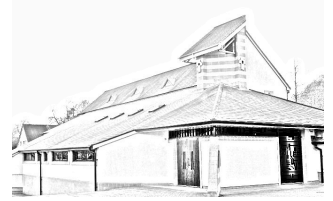


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 17th September 2017

**The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Cycle A Psalter Week 4

## NEWS FOR ALL

**Parish Visiting – a note from Fr Allan.** When I was ordained 34 years ago it was customary for large or medium sized parishes to be ministered by two or three priests. The parish priest celebrated one mass and saw to the administration of the parish. It was the job of the other priests, for the most part, to celebrate the sacraments and to visit the parish. We would do this on most afternoons. We would look at the parish census and then, systematically, visit parishioners street by street. Of course this would include hospitals and nursing homes.

The situation today is very different. Priests usually minister to two or more parishes and other jobs besides. There is only one assistant priest in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. It goes without saying that there are fewer parishioners. However, the workload of priests today goes beyond the lives of those who may attend mass. Many demands and pressures come from people who very often, have no connection with the parish. The fact that fewer priests are spread so thinly has many consequences. Unfortunately we don't know people as well as we used to. We don't have the same familiarity with families. We don't visit as often as we used to. This is a personal source of failure. Perhaps some people will feel that the Church is letting them down. I'm afraid that as priests grow older this problem will continue. New priests may be ordained but not as quickly as the older ones retire. I can safely say that energy levels do reduce as the decades go by!

I suppose the result of this current situation is that I will make a visit if I am asked. You may leave a telephone or text message and I will do my best to respond. With many thanks for your patience.

### **The University of South Wales – The Ecumenical Chaplaincy at the Meeting House**

Welcome to all students – to those returning and to those arriving at the University for the first time. We hope that you will find a friendly welcome as you begin this new adventure. Students will be welcome at the Meeting House – the Ecumenical Chaplaincy which is based on the Treforest Campus. Next week is Fresher's Week and there will be a Welcome Service at the Meeting House at 6 pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Students are also welcome at St. Dyfrig's. Weekend masses are at 5 pm on Saturday evenings and 10.45 am on Sunday morning. As well as the events taking place at the Meeting House, there will be others taking place in St. Dyfrig's and the presbytery. Please see the weekly newsletter. The first of the new term will be a Beer and Pizza Evening at the Presbytery on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 7 pm. All are welcome!

### **Fr Bogdan Wera (RiP)**

Please remember in your prayers Fr Bogdan who died suddenly last Sunday evening. Fr Bogdan was the Chaplain to the Polish community and was based in St. Patrick's, Grangetown, Cardiff. He will be sadly

**First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7; Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9; Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35.**

**Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lor, your servant is listening:**

**you have the message of eternal life**

missed. We will let you know his funeral arrangements as soon as we know them.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION**

As children return to school our thoughts turn to Sacramental Preparation. Children in Year 3, and above, will be eligible to join our parish programmes. Sessions will be held weekly, on Wednesdays, at 6pm in St. Dyfrig's and 7pm in All Hallows. The programmes will run from January to May 2018.

All Hallows dates are: -

Parents' meeting 6 December  
Sessions start 10 January  
Commitment 11 February  
Reconciliation 3 March  
Communion 27 May

St. Dyfrig's dates are: -

Parents' meeting & First session 10 January  
Commitment 11 February  
Reconciliation 10 March  
Communion 20 May

If you wish to enrol your child please see Fr. Allan, Diane Franks Herbert or Jo Taylor {All Hallows} or Maggie White or Brenda Slaughter {St. Dyfrig's}. Numbers are needed to order sufficient workbooks. Application forms will be available at the back of Church.

### **Interested in the Catholic Faith? - RCIA**

The next RCIA Programme will begin on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the annex to the hall. This will continue each Tuesday during school term times, until Easter next year. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, finding out more about the Catholic Faith, or are a Catholic who wishes to renew and/or refresh your faith, a warm welcome awaits you. The first evening, we will meet at 7 pm until 9. On subsequent Tuesdays we will meet from 7.30 until 9 o'clock. We look forward to meeting you, and joining with you in growing in knowledge and understanding of the Church and of our Faith. The evenings take place in a very informal, relaxed way and there is no commitment by finding out. Just Come and see.

For more information, contact Fr Allan, 01443 402439, or Cath or Tony Carroll – 01443 207576 or 07482 406215

**Praying for Evangelisation** - Just before our Lord ascended to heaven, he left us with final Great Commission: *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations."* (Matt 28:19).

