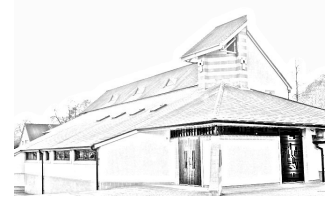


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Sunday 29th May 2016

The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Cycle II Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION Our young parishioners from All Hallows, St Dyfrig's and Our Lady's, Mountain Ash, Hirwaun, Aberdare and the Rhondda will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in **St Dyfrig's** on **Friday 3rd June** at **7pm**. Archbishop George Stack will confer the Sacrament on 18 of our young parishioners. All will be welcome to attend the confirmation Mass.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION IN NAZARETH HOUSE GROUNDS On **Sunday 29th May** at 3pm, by kind permission of the Sisters of Nazareth House, the Corpus Christi Procession will be held in the gardens at the front of Nazareth House. There is limited parking at Nazareth House, but parking is possible on North Road, adjacent to Bute Park.

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

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

CONFESSION: THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY

"Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace."

Pope Francis, The Year of Mercy.

A Holy Year is a special time of universal pardon and spiritual renewal.

Pope Francis has said he wants people to rediscover the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – or Confessions – during this Holy Year.

Catholics must put the Sacrament of God's mercy back at the heart of pastoral life.

TIME OF SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN OTHER CHURCHES OF OUR DEANERY

St Thomas, Abercynon: Before 9am Mass, Sunday

St Joseph's, Aberdare: 12.30 - 1pm, Friday

St Peter's, Bargoed: Before 6pm Mass, Sunday

St Helen's, Caerphilly: 5.45pm – 6.15pm, Saturday

St Therese of Lisieux, Hirwaun: 10 - 10.30am, Sunday

St Aloysius, Merthyr Tydfil: 6.00 pm, Saturday

St Benedict's, Merthyr Tydfil: Before 10am Mass, Thursday

St Illtyd's, Merthyr Tydfil: After 10am Mass, Friday

St Mary's, Merthyr Tydfil: 5.30pm, Sunday evening

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountain Ash: 4.30 - 5pm, Saturday

SS Gabriel and Raphael, Tonypany: 4.45pm – 5.15pm, Saturday

St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir: After weekday services

Outside those regular times you may also approach a priest at a convenient time for you both.

For further information about the sacrament of reconciliation, please visit: rcadc.org/year-of-mercy/confession-the-sacrament-of-mercy/

Response to Psalm: *You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.*

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20; **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; **Gospel:** Luke 9:11-17

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF 1916-2016

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to **Our Lady of the Angels**, Cwmbarn and **St David**, Pontnewydd and their priest Revd. Canon John Griffiths and their Deacon Revd. Peter McLaren. The parish also include the Convent of the Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy, Llantarnam (Chaplain: Revd. Michael Cronin).

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

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS to be held in St David's Cathedral Cardiff from **1st to 3rd July**, as part of the Archdiocese of Cardiff Centenary celebrations. 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 COMM. 29th May 2016

THE BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: D-F-.Herbert/P Herbert/L Fernandez
Readers: Wynne Browne/Philip Davies
Offertory: Margaret Trigg/Rita Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: T.Charnock/M.Fernandez/M.Mortley
Readers: Phillip Hopkins/douglas Philip
Offertory: Terry/Mary Aherne
Children's Lit: No Children's Liturgy
Collection: Tricia Mahoney/Cheryl Hensley
Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves
Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team
Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMM. 5th June 2016

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: D Franks Herbert/P Herbert/C Barrion
Readers: K Attfield / B Cardoza
Offertory: S Williams & E James

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: C Hensley / C Lyons / D Lyons
Readers: G Robertson & K Bond
Offertory: M Mortley & T MacKay
Children's Lit: No Children's Liturgy
Collection: S Corp & N Jones
Tea: Kath Attfield
Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths' Team
Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

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

COLLECTIONS 29 May 2016: Gift Aid £429.25

Non Gift Aid: £52.00; Loose Collection: £253,38

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.

BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE, HEALTH AND SAFETY Thanks to Seamus Harding and Neil Spiller for offering their services.

WELCOMERS/USHERS We are also 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.

UCM NEWS AND UPDATE:

SILENT AUCTION Reminder... Keep those items coming! The Silent Auction will be held on **Friday 24th June commencing at 7pm**. If you wish to donate articles to this auction, please leave them 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.**

UCM ANNUAL TRIP: Despite the unsettled weather, the trip to Bath was very much enjoyed by all. It was quite an eventful day, the quiz this year was won by Andrea Waite with the highest score. All are looking

forward to next year and in anticipation of where the destination will be ... Watch this space

POOR CLARES VISIT: Our yearly visit to the Poor Clares has been arranged for Friday 3rd June. If you would like to join us for morning coffee with the nuns, please get in touch with Maureen Griffiths. The nuns are always very grateful for the gifts we take to them, so if you would like to contribute, please leave them in the church porch labelled for the Poor Clares.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

St VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY There will be an SVP meeting on **Wednesday 1st June** at 7.30pm in the church hall. All Welcome.

