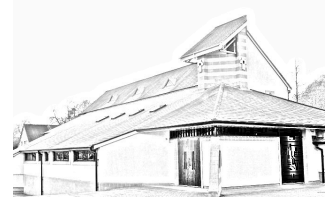


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Psalter Week 2

## NEWS FOR ALL

**Confirmation 2017** – Preparation for the celebration of Confirmation for both parishes will commence on the 7<sup>th</sup> February at St. Dyfrig's Church Hall at 6 pm. If you are in Year 8 or above at secondary school and would like to be confirmed this year, please take a form from the back of Church and return to the Sacristy for Fr Allan.

**Yemen Crisis - CAFOD** is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) – a coalition of leading aid agencies which has launched an appeal to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. The UN estimates that the conflict, between the Houthi ethnic group and supporters of Yemen's Government has killed more than 10,000 people, and more than 7 million people in Yemen not knowing where their next meal will come from. If you would like to support this appeal, you can donate online or send in donations to CAFOD. You can also download prayers from the website.

### Catholic Bible School: Heroes of the Old Testament

Alan de Ste Croix is returning to Swansea this January to lead us through the entire Old Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. We will meet on Saturday

28th January at 10am to 3pm in at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG.

This day is Part One of the Burning Within Bible Course. Burning Within is our Six Month Bible Course running from January to June 2017 held on the fourth Saturday of each month at various locations across South Wales. If you can't make all six Saturdays, each one also stands alone so don't worry if you miss some! This is a free course but all donations are gratefully received. Tea, Coffee and biscuits are provided but you will need to bring your own packed lunch. For more information see [www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com).

**Have you Heard about Alpha?** The big questions on life and death don't often get much thinking space. In our society of quick fixes and instant answers, it's sometimes difficult to stop and think, to ask 'what's life all about?' Alpha offers space and permission to do just that. You are invited to find out more at the Alpha Course running at St. Philip Evans Community Hall on Llanedeyrn Drive CF23 9UL at 7 pm every Tuesday until Easter. Each session begins with a simple meal, at no cost to you (donations welcome). We invite you to bring a friend, someone in the family, someone in need and anyone who is curious or unsure of their belief. Alpha is the place where you

**First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3.5-6; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

**Gospel: John 1:29-34**

**Response to the Psalm: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!**

can explore the basics of Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. To know more including how many Catholic Archbishops have endorsed Alpha please see the Parish website [www.SaintPhilipEvans.co.uk/alpha](http://www.SaintPhilipEvans.co.uk/alpha). You don't have to pre-register but it is very helpful if you do. Please send your name and email address or phone number to Lorna Jones 0790443208 or email [prayer.circle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:prayer.circle@yahoo.co.uk) and let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

## **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 15th January 2017**

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

Euch Ministers' Dendle/C & D Lyons  
Readers: K Thomas/E Adam  
Offertory: B Cardoza & family

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

Euch Ministers: M Mortley/T Charnock/C Barrion  
Readers: T Bressington/P Davies  
Offertory: T & M Herne  
Children's Lit: A Thomas/T Mahoney  
Collection: C Hensley/T Mahoney  
Tea: Teresa Bressington  
Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team  
Servers: Brian/ Dafydd/Edward/George

### **Offices for w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

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

Euch Ministers: Fernandez/Diane/Peter F-Herbert  
Readers: Kath Atfield/Wynne Brown  
Offertory: Margaret Trig/Rita Wilson

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

Euch Ministers: Mahoney/Asthmas/Manahan  
Readers: Sarah Howells/Rosemary Evans  
Offertory: Mortley  
Children's Lit: Lynne Butcher/Geraldine Robertson

Collection: K & T Jacobs  
Tea: Sandra Corp  
Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team  
Servers: Brian/ Dafydd/Edward/George

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

**Collections 8 January 2017: Gift Aid: £683.32**

**Non Gift Aid: £55.00 Loose Plate: £189.47**

**White Flower Appeal: £444.10 Many thanks for your generosity in supporting this appeal.**

**NEW TO OUR PARISH.... We welcome you, please let us know who you are and we invite you to complete one of our Parish Census Forms and tell us about yourselves. These forms are available in the Church Porch.**

### **INTERNATIONAL MASS AT ALL HALLOWS – Sunday 15th January 2017 at 9.15 am.**

Today we are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace. The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the annual World Peace Day: *Nonviolence: a style of politics for peace*. With the world united in love and hope for the future, please pray with us for World Peace. Join us in the Parish Hall after Mass for refreshments, tea and coffee sharing together interesting culinary delights and conversation.

