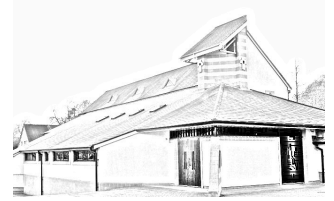


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Sunday 29th January 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL

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.

Let the Children Live – Maria Bertorelli started raising funds for the Charity some 23 years ago and our parishes have continued to support the Charity which is based in Columbia and supports street children. The charity literature says LET THE CHILDREN LIVE is a charity of last resort. Below the charity there is no other safety net for the children of the streets. In total the charity is caring for and helping 450 children until adulthood, so that they may have a chance of 'life in all its fullness'. Having just spoken to the administrator in the UK, she tells me that two of the children which have been supported throughout their childhood are now training to be a medical consultant and a musical director. They are also starting a new project to open a school for excluded children. In the Narthex there are details about the charity and a large jar and I am asking if you could look at home and see if there are any pennies lurking and perhaps be willing to place them in the jar. In the last year we have raised £476.12. The

charity is so grateful for our donations and you remember Fr Peter coming to All Hallows in 2015 to explain the workings of the Charity of which 95% of donations is actually used towards the running costs in Columbia and not used on administration and publicity. In the same year Fr Peter also visited pupils in Cardinal Newman to thank them for their donation of £500. Many thanks to you all, Stella Miller.

'Do You Love Me?' – an invitation to explore the many different kinds of prayer. One of the authors of this book, Kathryn Turner, will be visiting the Archdiocese of Cardiff on February 3rd and 4th to offer a taster on how the book can be used to deepen our prayer. This event will now take place in the Pastoral Resources Centre (rather than St. David's College). To book and for further information please contact Madeline Page, madeline.page@rcadc.org or 02920 365965 or go to www.rcadc.org/do-you-love-me

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

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Response to the Psalm: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blesses are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

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).

There are also vacancies for Deputy Headteachers, both for September 2017, at St. Gabriel's Primary Ringland Newport (closing date 28th February) and St. Bernadette's Primary, Pentwyn Cardiff (closing date 3rd February).

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.

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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. We will also need to clear away some of the items accumulated in various parts of the Church.

Saturday 11th February 2017 - Following Fr Allan's request in the newsletter, we are asking if anyone can give some time on 11th Feb to help with cleaning and clearing the Church. (anytime between 10am and 4pm) There are 3 main areas that initially need to be tackled in order to meet with health and safety shortcomings; the loft space in the choir, the cupboards under the stairs and storage in the sacristy areas. Therefore we are asking for 3 teams to complete these tasks. It would also be useful to have parishioners who use these areas to be part of these teams. Sweeping brushes, litter bags etc will be provided but bring your own rubber gloves ! Fr Allan and the PAC

COLLECTIONS: COLLECTIONS: 22nd January

Gift Aid Envelopes: £238; Loose Collection: £246.04; Heating £10.

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 28th 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 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
Monday 30th January	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 31st January St. John Bosco	9.30 am All Hallows	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 1st February	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion UCM Annual General Meeting
Friday 3rd February St. Blaise	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – Derek Jenkins (RiP) Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Holy Hour
Saturday 4th February	5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Mass – Simon Lane Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 5th February Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass

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