 8th May 2016

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs/L Fernandez/T Mahoney

Readers: A Draper / S Stacey

Offertory: Franks-Herbert Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: K Thomas/T Charnock/M Fernandez

Readers: S Howells / M Mortley

Offertory: S Collyer

Children's Lit: C Lyons / G Robertson

Collection: K & T Jacobs

Tea: Sandra Corp

Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa Bressington's Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

COLLECTIONS 24th April 2016: Gift Aid: £720.50;

Non Gift Aid: £79.60; Loose: £148.83;

Vocations Collection: £486.27

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 30th April to 3rd 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 24th April for those not on email.

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.

SMALL TABLE WANTED Please does anyone have a small table that is not needed. We are looking for one that would be suitable for the preparation of flowers

in the crypt. Please contact Edwina at Saturday Mass or Barbara at Sunday Mass.

APF MISSIONS (Red Box) Final call for the Red Mission Boxes this weekend. The next request will be in September, so if you feel your box could wait until the next request for emptying, please let Teresa know. If anyone is interested in having an APF Red Mission Box, please contact Teresa Bressington 01443 204830.

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP Our annual summer trip to Bath will be taking place on Saturday 21st May, leaving the Church Car Park at 9.00 am. All seats are now booked. If you have not paid your £11.00, Teresa will be available over the next few weekends to collect the balance. Any queries please contact Teresa on 01443 204830. Look forward to seeing you all on 21st May.

SILENT AUCTION The Silent Auction will be held on **Friday 24th June commencing at 7 pm**. Anyone who would like to donate articles to this auction, please leave at the back of the Church or in the Church Hall. Many thanks to those of you who have already given, it is greatly appreciated, we have a lovely array of different items. **All monies received from this Silent Auction are towards our appeal to raise funds for the HCPT to send a sick or handicapped 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**

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

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

SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP

We raised a total of £972.43 in the Jumble Sale last weekend. Thank you to everyone who supported us. We also had a generous donation of £50 towards the church repairs. Thank you.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - SPRING & SUMMER 2016

More details of each event will be available in the Narthex and Annexe.

Saturday 30th April – Country & Western Night –
7.30pm in the Church Hall

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

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

Friday 10th June - Tenovus Concert –Evening

Saturday 11th June – 60s and 70s Disco – 7.30pm in
the Church Hall

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

Saturday 9th July - Family Fun Day

Saturday 20th August - Tea Dance - 2-4pm in the
Church Hall

WELCOME FRIENDS AFTERNOON TEA Our next event is on **Friday 13th May** from 2 - 4 pm. All over 50s are welcome to chat with old friends and meet new friends. Please sign the sheet in the narthex or the annex if you or someone you know would like to come. We hope that Eucharistic Ministers will invite people they visit. Please indicate on the form if transport is needed.

RING PULL COLLECTION 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

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.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES are available for collection in the priest's sacristy for the family: *Audu, Garbson, Gilroy-Evans, Flowerdew, Hendy, Hayhurst, Karabulut, Lee, Morris.* Please collect as soon as possible.

FINANCES

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

COLLECTIONS: 23rd/24th April 2016

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £313.43; Loose Collection: £402.34
Heating - Gift Aid Envelope: £60.05, Loose: £100.24*

March 2016: *Standing Orders received*

Gift Aid: £431, Non Gift Aid: £472

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S MARCH 2015

£50 Chris Thomas; £20 Mr E Granger; £10 Ms A Yates, Mrs Coakley, Matthew Loveless.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 325; Offertory 641; Communion 475; Recessional 303*

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

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Jim Wynne** who died during the week. We remember his family in our thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Prayer for First Holy Candidates

*Jesus Christ, Bread of Life,
travel beside these children
as they take their final steps
in their journey to your table.
Help them to recognise you
in the words of the Holy Scripture.
in the Blessed Sacrament.
in your people, and in themselves.
Draw the children close to you
so they may radiate your love to others.
Amen*

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 30th 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 – William O'Dwyer
Sunday 1st May <i>6th Sunday of Eastertide</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Josie & Billy Lynch & Theresa Atkins Refreshments after Mass
Monday 2nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 3rd May <i>St Philip & St James</i>	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Kathleen Chambers RIP
Wednesday 4th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Arthur & Minnie Jeffrey Pray & Play Group – Annex
Thursday 5th May	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Mrs Janie McSorley UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 6th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – William Picton Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday 7th May	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – David Hughes RIP Mass – Private Intention
Sunday 8th May <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's After Mass at All Hallows	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass Family Groups – Parish Centre

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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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