**UCM Annual General Meeting** will be taking place this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at the usual time of 2.15 pm. Election of Officers, Way Forward and future developments. Please ensure that all members make every effort to attend.

#### **Many Thanks:**

It is the time of year when we would like to take the opportunity to offer our thanks and appreciation to those involved in helping and supporting Fr Allan and our parish in the various ministries of the parish: Altar Servers, Barbara(Sacristan), Flower Arrangers, Church Cleaners, Music Ministry (Anne the Organist, Band, Folk Group, Children's Choir), Collectors, Collection Counters, Finance and Accounting Personnel, Parish Administrator, Newsletter Team, Sick Visiting Group,

Altar Cloths Co-ordinator, UCM, Hall Co-ordinator, Piety Stall, Catholic Papers, PAC, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers/Offertory Procession Co-ordinators and Participants, Children's Liturgy, 200 Club Co-ordinator, Tesco Vouchers Team, APF Mission Boxes, Maintenance and Upkeep of Grounds, Pontyclun Foodbank Co-ordinator, and of course Madge our Welcomer/Newsletter/Music Distributor. Our grateful thanks to all for their commitment and support to our parish.

Thanks also to all those involved in the organisation of our international Mass for Peace on Sunday morning.

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## **ST DYFRIG'S NEWS**

**Health and Safety Officer(s)** – before Christmas I wrote to thank Mr Roland Fletcher for all the work he had done as our Parish Health and Safety Officer, and then to appeal for someone or several people who would be willing to replace Roland in this position. The Archdiocese has put in place guidelines with regards to Health and Safety and every parish is obliged to follow the guidelines. The person appointed would need some knowledge of IT. Another person would need to make a monthly survey of the Parish Buildings and grounds to make sure that we are abiding to Health and Safety Law. If anyone is able to offer their service for this very important job, then please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**Parish Advisory Council** – at last night's meeting the Council discussed Health and Safety, and also the building work that needs to be done. I, Fr Allan, gave a report of several meetings I have had with Christopher Jones the Archdiocesan Property Manager and David Evans, the Archdiocesan Treasurer. As a result of these meetings builders have been approached to survey the arch over the sanctuary, to remedy the ramp at the main entrance to the Church, to make right the pathways from the car park to the Church and also to repair the terraza floor at the entrance to the Choir. However, we will need to do some "housekeeping"! We will need to clear away some of the items

accumulated in various parts of the Church. The Parish Council thought it would be a good idea to set aside a Parish Workday in order to clear some of these areas. As a result, this will take place on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30 am.** It would be lovely to see as many parishioners as possible on this day.

**Changes to Mass Times** - on the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> January the 5 pm Vigil Mass will **not** take place. Vigil Mass will take place in All Hallows and St. Helen's Caerphilly at 6.30 pm

**Seminarian Nicholas Williams** Nicholas will be in our parishes for another week or so – until 22<sup>nd</sup> January. It was good to have him here. I hope that the experience was a good one for him. Thank you for all you have done Nick. Nick will be able to lead the Services of the Word with Holy Communion from Tuesday to Friday of this coming week. I wonder if the usual ministers would take care of the Services from the 22<sup>nd</sup> January until 1<sup>st</sup> February. There will be mass at All Hallows on Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. As has already been announced there WONT be a 5.00pm mass on Saturdays 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January. There WILL be mass at 6.30pm in All Hallows. (There is also a 6.30pm Mass in St Helen's Caerphilly. Over the next few weeks we welcome once again Canon John Kelly, Fr John Philips and Fr Sebastian (of Newman House – Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy) to our parishes.

