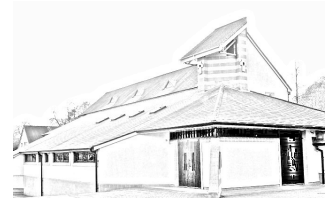


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Sunday 9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

Cycle A Psalter Week 2

NEWS FOR ALL

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.

Discernment weekend for men aged over 30

The Beda College in Rome together with St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in north Wales, are running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th September 2017. The primary focus of the weekend is the possibility of priestly vocation in later life so it is limited to men between the ages of 30 and 55. However, it is also suitable for men not specifically considering priesthood as it is not presumed that any major choice or commitment will be made during the weekend. Please promote this weekend to anyone you think might be interested. Further information and booking at: <http://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats>

Life, the Universe and Catholicism: The Word of God and the origins of humanity led by Fr Gareth Leyshon.

Fr Gareth is an extremely engaging speaker and is an expert on the relationship between science and faith. Not only is Fr Gareth a fully-qualified theologian he is also a Doctor of Astro-Physics! For the non-sciencey types, don't worry, Fr Gareth is great at explaining quite complex scientific ideas in terms us ordinary folk can understand. This day will be inspiring and will help to answer all sorts of questions you might have about God, Science, the World and Faith.

We will meet on Saturday 22nd April from 10am to 3pm in St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG. at 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit <http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/apr17> or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

There will be a service of **Prayer for Peace** at Tintern Abbey on Saturday 13 May at 12 noon. All welcome.

Vacancies – St. Cuthbert's Primary School, Letton Road, Cardiff are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head for September. Closing Date 25th April. For more details, ring 02920 463234

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66– The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Response to the Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

SS Gabriel and Raphael Primary School in Tonypanyd are also seeking to appoint a Deputy Head for September. For further details, contact HR at RCT in Tonypanyd 01443 444524.

Walsingham Way – A weekend retreat for young Catholics aged 18-30. Those who are considering their vocation are invited to Walsingham for prayer and consideration of their calling 30th June to 2nd July. For more details see www.ukvocations.org

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.

Stations of the Cross- there will be Stations of the Cross after the 9.30am mass each Tuesday during Lent.

Easter Offerings for the Parish Priest

There is no Parish Collection on Easter Sunday; instead there will be the normal 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.

Offices for w/c 8th April 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: A.Thomas/P.Herbert/L Butcher
Readers: Bindu Cardoza/Sharon Beatty
Offertory: t.b.a.

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: K.Thomas/C.Hensley/T.Charnock
Readers Phillip Hopkins/Douglas Philp
Passion Readers: Philip Davies/Teresa Bressington
Offertory: Geraldine Robertson
Children's Lit: No Liturgy
Collection: Theresa/Neil Spiller
Tea: Kath Attfield
Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa's Team

Servers: George, Edward, Brian, & Dafydd

Offices for w/c 15th April 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: J.Dendle/ Lynne Butcher/C.Hensley
Readers: T.Bressington/K.Attfield/T.Charnock
K. Duffin (Old Testament)
1st Reading: Suzy Stacey (New Testament)
Offertory: t.b.a.

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: M.Fernandez/K.Thomas/D.Lyons
Readers Sharon Beatty/Phillip Hopkins
Offertory: Marjorie Mortley
Children's Lit: No Liturgy
Collection: No Count
Tea: Kath Bond
Cleaning: Team 5 Angie's Angels
Servers: George, Edward, Brian, & Dafydd

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

Collections weekend of 8th April 2017:

Gift Aid: £ 716.30 Non Gift Aid: £ 43.00

Loose Plate: £ 197.16

CAFOD Collection

Our parish collection for CAFOD during March totalled £664.93

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.

200 Club Prize Draw – March 2017

1st Roger Wicks (11), 2nd Christine Abbott (6) and 3rd Nigel Thorne (21)

All Hallows Spring and Easter Craft and Vintage Fayre

Reminder..... *We hope you have all included in your diaries, this years' Annual Spring and Easter Craft Fayre which is being held on Saturday 29th April 2017.* The area is buzzing with excitement. 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.

The banner is up advertising the event, and the posters and flyers are out for circulation.

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks and support to everyone who has

generously supported us in our request for donations. **We are still collecting items for the Bottle Stall, Plants, CAKES, and items for Pandora's Box (toiletries, jewellery, unwanted gift sets etc.). Keep them coming!!**

Don't forget to purchase a raffle ticket for our Children and Folk Group who **will be hosting a Raffle Table to raise funds to purchase new Music Stands.** All the items on this table are 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.

