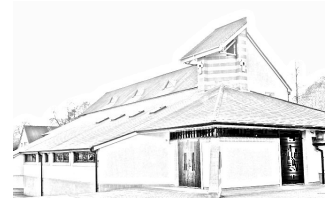


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Sunday 19th March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

Cycle A Psalter Week 3

NEWS FOR ALL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – will take place in All Hallows on Tuesday 21st March 10 am and in St. Dyfrig's on Friday 24th March 10.15.

An Invitation to a Lenten Retreat 1st April 10.30-3.00 St. David's Sixth Form Cardiff – an opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us. A retreat of prayer run according to Ignatian Spirituality. During the course of the day there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and time for group sharing. The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is free of charge. Lunch will be provided. To make a booking please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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

Offices for w/c 18th March 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: D F-Herbert/P Herbert/C Barrion

Readers: K Attfield/A Draper
Offertory: M Trigg/R Wilson
Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.
Euch Ministers: T Mahoney/A Thomas/K Thomas
Readers: P Davies/R Evans
Offertory: Team UCM
Children's Lit: C Lyons/G Robertson
Collection: M Drake/S Howells
Tea: Sandra Corp
Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team
Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

Offices for w/c 25th March 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: J Dendle/T Jacobs/L Fernandez
Readers: W Brown/E Adlam
Offertory: S Williams/E James
Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.
Euch Ministers: M Mortley/T Charnock
Readers: B Hargreaves/T Howell
Offertory: T & M Aherne
Children's Lit: A Thomas/T Spiller
Collection: N & S Flint
Tea: Theresa Mackay
Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffith's team
Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

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

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7; Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2. 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-15. 19-26. 39-42

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice: "Harden not your hearts."

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Collections weekend of 12th March 2017:
Gift Aid £ 650.65: Non Gift Aid: £ 59.50
Loose Plate: £ 197.81

CAFOD Collection: £ 649.93

This collection is still open, if you missed it last week and envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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.

Readers & Offertory Processions for Easter Season 2017

To ensure that we have all the readers and offertory processions needed for the Easter season; copies of lists of services needing ministers have been placed in the Church foyer.

Readers & Offertory Processors are requested to indicate, by signing a copy of the lists, which services they will be attending so a rota can be made. Please sign the list by Sunday 26th March. The rota will be available the following weekend.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES...Next Year's Offertory Envelopes

The new envelopes are available for collection this weekend. Please do not start using these envelopes until the 9th April.

We encourage any Parishioners who do not currently use envelopes to do so as a means of providing regular offerings. In addition, their use allows us to recover the tax paid on the contributions for those who pay tax. To receive a box of envelopes please contact Tony Yule in the foyer or by telephone on 029 20890621.

TESCO VOUCHERS

We are appealing for help on a Saturday night with the Tesco Voucher Scheme as Jim is temporary unavailable and we need assistance on the Rota to administer the sale of the vouchers. If you could help and participate on the Rota for a few weeks, we would be most grateful. The more people to help would make the Rota easier to work. Please contact:

Cheryl Hensley or leave your name with Fr Allan if you are available to give a hand.

FORTHCOMING FUTURE EVENTS:

9 Days to Heaven -At all masses this weekend parishioner author Teresa O'Driscoll will present her book *9 Days to Heaven*, how to make everlasting meaning of your life. Through this novena, God's input is invited on daily stress, challenges and fears. This gives a wonderfully different perspective on everything. Published by O Books it is helpful at any time, including Lent. Books will be available to buy.

Lenten Lunch – Our grateful thanks and appreciation

The next Lenten Lunch will be held on Saturday 25th March at Bethel Chapel, Pontyclun from 12.00 noon

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

LENTEN LUNCHES 2017

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 .. Only a few weeks remaining for our ***Annual Spring and Easter Craft Fayre which*** 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. **The Fayre will commence at 12.00 noon until 4.00 p.m.**

Many thanks for your generous help and support, with the donations of items for *the Bottle Stall, Plants, CAKES, and items for Pandora's Box (toiletries, jewellery, unwanted gift sets etc.)*. *Keep them coming!!*

At the Craft Fayre, the Children and Folk Group will be hosting a Raffle Table to raise funds to purchase new

Music Stands. All the items on this table will be excellent prizes and well worth winning. Please support them and buy some raffle tickets and ensure your chances of winning a super prize and help them towards their goal.

BAKE AND BOOK SALE... Reminder.... BAKE AND BOOK SALE THIS SUNDAY after the 9.15am mass. Please come along in after mass and have a browse at the excellent books that are on sale. There will be cakes for sale and a chance to have a cup of tea and coffee and a chat....

PARISH ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP.... There are a few seats still available on the coach, so don't leave it too late to book your seat for our Annual Summer Trip on **Saturday 13 May 2017.** This year we are going to **OXFORD....** cost of coach seat £13.00 this will include a tip for the driver. The coach will be 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.