### **FILM NIGHT**

At 7.p.m. on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January there will be a Film Night for the Students in the Presbytery. All students are welcome.

**A Request from Pontypridd Foodbank** – they have a surplus of pasta, baked beans and tinned fish but are desperate for long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, tea, sugar. All donations gratefully received, thank you.

### **Syria**

St. Dyfrig's has been asked (along with other churches in the area) to be a collection point for an emergency appeal for Syria. All donations will be taken down to Cardiff where along with donations from all over

Wales, they are shipped out in containers once a month. Anayan Aid is asking for donation of hygiene items, soap/shower gel, tooth brushes/paste, sanitary items, reusable nappies and other similar items. They are also asking for food items e.g. tinned tomatoes, fish, fruit etc. long grain rice, pasta. For full details see poster in the Narthex.

**Valleys of Sanctuary** – can you help by donating, rugs, curtain poles, draught excluders to Syrian families living locally. If you can please tell Sue Cleary (01443 409083) or Liz Mayo (01443 209850) or leave them in the Narthex. Many thanks for your support.

#### **Message from the Parish Advisory Council**

Dear everyone. We are in the process of updating the Parish Directory. It has been just over two years since we produced the directory and in that time some of the lead names for the Parish activities have changed. To ensure we have the correct lead names and contact details please check them by either viewing the directory on the Parish Website or take a hardcopy which is located in the Narthex (back of the Church). Please either email any amendments or updates to Roland Fletcher (chair of the PAC) at [fletcherfletcher@btinternet.com](mailto:fletcherfletcher@btinternet.com) or telephone 01443-204496. Many thanks.

#### **JUMBLE SALE**

There will be a jumble sale on Saturday 28th January at 1pm in the Church Hall. Donations can be left from 23rd onwards. We [are also looking for help on the day and help on Friday 27th to set up the stalls](#). Funds raised will go towards the Church Restoration Fund.

#### **Church Evacuation Procedure**

Copies of the Church Evacuation Procedure will be handed out after Mass this weekend, please read them and note the safety exits in Church.

**St. Dyfrig's Play and Pray Group** – has been meeting for over 12 months now, and on the feast of St. Andrew we celebrated our anniversary at St. Dyfrig's. We always welcome newcomers. We meet every Wednesday in the annex at 10.15 after morning mass – term time and school holidays. To find out more about us please read the article in the December issue of Catholic People (back page) or come along and join us on Wednesday. The kettle is always on and the door is always open!

**HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) 14<sup>th</sup> January**, Entrance 657; Offertory 641; Communion 131; Recessional 307.

#### **COLLECTIONS: 8<sup>th</sup> January**

Gift Aid Envelopes: £397; Loose Collection: £404.56; Heating £47.

**Friends of St. Dyfrig's** - £13 subs are now due for 2017. Still lots of numbers available if you would like to join or take out an extra number. Contact Sheila Pugh 01443 203492.

#### **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:

Angela Yates	Kate Coakley
Sue Warrilow	Cyril & Albert Davies
Daniel Thomas	Pam & David Coombes
Maureen Biddiscombe	Brian Parker
Chris Silva Rosa	

**To receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, please email [st.dyfrigtreforest@rcadc.org](mailto:st.dyfrigtreforest@rcadc.org).**

**Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.**

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

	<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	<b>Service &amp; Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Mass</b> – Anne Atkins <b>Mass</b> – Colin Jones RIP
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> – John O'Shea <b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>St. Anthony, Abbot</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15pm	<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</b> <b>UCM Annual General Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>St. Fabian, St. Sebastian</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's  6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Followed by Exposition until 3 pm</b> <b>Holy Hour</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> <b>St. Agnes</b>	5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	<b>Mass will not take place this weekend</b> <b>Mass</b> – Private Int.
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <b>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> – People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> – John O'Shea <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>

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**Cardinal Newman Catholic Comprehensive, Dynea Road, Rhydyfelin. (Head: Mr J O'Sullivan) 01443 494110**

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**Hospital Catholic Chaplains. The Heath, Cardiff: Br Brian 029 2074 3230**  
**Two Churches Newsletter. All items for inclusion no later than 11am Wednesday please**