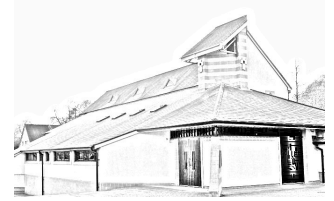


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) Cycle II Psalter Week 3

## NEWS FOR ALL

**CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER** This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to St. Philip Evans, Llanederyn, Revd. Gareth Leyshon, Revd. Deacon Stephen Melhuish, Welsh Language Mass. *For more information about the Pilgrimage Prayer, please visit the Archdiocese of Cardiff's website:*  
<http://rcadc.org/100th-anniversary/the-prayer>.

### **RCIA – Interested in the Catholic Faith?**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic and/or finding out more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic and wish to renew and/or refresh your faith? If so, a warm welcome awaits you on Tuesday evenings beginning 4th October at 7.30 until 9 pm, in the annexe next to St Dyfrig's Parish Hall. We look forward to meeting you, and joining with you in growing in knowledge and understanding of the Church and of our Faith. The evenings take place in a very informal, relaxed way and there is no commitment by finding out. Just Come and see. For more information contact Fr Allan, or Cath or Tony Carroll – 01443 207576 or 07796652319

**Praying the Word of God** - Using the Word of God as a starting point for prayer -open to all. Saturday 15th October - Pastoral Resource Centre, Cardiff, 10.30 - 3 pm, repeated Saturday 22nd October - St Mary's Bridgend, 10.30 -3pm, repeated Saturday 5th

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Second reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14  
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

**Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.  
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!**

November - All Saints Ebbw Vale. See poster for full details and Bookings.

### **Special Retreat - 6th - 9th October 2016; Franciscan Friary; Pantasaph North Wales. "Coming to the Throne of Grace"**

This special retreat has been developed over the last 8 years to facilitate a potentially life changing experience; It incorporates daily Mass, including Healing Mass of the Family Tree; Sacrament of Reconciliation; two Healing Services; Spiritual Direction; Overnight Adoration; Teachings; Personal Ministry; Stations of the Cross; Rosary; Guided Prayers, etc... For information go to

<http://www.stpetersprayergroupcardiff.org.uk/annual-retreatconference.htm> or call the Franciscan Friary on 01352 711 053.

**CAFOD** - This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32-year-old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can.

**CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL - The Mass Revealed in Scripture** How were God's promises in the Old Testament fulfilled in the New Testament? Did Jesus really tell the Jews to drink his blood? And where do we get all those symbols at Mass? These and other

questions will be explored as we take a look at the scriptural basis for our belief as Catholics that the Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Lamb of God.

This day will be led by one of our St Dyfrig's parishioners, Alan de Ste Croix. His love of Mass is only equalled by his love of the Bible. He is used to presenting talks and seminars in a professional roll and we are delighted he has agreed to bring his talents to share with us.

We will meet on Saturday 15th October at 10am in at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG. For more information visit [www.catholic-bible-school.org/event](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/event) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com).

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 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. All are welcome.

#### **Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s) -**

Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life

Dates: 11th - 13th November 2016

Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fcallus@aol.com](mailto:fcallus@aol.com) or Mobile: 07956005459. You can also join the event of Facebook; <https://www.facebook.com/events/1667151260279299/>

**St. Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society** – Fr Archie Casey will celebrate with us next weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October. The St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society is the Diocesan Mission for 2016 and there will be a retiring collection to support their work after all

Masses. Please note the CAFOD Fast Day Collection will now be postponed.

## **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

**Parish Administrator:** Please contact Suzy for any administrative requests/information/mass intentions etc. on 01443 223184 or 07734 701449. Please note, there are envelopes in the church foyer for Mass intentions.

There are a few vacancies available for Mass intentions, if you would like to have a Mass said please contact Suzy.

### ***Offices for w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016***

#### **Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.**

Euch Ministers: Tony Jacobs/Carolyn/Dermot Lyons.

Readers: Andrew Draper/Lucy Fernandez

Offertory: Bindu Cardoza/Family

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

Euch Ministers: T. Charnock/M.Fernandez/M.Nathan

Readers: Phillip Hopkins/Gloria Hunt

Offertory: Geraldine Robertson

Children's Lit: A.Thomas/T.Howells

Collection: Sandra Corp/Norren Jones

Tea: Kath Bond

Cleaning: Team 5 Angie's Team

Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

### ***Offices for w/c 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016***

#### **Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.**

Euch Ministers: D F-Herbert/P Herbert/L Fernandez

Readers: K Tomas/S Beatty

Offertory: G Edwards & family

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

Euch Ministers: C & D Lyons/A Thomas

Readers: S Howells/T Howell

Offertory: T & M Aherne

Children's Lit: L Butcher/T Spiller

Collection: K & T Jacobs

Tea: Teresa Bressington

Cleaning: Team 6 Mrs S Collyer's Team

Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

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

**Collections 25th September 2016: Gift Aid: £466.10  
Non Gift Aid: £137.82; Loose Plate: £186.79**

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION CLASSES.**

*Reconciliation and First Communion preparation programmes in All Hallows will begin on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The sessions will be held at 7.00 – 7.45 pm. There will be with catechists Diane Franks-Herbert, Jo Taylor and Fr Allan on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7.00pm for all pupils who are eligible are currently in year 3 or above. If you wish your child to join the preparation programme, please complete a Proforma found at the back of the church and hand them to Father Allan or one of the catechists.*