PONTYPRIDD FOODBANK All Foodbank items are gratefully received but these are the most needed items at this time: long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned soup, mashed potatoes & jam.

The following items are especially useful for single people particularly those with limited or no cooking facilities: small tins of cold meat (ring pull cans are easiest as clients do not always have tin openers); packets of individual cereals or porridge; weetabix (as these can be separated into two bags).

Thank you for your support

HOW CAN I, AS A CATHOLIC, BEST USE MY VOTE?

An abstract of the meeting, St. Dyfrig's hall annexe

18th May: Voting in Cynulliad elections on 5th May necessitated choosing out of "the best of a bad bunch". Some, because of their active support for abortion, of course were outside consideration, but no candidate could be found to be pro-life. The parameters outlined in the bishops' letter before the election were useful, but came too late. Impossible to ascertain views of candidates in the narrow space between nomination and polling day.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to have "continuous hustings" – parties and potential candidates invited at all times to share policies/manifesto ideas with a continuing non-party-political Catholic Political Group. In which case it was necessary to avoid bias by eliciting replies from as many different parties/potential candidates as possible.

No particular Catholic position on EU vote in June.

Please come to next meeting on **Wednesday 1st June** to help develop this idea, or contact Joseph.Biddulph@gmail.com (Tel. 662559).

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 mementos 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

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC) PETITION - Three Days to Live

To: The Chief Executive of NHS Wales – "Stop end of life practices in NHS hospitals by which sick, elderly patients are assessed to have only 3 days to live and dehydrated and starved to death"

Please sign the petition in the narthex. Thank you. More information please pick up a leaflet at the back of church or visit spuc.org.uk; part of the **Live Worth Living** campaign.

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

MISSIO RED BOXES The recent collection raised £552.50 which has now been banked; very many thanks to all involved. The next collection of Red Boxes will be September/October time. If you would like to have a Red Box for your home, or have any queries, please do contact me: Allan Reeves 01443 206767.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL The approved minutes from the last meeting of St Dyfrig's PAC, along with previous minutes are available on our parish website at:

<http://www.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/treforest/PAC/minutes.html>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Copies of the new rota are available in the narthex. We have not been able to email out electronic copies this time – apologies!

SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent **Country and Western Night**. It was a great night and we raised a total of £340 for the renovation funds

The **Summer Family Fun Day** has regretfully been cancelled as we do not have enough helpers to organise and run the event, instead there will be a **Race Night** in the Hall on the same date, **Saturday 9th July**. See the posters for details

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - SPRING & SUMMER 2016

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 – Race Night – in the Church Hall

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

Social Fund Raising Group are in need of **RAFFLE PRIZES**. Any unwanted gifts, toiletries, bottles or chocolates can be left in the box at the back of church.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 121; Offertory 273; Communion 500; Recessional 286*

COLLECTIONS: 21st/22nd May 2016

Gift Aid Envelopes: £267; Loose Collection: £354.58; Heating: £67.84; World Communications Day: £159.47

STANDING ORDERS April 2016

Gift Aid: £356; Non Gift Aid: £472

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:

Winnie Phillips	Kate Coakley
Rod Hopkin	Elizabeth Kielley
Mary Field	Winifred Davies
Joan Kimpton	Huw Hopkin
Mike Evans	Maureen Biddiscombe
Alwyn Pugh	Kate Lenaghan
Celia Thomas	Christopher McNamara
Pat Holmes	Neil Pierce
Marion Walters	Betty Lewis
Brian Mantle	Adams Ogale
John Field	David Mead
Albert Davis	Cyril Davis
Christopher Birtonwood	

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 28th May	11.00 am St Dyfrig's 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	50th Jubilee Mass – Fr Ambrose Walsh Reconciliation Mass – Celia Thomas Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 29th May <i>THE BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Sybil Fernandez Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass
Monday 30th May	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 31st May <i>Visitation of Virgin Mary</i>	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Private Intention
Wednesday 1st June <i>St Justin</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 10.15 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Marie Cuff RIP Pray & Play Group – Annex
Thursday 2nd June	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Roger Hillier RIP UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 3rd June <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 7.00 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – People of the Parish Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Confirmation Mass
Saturday 4th June <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	10.15 – 11.15 All Hallows 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass – Brown Family - Thanksgiving Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 5th June <i>10th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Eileen Brydle RIP Mass – Brian Dyer 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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