This command is for all Christians and, following on from Proclaim 15, the Archdiocese has been working hard to encourage us all to share our faith, in word and actions. To support us in this calling each deanery has been asked each month to put on a time of Intercessory Prayer.

Our deanery is putting on an hour of Intercessory Prayer for Evangelisation before the Blessed Sacrament in St Dyfrig's RC Church, Broadway, Treforest, CF37 1DB on Friday 29th September, 6.30 – 7.30 pm, followed by light refreshments. **Please come and join us.**

**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?

On **Saturday 23rd September** 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 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/sept17swan> or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com).

**Offeren Gymraeg:** Mass will be celebrated in Welsh on September 24th at 4 30pm at St Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whithchurch, followed by refreshments. Contact Carys Whelan 01446 772888. **Croeso cynnes i bawb.**

### **ALL HALLOWS NEWS**

**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. A warm welcome to any visitors to the Parish and hope you enjoy your time with us.

### **Offices for w/c 17th September 2017**

**Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.**

Euch Ministers: T.Jacobs, J.Dendle, C.Hensley  
Readers: Philip Davies & Andrew Draper  
Offertory: Bindu Cardoza & Family

**Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.**

Euch Ministers: L. Butcher, Carolyn/Dermot Lyons  
Readers: Philip Davies & Andrew Draper  
Offertory: Sue Collyer  
Children's Lit: L. Harris & A. Thomas  
Collection: Theresa & Neil Spiller  
Tea: Sandra Corp  
Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team  
Servers: George, Edward, Donal, Brian, & Dafydd

#### **Offices for w/c 24th September 2017**

##### **Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.**

Euch Ministers: P Herbert/L Fernandez/A Thomas  
Readers: S Stacey/K Thomas  
Offertory: G Edwards and family

##### **Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.**

Euch Ministers: T Charnock/M Nathan/C Hensley  
Readers: R Evans/B Hargreaves  
Offertory: M Mortley & T McKay  
Children's Lit: L Butcher & T Spiller  
Collection: N & S Flint  
Tea: Kath Bond  
Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team  
Servers: George, Edward, Donal, Brian, & Dafydd

**Confessions: First Saturday of every month  
10.15 – 11.15 am**

**Collections for weekend of 10 September 2017:**

**Gift Aid: £545.39 Non Gift Aid: £107.51**

**Loose Plate: £135.75**

#### **Reminder .....ALL HALLOWS KEY HOLDERS**

**If you haven't already done so, please** let Suzy know if you hold a key and the access your key provides: Church and Hall or Church Hall and Office. We are endeavouring to update the register of Key Holders for the Parish.

#### **APF MISSIONS – RED BOXES....Reminder... Calling all**

**APF Red Mission Box holders, please bring your boxes in for emptying.** Please leave in the box provided in the Church Foyer where they will be collected and emptied accordingly. Please ensure you collect them from the box once they have been emptied. Our parish for many years have been involved in raising funds for the APF and if anyone would like to learn more about them or have a Red Mission Box in their home or would like to give a donation, please contact Teresa Bressington (01443 204830) Please **take the Autumn Newsletter of the APF on your way home from mass, it is very interesting reading the work of the APF.**

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA .... Reminder.... We have been asked by the Apostleship of the Sea for requests for Rosaries, Medals, Prayer Cards etc., also new or used knitted hats, scarves, fingerless mittens, if you can help with any of these items, please bring them in and our UCM will ensure that they will be forwarded to Apostleship of the Sea Port Chaplains.**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER .....** Just an early reminder ..... Our Parish Christmas Dinner has been arranged to take place on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December...** menu will be available soon. Why not think about joining us this year, it is a very enjoyable evening.

#### **Music Stands for the Children's Folk Group**

Next Weekend we will be selling raffle tickets to help us raise funds to purchase more durable and stronger music stands for the children of the Folk Group on **Saturday/Sunday 23/24 September.** We invite you to support the children and buy a raffle ticket after mass, there are some very interesting prizes to be won.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS: All Hallows Autumn and Christmas Fayre – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 12.00 – 4.00 p.m.**

Advertising has begun, the event is taking momentum and during the next few weeks, it will be a busy time ensuring all arrangements are in place to make this years' **Craft Fayre a great success.**

Please make a note of this event in your diaries. There are over 24 tables of quirky and interesting items for sale all produced by local artisans. Well worth a visit.

