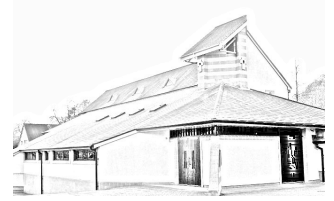


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Sunday 26th February 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL

Celebrate St. David's Day. On Tuesday February 28th, at 7pm, Mass for the feast of St David will be celebrated in Welsh at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD. The homily will be preached in in English and bilingual booklets will be available. **Croeso cynnes I bawb. Tel Carys Whelan 01446 772888 or email carys@caerdelyn.com**

ST. DAVID'S CATHEDRAL – Lenten Fasting Lunch (Bread and Soup) IN SUPPORT OF THE SYRIAN FAMILY REFUGEE PROJECT. EACH FRIDAY OF LENT AT 1.30PM (following the 12.45 Mass) AT THE CORNERSTONE (During lunch, 15 minute Lenten Meditation will be given by Archbishop George).

ST. DAVID'S CATHEDRAL CARDIFF - Please join us for THE RITE OF ELECTION - to welcome those Adult Catechumens to be baptised at the Easter Vigil and those to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Sunday 5 March at 3.00pm. Followed by Refreshment in The Cornerstone Charles Street Cardiff.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society – our next talk will be at St. David's Sixth Form College on Sunday 5th March at 3 pm – title – 'Historic Churches of Gwent'. The speaker will be Dr. Edith Evans, the Heritage and Outreach Manager for the Glamorgan-

Gwent Archaeological Trust. This is a free event, all welcome.

St. Joseph's Primary School Newport – are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher for September 2017. Visits to the school are welcome. Please call the school directly on 01633 258801 to arrange a visit. Applications must be made using the CES application which is available from the CES website www.cesew.org.uk. Application packs can be downloaded from the Newport City Council website. Completed application forms should be returned by post or email to : The Headteacher, St. Joseph's RC Primary School, Fair Oak Ave, Newport NP19 [8FW jospri@newport.gov.uk](mailto:jospri@newport.gov.uk). Closing date Midday 17th March 2017, interviews 27th March 2017.

Healing with Ros Powell – 24th February 7-9 pm St. Philip Evans Church Hall Llanedeyrn Cardiff, 25th February 9.30-4 Corpus Christi School Lisvane Cardiff.

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.

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Response to the Psalm: In God alone is my soul at rest.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

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 26th February 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs/L Fernandez/D Lyons

Readers: C Lyons/P Davies

Offertory: B Cardoza & Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: A Thomas/K Thomas/C Barrion

Readers: T Spiller/K Bond

Offertory: M Mortley

Children's Lit: No Children's Liturgy

Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley

Tea: Sandra Corp

Cleaning: Team 5 Mrs A MacCarthy's Team

Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

Offices for w/c 4th March 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: J Dendle/T Mahoney/C Hensley

Readers: K Attfield/W Brown

Offertory: Franks Herbert Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: M Mortley/ T Charnock/M Nathan

Readers: K Thomas/E Adlam

Offertory: S Collyer

Children's Lit: A Thomas. T Spiller

Collection: K & T Jacobs

Tea: Theresa Mackay

Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team

Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

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

Collections 19 February 2017: Gift Aid: £579.90

Non Gift Aid: £51.20 Loose Plate: £189.99

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes will be available on the weekend of the 19th March.

New and existing parishioners who do not currently use offertory envelopes are encouraged to request a set by adding their name and address to the list that is available in the Church foyer.

If you are a taxpayer then monies you give to the Church in the envelopes or by standing order can be increased by 25% by simply signing a gift aid form. Please contact Tony Yule on 029 20890621 for further details.

200 CLUB – JANUARY DRAW

1st Prize: Margaret Trigg (100) 2nd Prize: Jane Holder (29) 3rd Prize: Siobhan Wheeler (38)

FORTHCOMING FUTURE EVENTS:

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

On the 12th March 2017 during the Sunday mass there will be a commitment service and the first communicants will be presented to the parish.