## **Church Loop System.... Reminder**

All Hallows has a hearing loop or sometimes called an induction loop for the use of people with hearing aids. A cable has been laid around the internal perimeter of the church creating a magnetic field within the church pews. In order for your hearing aid to pick up the signal from the loop system, make sure that your hearing aid is switched to the T-Coil setting. There are occasions when the Church loop system could suffer from interference from signal spill and background noise creating blind spots even bowing your head to pray sometimes cuts the signal to the hearing aid. The loop system was tested this week and was found to be working satisfactorily. If you need further information or experiencing problems with the loop system, please contact Harry Drake who will try and resolve any difficulties.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The Macmillan Coffee morning held last week at Miskin Manor Health Club raised a fantastic £555 for Macmillan. Yvonne Bacchetta wishes to express her appreciation of the amazing support from both parishes which made the event so enjoyable and rewarding.

**MUSIC MINISTRY.....** Are you interested in the development of the music ministry in our parish? Can you play an instrument? Do you enjoy singing? We would be pleased to hear from you. It would be good to see more children coming forward too on a **Sunday** morning to join in our celebration of the Mass. We will shortly be planning for the forthcoming

Christmas celebrations and are always grateful for help and support. ***Everyone has a talent.... don't hide it under a bushel..... share it...***

***Are you new to our Parish? We welcome you, why not complete our Parish Census Form and tell us about yourselves.***

## **What's On in The Coming Weeks??**

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER ..... MARIE CURIE BIG TEA PARTY.....***TODAY is the day, we hope you have all been busily working away at **baking a cake or two** and putting the **British Bake Off** to shame with your culinary delights. Please join with us after the 9.15am Mass today to help us raise funds for the **Marie Curie Big Tea Party**. As you all know the Marie Curie Organisation undertake tremendous work with Cancer Care and at All Hallows we appreciate the care, compassion and nursing care given to patients and their families in time of greatest need. We hope, with your help that we can make this years' event worthwhile in raising funds for this wonderful charity. Only with your help can we achieve this.*

**ALL HALLOWS ANNUAL AUTUMN AND CHRISTMAS FAYRE.....***Only a few week of planning left. The clock is ticking away. We have a number of new Crafts all produced by local artisans, **we have 25 tables all demonstrating crafts and gifts of all descriptions**. If you are looking for that quirky original gift, the Craft Fayre is the place to come. Tell your friends and family and bring them along.*

***This is a very popular event in the area and is certainly popular with crafters. Don't forget to note the date.... Saturday 22 October from 12.00 noon until 4.00 p.m. Refreshments will be available.***

**UNWANTED** we are always grateful to receive any unwanted gifts that can be used for raffle prizes for our fund raising events. ***The UCM are also appealing for bottles for the Bottle Stall at the Craft Fayre, (Wines, Spirits, Cordials, in fact, anything in a bottle).***

**Parish Annual Christmas Dinner.... Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.** *Details of the menu and cost will be available during the next few weeks. Don't forget to book your place with **Teresa 01443 204830**. We are awaiting confirmation of the cost of the menu and will shortly be taking names. This promises to be an enjoyable evening of good food, music and festive company.*

## 200 Club September 2016 Prize Draw

1<sup>st</sup> Frances Bowyer (109)

2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Drake (59)

3<sup>rd</sup> Vera Oakley (9)

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## ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

**St. Dyfrig's Open Day** – a thank you to all who in any way made our Open Day a great success – it was a real parish team effort. The Open Day was just one part of the wider grant application process for the much needed funds to renovate our buildings and it was heartening to see so many people from the parish turn out on the day to help as well as to look around, in addition to the brand new visitors who have never been to St Dyfrig's before. This is a list of some of those who were involved: all of the organising committee; those who advertised the day, arranged for the display boards, flags, posters, displays to be set up; flower arrangers, cleaners and polishers, the university who produced the booklet, the PAC who produced the parish directory, the catechists who set up the sacramental displays and the children's liturgy display; the SVP Society; parishioners who welcomed and guided people around the church and hall; the tea and cake makers; the children and staff of St Michael's School who also created displays; other people liaised with the Pontypridd Museum; others sent in photographs and documents to build up a history of the parish and others laminated and put them on display. There were others who organised activities for the children and made up gift bags while others made sure the parish grounds were clean and tidy. I am sure it all took a lot of effort and energy and I, Fr Allan, am most grateful.