**The UCM are appealing for items for the Bottle Stall and the Cake Stall** and if you have any unwanted items that could be used as **raffle prizes**, we would be grateful to receive. them.

***We have a number of good cooks in the parish and we invite you to bake a cake (or two) for the Cake Stall, so start baking and join in the fun.***

#### **TEA AND COFFEE after Sunday Morning Mass...**

**Our new kitchen is up and running....**Why not make time and come into the Parish Hall after the Sunday morning mass and join us for a cup of tea/coffee/biscuits and a chat, and of course come and see the new Kitchen. We are still looking for volunteers to help on the Tea Rota, what a great way of meeting people and being part of our parish community.

**PAC Meeting..... reminder to members of the PAC, the next meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.00p.m. in the Parish Centre.**

**LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL...** If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you tell the Parish Priest or the **Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 029 2051 5309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy team will not know they are there. Due to the Data Protection the team no longer has access to the list of admissions.

**UHW Chaplaincy 029 2074 3230**

**200 Club - August 2017**

1<sup>st</sup> Noreen Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> Erica Surcombe

3<sup>rd</sup> Ushani Rajapakse

## **ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS**

**You are all welcome to attend our second St. Dyfrig's Open Day Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 am to 3pm.**

Events on the day include: Church displays, live music, photographic and artefact displays from our archives. Macmillan Cancer Trust. If you have any photographs or documents that you are willing to lend us, please place them in the box in the Narthex. This week we are looking for childhood – did you take part in the May Day Procession, Civic Sunday procession etc, events that no longer take place. Please make sure that your name and any relevant information is included on photographs and documents and we will return the items to you as soon as we have scanned them.

**September 16<sup>th</sup> will be Clean and Clean Up Day** for the Church, Church Hall and the grounds in preparation for the Open Day. We will be looking for help with clearing the weeds, clearing away rubbish and generally tidying ready for September 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sheet available in the Narthex for you to add you name. Thank you.

**Afternoon Tea and Chat** – unfortunately we will have to cancel the afternoon Tea and Chat booked for 15<sup>th</sup> September as some of our volunteer drivers are not available. The next Afternoon Tea and Chat will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to volunteer to help with this monthly event, either to act as a volunteer driver, make sandwiches or help on the

afternoon please get in touch with Liz Mayo (01443 209850), Lesley Hughes ( 01443 205077) or Sue Cleary (01443 409083).

**Jumble Sale on 23<sup>rd</sup> September** – all proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund. Items (clothes, shoes, bags, books) can be left in the Hall during the week of Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. No bric a brac as we still have an amount left over from the last jumble sale.

**Appeal for pots** – that is flower pots especially large ones. Marion Westlake Toms has made the request and asks that you place them behind the grotto in the parish grounds. With many thanks.

**Sunday Morning Teas and Coffee Team** - if you would like to join the team we would be happy to add you to the rota. Please contact either Lesley Hughes (01443 205077); Sue Cleary (01443 409083) or Cath Rossiter (01443 491397). Alternatively, speak to one of the team on duty.

**Collections: 11<sup>th</sup> September:** Gift Aid Envelopes £255; Loose Collection £349.83; GA Heating £15.60.

**Friends of St. Dyfrig's August** 1<sup>st</sup> Ms A. Yates £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr J L Wide £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony Sower, Nikki Perkins, Mr P Loveless £10.

**Hymn Numbers: (Sat Mass) 16<sup>th</sup> September:** Entrance 207; Offertory 538; Communion 194; Recessional 286.

## **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
Fr Michael Cronin	Mr & Mrs Wilks
Brenda Smith	Joan Quinn
Betty John	Rene Marengi
Agnes Hughes	Winifred Davies
Peggy Kawulok	Keith Simmons
Brin Davidge	Adam Ogale
Fr Brian McNabb	Verna Caines
Maureen & Ken Biddiscombe	
William, John(Jackie) Picton	
Sue Warrilow	

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

	<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	<b>Service &amp; Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 16th September</b>	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Jock McCarthy Mass – Fr Bernard Norris
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 19th September</b> <b>St. Januarius</b>	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Repose of the Soul of Pat Coakley
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chang Ha-sang and companions</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Pascoal Gonsalves (RiP)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> <b>St. Matthew, Apostle</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass- May Waszczuk RIP UCM Meeting at the Parish Centre
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Fr Bernard Norris Followed by Exposition until 2 pm
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b>	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Yvonne Bacchetta RiP (Suzy) Mass – John Friel (RiP)

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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**

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