Women's' World Day of Prayer- Friday 3rd March at Hope Chapel, Pontyclun. Please note: this service has been rescheduled to take place at 7.00p.m

Lenten Lunch – The first of this years' Lenten Lunches will be held at All Hallows Church on Saturday 4th March commencing at 12.00 noon.

If you can help with the Lenten Lunch with serving the tables, please contact any member of the UCM.

Please support the Parish and the Parishes of the Community in coming along to the Lenten Lunches. Cost the Lunch is £3.00 per person

LENTEN LUNCHESES 2017

4TH March - All Hallows

11 March - Hope Chapel, Pontyclun

18th March – St Paul's Pontyclun

25th March – Bethel Chapel, Pontyclun

1st April – Joint Lunch – Bethel Chapel.

8th April – St Illtyd's Church, LLanharry

The charities supported by the Lenten Lunches are: Street Pastors, Pontypridd PONT (Uganda), HCPT, Parkinson Society.

ALL HALLOWS SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT AND VINTAGE FAYRE – *Reminder our Annual Spring and Easter Craft Fayre is being held on **Saturday 29th April 2017**. We have a great deal of interest in this event this year with many new crafts being available.*

*Please come along and support the local artisans and see the varied crafts and designs on show. Ideal opportunity to buy that interesting and unique gift made locally. **The Fayre will commence at 12.00 noon until 4.00 p.m.***

The UCM are appealing for items for the Bottle Stall, Plants, CAKES, toiletries etc, unwanted gifts.

APPEAL FOR RAFFLE ITEMS: *We appeal once again to your generosity for our Appeal for Raffle Prizes,*

These items help a great deal our fund raising ventures. If you have any bottles, gifts, toiletries, that you would like to donate, please leave them in the church porch marked for the attention of the UCM.

BAKE AND BOOK SALE

*In addition to raising funds for our Parish, it is the aim of the UCM to continue with our fund raising for the HCPT organisation in helping to send sick people to Lourdes. With this in mind, we will be holding a **BAKE AND BOOK SALE** on **Sunday 19th March** after the 9.15am mass . Why not start baking a cake to help us in our task, we have a number of interesting books for sale, all reasonably priced. If you have books in excellent condition that you would like to donate towards our fund raising, please bring them in and we will include them in our sale.*

PARISH ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP.... *This year we are going to **OXFORD....** cost of coach seat £13.00 this will include a tip for the driver, we have booked to travel on **Saturday 13th May**, leaving the church car park at 8.30 a.m. and returning in time for the Saturday evening Mass at 6.30 p.m.*

If you would like to come with us and enjoy a leisurely day in OXFORD, please give your name to Teresa Bressington (01443 204830) or any member of the UCM.

TEA/COFFEE.... We all enjoy the refreshments after the 9.15 am mass on Sunday mornings, but our list of helpers is diminishing..... anyone like to help out, we would greatly appreciate a hand.....

Reminder... If you have any unwanted Spectacles, we would be grateful to receive them for our World in Sight Appeal.

Postage Stamps.... please remember to collect postage stamps for our support to the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart in Ireland. Please leave them in the church porch or see any member of the UCM.

Baby Sensory Classes – These classes are held in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 9.00 am – 2.30 p.m. Details will be available shortly for any Mum and Baby to join the classes.

Baby and Adult Yoga Classes – These are held from 10.00 am – 12.00noon every Thursday in the parish hall. Contact: Michelle Lewis on 0776 0802088 if anyone is interested in joining the class.

Mrs Mary Jones who has been going to All Hallows for 50 years has now moved – Hilary – 01296 730093

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

Ash Wednesday 1st March –
Mass 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's
Mass 7 pm All Hallows

Please could people please bring in their palms to be burned for the ashes.