### **Reconciliation and First Communion Programmes**

**2016/2017** are about to begin at St Dyfrig's Parishes. Sessions will be held on a weekly basis at times to be arranged. Pupils who are eligible are currently in Year 3 or above. The sessions will include active participation and home activities. The publications used will be "Making Things Right" and "Called to His Supper". Forms are available in the Narthex. If you wish your child to join the preparation groups please complete the proforma and hand it to Fr. Allan, to Mrs Maggie White or Mrs Brenda Slaughter at St. Dyfrig's or to Mrs Hayhurst or Mrs Simmonds at St. Michael's School.

**APF Missio Red Boxes** – just a reminder to bring your box in and leave it in the sacristy when next at church or give the box to me – I will usually be at Saturday night mass. I will check the sacristy for boxes during the week, if it is more convenient for you to leave it after a morning service. If you do not like carrying the money about, then please telephone me and I will pick it up from you. If promoters would like to get their funds in the way that they normally do, that would be great. Any queries please let me know – Allan Reeves 01443 206767. For more information on the boxes – APF Missio website: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

**Sponsored Cycle Ride for Kate** – this has now been accomplished and Liz and Kate want to thank you all for your sponsorship. After each weekend Mass for the next few weeks someone will accept your donations and this will be passed on to Kate. God bless all for the support.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** - £280 was raised last weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST DYFRIG'S FAMILY GROUP... A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES...** The next event for the St Dyfrig's Family Group will be a **Family Games Night** on Saturday 8th October. Come together to play your favourite board games; bring games and a plate of food to share. No electronic games allowed! Everyone is welcome; Catholic & non-Catholic: all members of your family. More details on the fliers in the Narthex or from Teresa & Alan de Ste Croix, 01443 406564

**HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) 1<sup>st</sup> October:** Entrance 234; Offertory 122; Communion 634; Recessional 246.

### **COLLECTIONS: 25<sup>th</sup> September**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £322; Loose Collection: £341.70; Heating £29.*

**Friends of St. Dyfrig's September 2016** – £50 Rhian Griffiths; £20 Theresa Meek; £10 Mr J. L. Wide, Mrs M. Priest, Jan Bennett

### **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.

**PARISH PRAYER LIST:** We ask your prayers for:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Winnie Phillips     | Kate Coakley         |
| Rod Hopkin          | Elizabeth Kielley    |
| Sue Warmslow        | Mary Field           |
| John Field          | Joan Kimpton         |
| Huw Hopkin          | Mike Evans           |
| Maureen Biddiscombe |                      |
| Alwyn Pugh          | Neil Jones           |
| Kate Lenaghan       | Celia Thomas         |
| Pat Holmes          | Christopher McNamara |
| Neil Pierce         | John Evans           |
| Brian Mantle        |                      |
| Adams Ogale         | Winifred Davies      |
| David Mead          | Sue Warrilow         |
| Albert Davis        | Joan Kimpton         |
| Cyril Davis         | Pina Morish          |
| Neil Thomas         | Jimmy Murray         |
| Betty John          |                      |

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

|  | <b>Time &amp; Place</b>   | <b>Service &amp; Intention</b>  |
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| <b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>                                 | 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's<br>5.00 pm St Dyfrig's<br>6.30 pm All Hallows       | <b>Reconciliation</b><br><b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish<br><b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish                           |
| <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b><br><b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>  | 9.15 am All Hallows<br>10.45 am St Dyfrig's                             | <b>Mass</b> – Christopher Burtonwood – in Thanksgiving<br><b>Mass</b> – Private Intention<br><b>Refreshments after Mass</b> |
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>                                   | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's<br>9.45 am St Dyfrig's                              | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br><b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>  | 9.30 am All Hallows   | <b>Mass</b> - Private Intention   |
| <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>                                | 9.30 am St Dyfrig's<br>9.45 am St Dyfrig's<br>10.15 am St Dyfrig's      | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br><b>Mass</b> –<br><b>Pray &amp; Play Group</b> – Annex  |
| <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><b>St. Bruno Priest</b>      | 9.30 am All Hallows<br>2.15 pm All Hallows                              | <b>Mass</b> - Private Intention<br><br><b>UCM Meeting</b> – Parish Centre   |
| <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>  | 9.30 am St. Dyfrig's<br>9.45 am St. Dyfrig's<br><br>6.30 pm St Dyfrig's | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br><b>Mass</b> –<br><b>Followed by Exposition until 3 pm</b><br><b>Holy Hour with adoration</b>       |
| <b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><b>Memorial of Our Lady</b>  | 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's<br>5.00 pm St Dyfrig's<br>6.30 pm All Hallows       | <b>Reconciliation</b><br><b>Mass</b> – <b>Mass</b> – Maurice Healy RIP  |
| <b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><b>28th Sunday of the Year</b> | 9.15 am All Hallows<br>10.45 am St Dyfrig's                             | <b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish<br><b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish<br><b>Refreshments after Mass</b>                  |

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**Two Churches Newsletter.** All items for inclusion no later than **11am Wednesday please**

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