



St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 21st May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Cycle A Psalter Week 2

NEWS FOR ALL

Catholic Bible School – "The bible was written 2,000 years ago. How can it still be relevant today?" Come and find out the answer to this and other questions about the Bible and Modern Life. **Saturday 27th May St. Mary's Church Bridgend – 10 am-3 pm.**

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 21 May 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs/C Hensley/K Thomas

Readers: L Fernandez/B Cardoza

Offertory: S Williams & E James

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: C Barrion/T Charnock/M Nathan

Readers: S Howells/G Hunt

Offertory: M Mortley

Children's Lit: A Thomas/T Mahoney

Collection: T & N Spiller

Tea: Kath Attfield

Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine Robertson

Servers: George, Edward, Brian, & Dafydd

Offices for w/c 28 May 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: J Dendle/L Fernandez/T Jacobs

Readers: P Davies/A Draper

Offertory: B Cardoza & Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: K Thomas/C Lyons/D Lyons

Readers: M Mortley/G Robertson

Offertory: S Collyer

Children's Lit: No Children's Liturgy

Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley

Tea: Rosemary Evans

Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa Bressington

Servers: George, Edward, Brian, & Dafydd

Confessions: First Saturday of every month

10.15 – 11.15 a.m.

Collections weekend of 14 May 2017:

Gift Aid: £491.74 **Non-Gift Aid:** £64 **Loose:** £301.96

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.

Poor Clares Visit – Friday 26 May Reminder....

We will be making our annual visit to the Poor Clares on **Friday 26th May**. If anyone would like to join us,

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8; . 36-41 Second Reading: 1Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love hm, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!

please see Maureen Griffiths or Tony Yule. We spend an hour or so having coffee and a chat with the nuns and then have lunch on the way home. It is our tradition to take the nuns gifts, so if anyone would like to contribute please leave in porch labelled for the Poor Clares.

FIRST COMMUNION

What a wonderful uplifting celebration with our First Communicants last Sunday. Our congratulations to our children and their families on such a special day in their lives. Please pray for those children taking their First Holy Communion in All Hallows on the 4th June 2017: Alys Wilson and Patrick Holloway and for Zofia Wroblewska who is taking her First Holy Communion in Poland.

AN AUDIENCE WITH POPE FRANCIS – MAY 18th

For the first time, Pope Francis welcomes the largest global gathering of the Huntington Disease community in Rome on the 18th May. Huntington's Disease is an incurable genetic brain disorder affecting hundreds and thousands of people globally. It is the most common hereditary brain disorder, yet few people know about it and no cure exists.

Ceri, Douglas and Megan are going to be present at the audience with Pope Francis for families affected by Huntington's Disease. Please remember them in your prayers.

CATENIANS SOCIETY

Mr. John Egan, the membership officer for the North Glamorgan circle, would like to thank Father Allan for supporting the pulpit presentation on the 6th and 7th May. Many thanks to Teresa Bressington for her help and support arranging the eye catching visual displays in the church foyer and church hall. Also, my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all All Hallows parishioners for their wonderful reception.

If anyone would like to attend our next meeting, we will be **celebrating our 900th Meeting on June 14th**. You are welcome to join this or any of our meetings as a visiting gentleman, without any obligation, please contact me on 01443 409246 or on 07803199307.

200 Club April 2017 Prize Draw

1st Shamus Harding (76), 2nd Marvie Yule (58) 3rd Jim Snowball (36)

Marie Curie Cancer – Big Tea Party – This weekend is our Marie Curie Big Tea Party. We are looking forward to receiving all the yummy, delicious and mouth-watering cakes and pastries made for the sale at our big event. **Also, we hope as many as possible will come into the hall after the 9.15am mass and join in the fun and festivities.** Why not stay for a cup of tea and coffee and meet with fellow parishioners. We are hoping to rise to the challenge and raise funds for the Marie Curie Foundation to help them with the tremendous caring and compassionate nursing support they give to terminally ill people.

TRIP TO OXFORD..... What a wonderful day enjoyed by all last weekend on our annual Parish Summer trip to Oxford. The Quiz this year was won by **Alex Cardoza** and provided great fun on the coach with the array of general knowledge questions. Oxford was an interesting city and the whole day was a great success. A raffle was held on the return journey and the sum of £65 was raised for Muscular Dystrophy Research. Our grateful thanks to everyone who supported the trip.

TEA LIST..... We are seeking more help to assist with the Tea Rota after Sunday morning Mass.... If you can give us a hand, we would be most appreciative. **Why not come in and join us after mass too and enjoy the good company, great tea and coffee and always a supply of dreamy, heavenly chocolate/Cream assorted biscuits.**

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

FINAL UPDATE ON KATE

Following Kate's requiem mass which was beautifully officiated by Father Allan, Siobhan, her husband Rob, Jo and I went to Galway, a place Kate so loved. We scattered half of her ashes in the sea, just below O'Grady's, Kate's favourite restaurant on the pier in Barna; the remainder will be buried with her Dad and sister, Sarah.