Fr Gareth Leyshon – will be marking the 10th anniversary of his priestly ordination and he would like to invite parishioners where he served as a seminarian and as a priest. This will be done with Mass at 7 pm on Friday 5th May 2017, followed by a fish-and-chip supper in the parish hall at St. Philip

Evans Church Cardiff. The parish hall bar will be open. If you would like to attend please put your name on the list at the back of Church, indicating if you have special dietary requirements.

Walk Around Llanwonno – St. Dyfrig’s Family Group are organising a walk on Sunday 12th March. We will meet at Llanwonno where a wide range of walks are available to suit all ages and abilities. Everyone in the parish, along with their wider family are welcome to come along. If you do not have transport we will gather in St. Dyfrig’s car park at 12.30 pm or we will meet at the Llanwonno Forestry Commission Car Park and Picnic Site (about 350 yards from the Brynffynon Pub) at 1 pm. Please bring a picnic and your walking shoes! Everyone is welcome, Catholic and non-Catholic: all members of your family. More details on the flyers in the Narthex or from Teresa and Alan de Ste Croix, 01443 406564.

Pontypridd Christians Together, Lenten Lunches.

- March 3rd – Castle Square
- March 10th – St. Mary’s Glyntaff
- March 17th - St. Dyfrig’s
- March 24th – St. John’s Graig
- March 31st – St. David’s Hopkinstown
- April 7th – Bethel Baptist Hawthorn
- April 14th – St. David’s Uniting Gelliwastad Road

The profit this year will be divided between Christian Aid, as usual, and our Diocesan Syrian Refugee Fund. A retiring collection will be held the week before, to contribute to this. We need lots of help on the day. Our busiest time will be between 11.45 and 1.30 pm to serve customers soup and tea and help with the Fair Trade Stall. If you can spare even half an hour, please could you put your name/initials on the list in the Narthex. Thank you so much.

Shrove Tuesday – the students will be making pancakes in the Presbytery 7 pm on the 28th February.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) 25th February, Entrance 445 ; Offertory 362 ; Communion 538 ; Recessional 604 .

COLLECTIONS: 19th February

Gift Aid Envelopes £349; Loose Collection £442.31; GA Heating £25.

Friends of St. Dyfrig’s – 1st Anne Hobbs £50; 2nd Anne Parker £20; 3rd B. Norris, Teresa de St. Croix, Geoff Morgan, £10.

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	Margaret Burtonwood
Sue Warrillow	Cyril & Albert Davies
Daniel Thomas	Pam & David Coombes
Maureen Biddiscombe	Brian Parker
Chris Silva Rosa	Pina Morrish
Mr & Mrs Wilks	Maria and Marian Robert
Betty John	Val Davies
Esther Davies	Jeanette Mears
Anne Locke	Myra Price
Rose Newman	Donna Jones
Chris Yews	Sian Russell
Thomas Zanchi	Rene Marengi
Agnes Hughes	Pam & Dave Coombes
Monica Hampton	Jackie Jones
Winnifred Davies	Joan Kimpton
Leslie Shinton	

To receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, please email st.dyfrigforest@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 25th February	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Thanksgiving Yvonne Bacchetta
Sunday 26th February Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Stewert Reed
Monday 27th February	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 28th February St. David's Day	9.30 am All Hallows 12.45 Glyntaff Crematorium	Mass - Liz McElinney RIP Clayton Maurice Holmes
Wednesday 1st March Ash Wednesday	9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 7 pm All Hallows	Mass - Kate Coakley Mass -
Thursday 2nd March	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15pm All Hallows 1.30 Glyntaff	Mass - Repose of the Soul of Pat Coakley UCM Meeting Funeral service of Douglas Hearne
Friday 3rd March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Fr Bernard Norris Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Evening Prayer for Evangelisation
Saturday 4th March St. Casimir	4.30 pm 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Deceased Members of the Meek Family Mass – Ann O'Dwyer
Sunday 5th March First Sunday of Lent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish

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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**