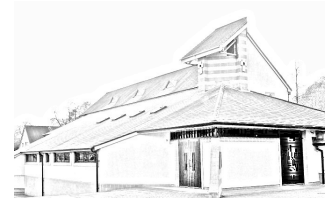


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Sunday 8th May 2016

The Ascension of the Lord (Year C)

Cycle II Psalter Week 3

NEWS FOR ALL

FAMILY GROUPS The Archdiocesan Family Life Worker, Joanne White, with members of other Family Groups in our diocese will be visiting our parishes 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: they are a parish friendship group comprising of people drawn from the Catholic community 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.

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 build a Christian Community*
- *To involve our children in our Christian sharing directly, if possible.*

All are welcome so please join us after Mass this Sunday 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.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY Please support this special collection and take a prayer card from the back of the Church. For individual donations to be made on-line, please visit <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-word>

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT Holy Family RC Church invites you to an evening of devotion to the Holy Spirit on **Tuesday 10th May** from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at Keyston Road, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP. Songs of praise, Word of God, prayers & laying of hands for those who wish it. For details contact: Deirdre - 01446 793224.

PRAYER FOR PEACE at Tintern Abbey on **Saturday 14th May** at midday. Free entry to the abbey for the service; everyone welcome.

THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE UK LIFE FROM CONCEPTION NO EXCEPTION! is on **Saturday 14th May** in Birmingham. Get involved at www.marchforlife.co.uk/march-for-life-2016/

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 the poster in the narthex for more details or email stdavidsuniting@gmail.com

DAY OF MERCY A Day of Prayer for Repentance, Forgiveness and Healing on Pentecost **Sunday 15th May 2016** at St. John's Church, Rhymney (Hill Street, NP22 5JD) from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Devotion to the Divine Mercy; Holy Rosary - Glorious Mysteries; Praise & Worship;

Response to Psalm: *God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Go make disciples of all the nations;*

I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11; **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 1:17-23; **Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53

Proclamation of the Word; Laying on of hands; Anointing of the Holy Spirit & Healing Benediction.

BAPTISM COURSE 7-9pm **Tuesday 17th May**. If you would like your child to be baptised in the near future and you have never attended a baptism course, then this course is for you. Please forward your name, email address or contact details ASAP to beslaughter@btinternet.com or phone 01443 202959. This will be the last course until the Autumn. Every time, just after a course has run, we get another enquiry so if YOU know of anyone who is contemplating Baptism for a young child or is expecting a baby in the coming months please bring this notice to their attention. Thank you.

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.

COURSES IN RCT A new Family History course starts Tuesday 7th June from 10am-12noon, and a new Welsh Art History class starts Wednesday 8th June from 10am-12noon. Both of these are at Pontypridd library



CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to **The Immaculate Conception**, Tredegar with **All Saints** Ebbw Vale and **St John**, Rhymney, and their priest Revd. Edmund Neizer.

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

ARCHDIOCESE CENTENARY MASS: SERVERS WANTED On Monday 20th June His Grace, Archbishop George will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St David's

Cathedral, Cardiff for the Centenary of our Archdiocese. His Grace has invited all members of the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales, HE Cardinal Nichols and His Excellency the Papal Nuncio to Great Britain. The time of the Mass is yet to be confirmed finally. Would any server, who would like to serve please attend the two planning sessions for this Mass and the practice on the following dates: Wednesday 18th May and Wednesday 25th May both at 7pm in the Parish Hall in Llantwit Major (CF61 1TQ). The date of the practice is yet to be confirmed and the date and time will be given out at these two meetings. Any servers wishing to serve please contact Fr Mark on the parish email westvalecatholicparish@btinternet.com. We need as many servers please as possible to help serve and assist as MC's in the Mass so senior servers/Parish MC's are MOST welcome!

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 & 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

If enough people are interested, a coach may be arranged for parishioners from All Hallows and St. Dyfrig's. 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.

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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 / Phillip Hopkins

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

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMM. 15th May 2016

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: D-F Herbert/P.Herbert/A.Thomas
Readers: L. Fernandez/E Adhlam
Offertory: B.Cardozo & Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: C.Hensley/Carolyn/Dermot Lyons
Readers: S Howells / Phillip Hopkins
Offertory: Geraldine Robertson
Children's Lit: Leanne Harris/Theresa Spiller
Collection: Theresa/Neil Spiller
Tea: Theresa Mackay
Cleaning: Team 5 Angie's Angels
Servers: Brian/Edward/George

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

COLLECTIONS 01 May 2016: Gift Aid: £601.12;
Non Gift Aid: £114.00 ;Loose: £145.55;

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

BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE, HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Parish is in need of two people who have the expertise, interest and time to look after two areas of parish life. One is "Buildings and Maintenance" and the other is "Health and Safety". Usually this is not an onerous task. The Buildings and Maintenance" person would make periodic checks of the parish buildings and grounds. The "Health and Safety" person would need to look to the Archdiocesan guidelines to make sure that we are acting in accordance with these guidelines. If anyone is able to help please see Fr Allan.