If you are unable to attend the Craft Fayre and wish to support the Children and Folk Group in raising money to buy new music stands, please see Teresa for raffle tickets, you could be the lucky winner of one of the superb prizes. Tickets are £1.00 per strip.

Parish Annual Summer Trip -We are off to **OXFORD.** What an interesting place to visit... so much to see and do. Some much culture and architecture to explore and enjoy the culinary delights that Oxford has to offer.

This adventure is taking place **Saturday 13 May 2017.** The cost of coach seat £13.00 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.

We have a number of seats still available on the coach, so please spread the word and encourage friends to join with us ready for our adventure. Please **contact Teresa on 01443 204038** to reserve your seat, she will be collecting the monies for the trip over the next few weeks.

APF Mission Boxes - Reminder 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR EMPTIED RED BOXES FROM THE BOX IN THE FOYER WHEN YOU LEAVE MASS.

Marie Curie Cancer – Big Tea Party - Date for your Diary. This year we are hosting the Big Tea Party on Sunday 20th May. Get Baking!

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 – 12.00 noon every Thursday in the parish hall. Contact: Michelle Lewis on 0776 0802088 if anyone is interested in joining.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

Make Lent Mean More: Join the SVP! For many of us Lent is about giving up something we enjoy, but what about giving up a little time to help others in need? The SVP is one of the Church's leading volunteer charities with 800,000 members worldwide. Here in St Dyfrig's, our small group helps many isolated people but more members are always welcome and Lent is an ideal time to consider joining. To find out more please contact Mary Parker.

Pontypridd Christians Together, Lenten Lunches.
April 14th – St. David's Uniting Gelliwastad Road
Good Friday April 14th – Silent Walk of Witness. Meet at 11.30 am at St. David's Uniting for a short service prior to setting off with the Cross through Pontypridd. We gather at Market Square for prayers, hymns and reflection. Please join us!

Social Activities and Fundraising Group – our next meeting will take place on Monday 24th April, 6 pm in the Annexe. We usually meet on a monthly basis but we are keen to involve as many people as possible in planning social activities and raising much needed funds. If you would like to be involved in planning social events or fund raising then please attend this meeting. We are committed to raising essential funds for the Church so please make every effort to attend.

Thank you to everyone who donated, helped out, spent money at last week's Jumble Sale. A total of £715 was raised for the Church Restoration Fund.

There will be a **Cake and Book Sale** after Mass this weekend. There will be various books, cakes, Easter gifts on sale in the Hall. Come and browse and bag yourself an Easter treat. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted.

The **Easter Raffle** will be drawn this weekend after the Sunday Morning Mass at the Cake and Book Sale. There are a number of prizes – Easter hamper, bottle of whiskey, basket of wine, pamper hamper plus many more. So make sure you get your raffle tickets after mass.

APF Mission Boxes - Please return these for emptying. Once the boxes have been emptied and processed they will be placed in the narthex.

Ella (Elzbieta Szostak) - is a new parishioner who is available for cleaning work. Experienced and with references available. To contact Ella, please ring her son Kris on 07454 774470

Pens – We still have a number of pens for sale in the narthex. Please support the Parish Restoration Fund. £1 each

Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass) 8th April, Entrance Refrain Hosanna; Offertory 273; Communion 870; Recessional 593.

Collections: 2nd April

Gift Aid Envelopes £328; Loose Collection £465.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's March – 1st A Yates £50; 2nd Teresa Meek £20; 3rd D. Lindsey, Nikki Perkins, Sue Cleary; £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	
Brian Parker	Sue Warrilow
Chris Silva Rosa	Pina Morrish
Betty John	Val Davies
Alan de Ste Croix	Rene Marengi
Agnes Hughes	Peggy Kawulok
Richard Harris	Sharon Owen
Lizzy Terry	

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 8th April	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish (Short Gospel) Mass – People of the Parish (Short Gospel)
Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.15 am All Hallows 11.00 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Vocations to the Priesthood (Catenians)
Monday 10th April	9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Stewert & Maria Reed (Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday 11th April	9.30 am All Hallows 10.00 All Hallows	Mass - Ernie & Cath Woodman Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 12th April	11.30 St. David's Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Thursday 13th April	7.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 10.00 St. Dyfrig's	Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching until 10 pm Night Prayer
Friday 14th April	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 3.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 3.00 All Hallows 7.00 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer/Office of Readings Passion of the Lord Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross, Veneration of the Cross
Saturday 15th April Vigil Masses or Easter Sunday	9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 8.30 pm All Hallows	Morning Prayer/Office of Readings Easter Vigil
Sunday 16th April Easter Sunday	9.15 am All Hallows 11.00 am St. Dyfrig's 12.30 pm St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Toni Kawulok (RiP) 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**

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.