APF MISSION BOXES.... Calling all Red Mission Box holders, it is time to empty them again. Please bring them in and leave them in the box in the Church Foyer. If anyone is interested in supporting the Missions and would like to have a Red Box. please contact Teresa. The 2016 results for the Cardiff Diocese is listed in the Church Foyer. Many thanks to all who support the APF.

UCM WALES NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Members of our UCM attended the UCM National Conference at Cardiff this week which was hosted this year by the Cardiff UCM Diocesan Team. Every year, each Diocese throughout Wales host this popular event. This year the theme for the Conference was Building bridges: through Action, Compassion and Love. The theme was linked in with the canonisation of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Through her action, compassion and love of the poor and unloved she has shown us that it is possible to build very big bridges. The speakers, liturgy and hymns all reflected these ideals. One of Saint Mother Teresa's quotes:

"Let us always meet each other with a Smile, for the Smile is a beginning of LOVE"...

If any lady is interested in learning about the UCM, come along on a Thursday afternoon, we meet every week in the parish hall at 2.15 p.m. It would be lovely to meet you.

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

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

Pontypridd Christians Together, Lenten Lunches.

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

Thank you to everyone who offered to help at our (St. Dyfrig's) Lenten Lunch. There is a retiring collection this weekend.

The Friday Night Evening Prayer group is walking the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening of Lent, starting at 6.30 in St. Dyfrig's Church. Everyone welcome to join us.

Baptism certificates are available for collection from the Sacristy for Katy Marie Evans, Adelina Mary Fry, Harley Isaac Evans, Penny May Gibbs, Nico James Hourihan, Osian Jack Pattison-Selley, Tomasz Jozef Rosciolek.

Raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle will be available after both masses this weekend, they are £1 a strip. Raffle prizes include an Easter Hamper, wine and chocolates, a pamper hamper, plus other prizes. All monies raised for the Church Restoration Fund. Thanks to everyone who has donated prizes, we still welcome more.

We have taken delivery of a new consignment of pens engraved with the parish details. These very attractive black ink pens also have a stylus suitable for use with iPads, phones etc. and are available in the Narthex priced £1.

APF Red Boxes – the next collection is upon us! Please bring your boxes and leave them in the Sacristy when you are next in Church, or give them to me – I am usually at Saturday night Mass. I will check the Sacristy for any Red boxes during the week if it is more convenient for you to leave them after a morning service. If you do not like carrying money around, then please telephone me and I will arrange to pick it up from you. If promoters would get their funds the way they normally do, I would be very grateful. Any queries please let me know – Allan Reeves 01443 206767 . For more information on the boxes – APF Missio website mission.org.uk

The Catholic Bible School is holding its next event here in St. Dyfrig's on Saturday 25th March. **The Birth of Jesus to the Last Amen** – what is actually in the New Testament, besides the stories of Jesus we find in the Gospels, and how does it all fit together? Why should we be concerned with these ancient letters and stories? What can they possibly have to do with us as modern people? Alan de Ste Croix will lead us through the entire New Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. We will meet in St. Dyfrig's Church Hall at 10 am until 3 pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information see the posters

or fliers in the Narthex or go to www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/mar17 or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) 18th March, Entrance 583; Offertory 641; Communion 240; Recessional 700.

COLLECTIONS: 11th March

Gift Aid Envelopes £387; Loose Collection £436.78.; GA Heating £59. CAFOD £469. Standing Orders for February Gift Aid £620, Non Gift Aid £97.50.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's – 1st J L Wide £50; 2nd Maureen Carter £20; 3rd Anne Cleary, Francesca Jeremy, Miss D. Lindsey, £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
Cyril & Albert Davies	Pam & David Coombes
Ken & Maureen Biddiscombe	
Brian Parker	Sue Warrilow
Chris Silva Rosa	Pina Morrish
Leslie Shinton	Maurice and Marian Robert
Betty John	Val Davies
Esther Davies	Jeanette Mears
Anne Locke	Myra Price
Vicky Wells	Daniel Thomas
Mr & Mrs Wilks	Sian Russell
Thomas Zanchi	Rene Marengi
Agnes Hughes	Peggy Kawulok

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 18th March	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Minoly Paul Rip Mass – Colin Jones RIP
Sunday 19th March Third Sunday of Lent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 20th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 21st March	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - Repose of the soul of Pat Coakley
Wednesday 22nd March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Holy Souls
Thursday 23rd March	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Repose of the soul of Pat Coakley UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 24th March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Kawulok Family Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Kate Coakley Mass – Agnes O'Dwyer
Sunday 26th March Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	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**

To receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, please email st.dyfrigstreforest@rcadc.org.

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