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.

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.

PAC NEWS A copy of the PAC Meeting held on the 3rd February is available on the Notice Board in the Church Foyer. If you wish an electronic copy of the PAC minutes, please contact Teresa.Bressington@talktalk.net

WELCOMERS/USHERS We are appealing for people to help at Mass with welcoming duties, and on occasions, people to act as ushers. If you are interested in helping in the parish in this respect, please contact Emyr Adlam or any member of the PAC.

CHURCH/BUILDING MAINTENANCE/HEALTH AND SAFETY If you have any expertise in this area, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Or if you are retired and are interested in helping out in an advisory capacity or can undertake any tasks with the maintenance/health safety aspects of our buildings, we would be pleased to hear from you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY Our Eucharistic Ministry are keen to have more Ministers who can visit the housebound. If you are interested in participating in the Eucharistic Ministry in taking Holy Communion to the housebound, please contact Fr Allan.

ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP: Our coach is now full and we are all excited and eager for our adventure on our day trip to Bath. Our coach (**Mainline Coaches**) will leave the Church Car Park at 9.00am on Saturday 21 May.. We estimate leaving Bath around 4.30pm to return in time for anyone wishing to attend the 6.30pm Mass on return. Get your thinking caps on... we have a "startling quiz" on the bus with a bottle of wine for the winner with the highest scores. Any queries regarding the trip, please contact Teresa (01443 204830). Could all outstanding monies be paid this weekend please.

SILENT AUCTION Reminder... 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.**

APF Mission Boxes.... LAST CALL... please bring your Red Boxes in this week, next collection will be in **SEPTEMBER. Thank you.**

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

HOLY HOUR There will be NO Holy Hour in St Dyfrig's this Friday, 13th May. We will be in Cardiff instead, joining with other prayer groups from around the diocese. If you would like to join us, we are meeting in the church car park at 6:15pm. Please call Teresa & Alan on 01443 406564 for more 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

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/1PlyuFU9DWneLk_qaPygghvwyDIE3-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.

SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP

The final total for the Jumble Sale was **£1,000**. A big thank you to everyone who made this possible!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - SPRING & SUMMER 2016
More details of each event will be available in the Narthex and Annexe.

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.

LADIES FASHION EVENING on **Wednesday 25th May** at 7:30pm in the church hall. New & nearly new designer clothes at fabulous prices; also shoes, bags & jewellery. Light refreshments and a glass of wine. Entrance fee £2.00. All proceeds towards the Church Restoration Fund.

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

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL The approved minutes from the last meeting of St Dyfrig's PAC, along with previous minutes is available on our parish website at: <http://www.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/treforest/PAC/minutes.html>

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

PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER invite you to a service of Pentecost Praise on Sunday 15th May at 6pm at Capel Rhondda, Hopkinstown, please come along!

Also, If anyone can spare an hour to collect for Christian Aid (during Christian Aid week) on Wednesday 18th May at Tesco, Upper Boat, could you contact Kath Rickards please on 01443 480830, who is the Christian Aid organiser for Pontypridd Christians Together. Thank you.

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC LAYMEN
Date of the next circle meeting is **Wednesday 11th May** at the Heritage Park Hotel, Coedcae Road, Trehafod; 7pm for 7:30pm. To arrange a visit to our circle meeting as a visiting gentleman please contact John Egan, 01443 409246 or 07803 199307.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME A large computer desk – as seen at the back of the church hall.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) Entrance 110; Offertory 362; Communion 635; Recessional 309

FINANCES

COLLECTIONS: 30th April/1st May 2016

Gift Aid Envelopes: £229; Loose Collection: £290.29

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S APRIL 2015

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

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:

Alwyn Pugh	Christopher Birtonwood
Mike Evans	Neil Pierce
Betty Lewis	Christopher McNamara
Celia Thomas	David Mead
Winifred Davies	Winnie Phillips
Elizabeth Kielley	Huw Hopkin
Joan Kimpton	Kate Coakley
Kate Lenaghan	Maureen Biddiscombe
Pat Holmes	Rod Hopkin

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 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> <i>World Communications Day</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's After Mass at All Hallows	Mass – World Communications Day Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass Family Groups – Parish Centre
Monday 9th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 10th May	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Mary Pearce RIP
Wednesday 11th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Mario Paul & Family Pray & Play Group – Annex
Thursday 12th May	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Private Intention UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 13th May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 6.15pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Mrs C Thomas Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour joining Prayer Groups in Cardiff
Saturday 14th May <i>St Matthias</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 15th May <i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Jaroslaw Gurbisz <i>(In Thanksgiving - First Holy Communion - Poland)</i> Mass – Mary Cleary 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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Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.*