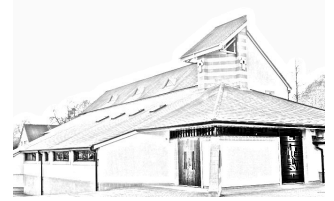


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Sunday 22nd January 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Psalter Week 3

NEWS FOR ALL

Baptism – the next Baptism course will be taking place on Tuesday the 24th and 31st January. Both sessions will be taking place in St. Dyfrig's Hall Annexe and will commence at 7.30 pm. Would parents wishing to attend this course please call Brenda Slaughter on 01443 202959, unless they have already done so. This course is for parishioners of both St. Dyfrig's and All Hallows parishes.

Confirmation 2017 – Preparation for the celebration of Confirmation for both parishes will commence on the 7th 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 it to the Sacristy for Fr Allan.

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 or email 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 can explore the basics of Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. To know more

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

including how many Catholic Archbishops have endorsed Alpha please see the Parish website 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 and let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

Pontypridd Christians Together - as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity there will be a United Service this Sunday 22nd January at St. Catherine's Church Pontypridd, 6 pm.

Baptism certificates are available from the sacristy for William Edwards, Tomasz Rosciolek, Osian Pattison-Selley, Katy Evans, Harley Evans, Adelina Fry, Penny Gibbs, Nico Hourihan.

CAFOD – CAFOD South Wales has a number of events planned in the weeks leading up to Lent. For more details, please visit the CAFOD blog: cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Wales – details of upcoming events can be found on the CCRW website ccrw.org.uk

The Archdiocese of Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Council are seeking to appoint a Headteacher to a New Catholic Primary School in Barry, Vale of Glamorgan. This newly established Catholic Primary School brings together St. Helen's Infant & Nursery and St. Helen's Junior Schools and it is due to open on 2nd May 2017. The Governing Body seek to appoint a committed practising Catholic who will be an inspirational Headteacher for the new school. Further information and an application pack is available by contacting the One Vale contact centre on 01446 700111. Applications should be returned to Mr J. Sparks Governor Support Unit, Provincial House, Kendrick Road, Barry CF62 8UF. Closing date for applications – 2nd February 2017 (5 pm).

Taste of Celebrate Event – we are holding a 'Taste of Celebrate' night on Sunday 12th February for those who would like to find out more about the Celebrate Wales conference which will be held at St. David's College on

29th and 30th April. Starting at 7.30 pm, we will have worship a short talk from a guest speaker, testimonials about Celebrate and more! There will be coffee, cake and a chat at the end. This free event is the perfect opportunity to experience a taste of celebrate, the Catholic Charismatic conference for all the family.

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 22nd January 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: Fernandez/Diane/Peter F-Herbert

Readers: Kath Attfield/Wynne Brown

Offertory: Margaret Trigg/Rita Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: T.Mahoney/A.Thomas/M Nathan

Readers: Sarah Howells/Rosemary Evans

Offertory: Marjorie 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

Offices for w/c 29th January 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs/J Dendle/C Barrion

Readers: B Cardoza/ A Draper

Offertory: Franks-Herbert family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: C & D Lyons/C Hensley

Readers: B Hargreaves/T Howell

Offertory: S Collyer

Children's Lit: L Harris & A Thomas

Collection: M Drake & S Howells

Tea: Theresa Mackay

Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths' Teams

Servers: Brian/ Dafydd/Edward/George

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

**Collections 15 January 2017: Gift Aid: £492.33
Non Gift Aid: £51.00 Loose Plate: £191.54**

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 –

Many thanks to all involved in making our International Mass/World Day of Peace so enjoyable last Sunday. Our grateful thanks to Margaret/Rose for their floral/flag arrangements, our Children's Liturgists, the music Ministry (Anne the Organist/Folk Group), Sian and Tara for their musical solos, our linguistic bidding prayer readers, and everyone who contributed to the international fayre in the Parish Hall after the mass. Please continue to pray for our world to be united in love, prayer and hope for the future.

ALL HALLOWS 200 CLUB

December 2016 – 200 Club Prize Draw

1st Margaret Drake (60)
2nd Andrea Waite (64)
3rd Anna Wilson (104)

Summary for the end of year accounts for the 200 Club;

200 Club – end of year accounts	
Total cash received	£1,064.00
Total cheques received	£ 552.00
Total income received	£1,616.00
Total prize money paid out	£1,080.00
Total profit at end of year	£ 536.00

The 200 Club is in desperate need of new members. It costs just £24 per year and every month a prize draw takes place.

The 1st prize is £60.00 the 2nd prize is £20.00 and the 3rd prize is £10.00

Payment can be made by cash or cheques – made payable to: All Hallows 200 Club

If you would like to join, please chat with me at the end of Mass in the foyer area.

If you want to join, or are an existing member, but miss me put your payment in an envelope and put your name on it and mark it 200 Club. Collection counters will put the envelope in the Sacristy where I will collect it.

The 200 Club has run for over 30 years in our Parish and has raised funds towards specific items that are needed from time to time. The intention is for membership of 200 members – hence the name of the Club but currently there are only around 60 members – way short of the target membership. Hence this plea to parishioners to consider joining the Club.

Remember the prizes but you have to be in it to win it.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

Seminarian Nicholas Williams Nicholas will be in our parishes for another week or so – until 22nd 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 22nd January until 1st February. There will be mass at All Hallows on Thursday February 2nd. As has already been announced there WONT be a 5.00pm mass on Saturdays 21st and 28th 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.

SVP – there will be a meeting on Wednesday 25th January, 7.30 pm in the Hall Annexe.

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 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.

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) 4th February, Entrance 476; Offertory 273; Communion 447; Recessional 672.

COLLECTIONS: 15th January

Gift Aid Envelopes: £367; Loose Collection: £388.48; Heating £12.

Standing orders received:

November Gift Aid £762.50 Non Gift Aid £77

December Gift Aid £762.50 Non Gift Aid £103

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.

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

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 21st January	5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	No evening mass at St. Dyfrig's this weekend Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 22nd January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 23rd January	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 24th January St. Francis de Sales	9.30 am All Hallows	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 25th January The Conversion of St. Paul	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 26th January Sts Timothy & Titus	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion UCM Annual General Meeting
Friday 27th January St. Angela Merici	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Holy Hour
Saturday 28th January St. Thomas Aquinas	5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	No evening mass at St. Dyfrig's this weekend Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 29th January Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Ken Poole (RiP) Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass

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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