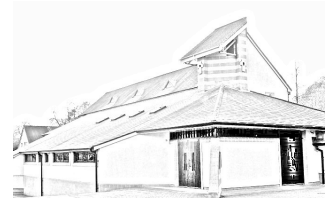


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Sunday 26th March 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Cycle A Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation – this year we have 9 young people who will be confirmed on Wednesday 26th April 7 pm at All Hallows Parish. Please keep them in your prayers and join them on the 26th April in this next step of their faith journey.

Walsingham Way – a weekend retreat for those considering their vocation. Young Catholics aged 18-30 are invited to come to the ancient pilgrim site at Walsingham in Norfolk to pray and to discern God's calling in their life. The event takes on 30 June - 2nd July. Further details can be found on the website www.ukvocations.org

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

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 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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13 Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffith's team
Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

Offices for w/c 1st April 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: D F-Herbert/P Herbert/C Hensley
Readers: S Beatty/ L Fernandez
Offertory: B Cardoza & Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: M Nathan/A Thomas/K Thomas
Readers: S Howells/M Mortley
Offertory: S Collyer
Children's Lit: L Harris/L Butcher
Collection: K & T Jacobs
Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves
Cleaning: Team 2 Mrs Dewhurst's Team
Servers: Brian.Dafydd/Edward/George

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

Collections weekend of 19th March 2017:

Gift Aid: £506.96 Non Gift Aid: £71.50

Loose Plate: £196.48 CAFOD: £15

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 AND EASTER OFFERINGS

The new boxes of envelopes are now available for collection. On behalf of the Parish I would like to thank all those of you who Gift Aid your contributions and use envelopes or standing orders. I would also thank all of those who signed up to the scheme last week end.

Please do not start using these envelopes until the 9th April.

These provide a method for regular giving in addition to allowing us to recover the tax paid on their contributions. New and existing parishioners who do not currently use offertory envelopes are encouraged to request a set by contacting Tony Yule (029 20890621).

Instead there will be the normal Easter gift for our Parish Priest. For those who have envelopes please use the white envelope.

The government allows us to claim gift aid on such gifts subject to the money being paid to the Priest

through the parish account. Hence we ask that all cheques are made payable to "All Hallows" and not the Parish Priest.

TESCO VOUCHERS

We are appealing for help on a Saturday night with the Tesco Voucher Scheme as Jim is temporarily 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:

The next Lenten Lunch will be held on Saturday 1st April, which is a joint lunch at Bethel Chapel 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

The last of this years' Lenten Lunches will be taking place on the 8th April – St Illtyd's Church, LLanharry.

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

BAKE AND BOOK SALE.... Many thanks to all who supported the first of our fund raising ventures for 2017 in raising funds for the HCPT last Sunday. Our appreciation to the many people who baked a cake and the tremendous amount of books that were donated. We have enough books now to host additional Bake and Book Sales which we will hold later in the year. The standard and variation of books were second to none, and if you didn't have the opportunity to attend this Sale, there are more planned later in the year. The Total amount raised was £163.50

ALL HALLOWS SPRING AND EASTER CRAFT AND VINTAGE FAYRE –It is count down time 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.

PARISH ANNUAL SUMMER TRIP.... It is not too late to book your place on the coach 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 are listed in the Church Foyer. Many thanks to all who support the APF.

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.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

Pontypridd Christians Together, Lenten Lunches.

March 31st – St. David's Hopkinstown

April 7th – Bethel Baptist Hawthorn

April 14th – St. David's Uniting Gelliwastad Road

Suggested donation £2.50, Fair Trade stall at each venue.

Thanks to all who helped last Friday, it was a packed hall and lovely to see so many people from our church and local church communities. Money was raised for Christian Aid and the Diocesan Syrian Refugee Families Fund. Also £52 of Fair Trade goods were sold.

St Vincent de Paul Society - The SVP as it is affectionately known, was reintroduced in this Parish at the end of 2010 and has been extremely well supported ever since. Much good work has been undertaken during the last 6 years with many home visits, hospital visits and practical help having been carried out, among a lot of other things. However, the number of active members has gradually depleted due to illness or other responsibilities. A small core of members are trying to continue the work but obviously to a lesser extent than is wished for. This is to invite you to come along to our meeting next Wednesday, 29th March, 7.30 in the Annex, to find out more of what is involved in being a member of the SVP. You will be made very welcome. If you would like to know more before then, please contact Lesley Hughes, 01443 205077, or Cath Carroll 01443 207576. Many thanks.

CONFESSIONS

These will take place on **WEDNESDAY, 29TH March** from 7-8.pm at **ST.DYFRIG'S**. Canon Barry English will be here.

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.

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.

There will be a jumble in the hall on Saturday 1st April in aid of the Church Restoration Fund, please come along and support this event. Any donations for sale can be left the week of the 27th March

There will also be a 'Cake and Book' sale in the hall after Mass on Sunday 9th April, during which the Easter raffle will be drawn. Raffle tickets are on sale after each weekend Mass.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) 25th March, Entrance 168; Offertory 362; Communion 194; Recessional 672.

COLLECTIONS: 19th March

St. Gift Aid Envelopes £400; Loose Collection £426.24; GA Heating £18.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's – 1st J L Wide £50; 2nd Maureen Carter £20; 3rd Anne Cleary, Francesca Jeremy, Miss D. Lindsey, £10.

Mass on **Palm Sunday** 9th April in St.Dyfrig's will be at **11.00 am** (not at 10.45 as is usual).

Masses on **Easter Sunday** 16th April in St.Dyfrig's will be at 11.00 am and 12.30 pm. Please note the changes. A full schedule of Holy Week Services for both St.Dyfrig's and All Hallows be given next weekend.

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
Alan de Ste Croix	Rene Marengi
Agnes Hughes	Peggy Kawulok
Lizzy Terry	

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 25th March	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	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
Monday 27th March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 28th March	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - Repose of the soul of Pat Coakley
Wednesday 29th March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 7-8 pm St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Kate Coakley Confessions - Canon Barry English
Thursday 30th March	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Repose of the soul of Pat Coakley UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 31st March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Toni Kawulok Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 1st April	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Eileen Noakes (RiP) Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd April Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Ernie Woodman Mass – People of the Parish

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

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.