Barry from Season's Florists, on hearing what we intended to do, brought a large bag of coloured rose petals and asked if we would scatter them with the ashes – apparently, this is a tradition in Ireland. The photos we took were quite amazing. Although so poignant, it was a wonderful trip with so many signs and happy memories and we just knew Kate was there with us.

The day before we left for Galway we were asked to visit the Irish Centre for Human Rights in the National University of Ireland and meet up with Professor Ray Murphy, the Director of the Centre; Dr Kathleen Cavanaugh, the Director of the LLM course on which Kate studied; Dr Shane Darcy and Dr Aoife Duffy both of whom studied the LLM with Kate and are now members of staff at the Centre. There we learned how well thought of and loved Kate was. Apart from gaining a first class Master's degree, she came top of her year and had the highest mark in her dissertation.

The outcome of our visit to the Centre is that they would like us to send a photograph of Kate which they will enlarge and frame to hang in the National University of Ireland, with a synopsis of her time there. Every year they will award the Kate Coakley Memorial Prize for the most outstanding performance in a dissertation.

Kate always said that each of us has a destiny and whatever happened to her, she was okay with it, as she really had had a wonderful life. Kate had the power to love unconditionally, a great capacity for generosity and was always optimistic despite the odds stacked against her.

I feel a community, beyond borders, was brought together for Kate and, in so doing, allowed everyone to share our world.

Once again my family and I would like to thank you for your support and prayers during Kate's illness. God bless you all.

Liz Coakley

Social Activities and Fund Raising Group – the next meeting will be held on Monday 22nd May 6 pm in the

annexe. We are keen to involve as many people as possible in planning or organising social fund raising events so we would welcome new members. We are aware that some parishioners feel that the Social Activities and Fund Raising Group does not reflect their needs or recognise the work of all those involved in fund raising activities. If you feel that the Social Activities and Fund Raising Group could be improved in any way, we would welcome your comments and involvement. If you can help in any way, please attend the meeting.

The next social event will be on the 9th June when a local choir will be performing. Further details to be provided but please attend this event.

Our next Open Day – 30th September

Following the success of last year, we are holding another Open Day on Saturday 30th September. The plan for the event will be a mixture live entertainment, displays about our parish and our community, historical and archive material information and tours of the Church. If you have any suggestions of things that you would like to see at this year's event or would like to be involved in any way, please contact Susan on susanmartin76@yahoo.co.uk 07900431873, or any member of the Open Day team. In addition, if you have any stories, memories or photographs that you would like to share please let us know. **All submissions would need to be received by the 30th June.**

Cor Meibion Pontypridd Annual Gala Concert is to take place on Saturday 20th May 7.30 pm at St. Dyfrig's Church, featuring Cor Meibion Baritone Kaidi Shen, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Dorothy Davies Ingram Award, Flautist Isabelle Harris, winner of the John Tree Award 2017. Tickets £8. To include refreshments in Church Hall after the concert.

Hymn Numbers (Sat Mass) 20th May, Entrance 234; Offertory 273; Communion 163; Recessional 194.

Collections: 14th May

Gift Aid Envelopes £274; Loose Collection £353.90; GA Heating £22.90.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's April – 1st P. Howells £50; 2nd Alwyn Pugh £20; 3rd Frances Medcaf, Peter Lane, Ben Griffiths; £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	Lizzy Terry
Brian Parker	Sue Warrilow
Chris Silva Rosa	Pina Morrish
Betty John	Val Davies
Rene Marengi	Agnes Hughes
Peggy Kawulok	Keith Simmons
Richard Harris	Sharon Owen
Charlse Ofoegbu	Fr Brian McNabb
Maureen & Ken Biddiscombe	
Mr & Mrs Wilks	

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 20th May	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Special Intention (O'Shea Family) Mass – Bachetta Family (Yvonne)
Sunday 21st May Sixth Sunday of Eastertide	9.15 am 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's– First Communion	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 22nd May St. Rita of Casicia	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 23rd May	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Margaret Burtonwood (UCM)
Wednesday 24th May	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Alan Cheek (RiP)
Thursday 25th May St. Bede the Venerable St. Gregory VII	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Mr. Jones (RIP) UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 26th May St. Philip Neri	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Holy Hour for Evangelisation
Saturday 27th May St. Augustine of Canterbury	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – John Zanchi (RiP) Mass – Alex Byrne (RIP)
Sunday 28th May Ascension of the Lord	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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Two Churches Newsletter. All items for inclusion no later than 11am Wednesday please

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