

External Charities and Fund-Raising at St Dyfrig's

Summary of Policies and Calendar November 2009

(following discussions at Parish Council on July 11th 2007, May 14th 2008, July 2nd 2008, and November 18th 2009)

Fr Gareth Leyshon follows the following policies agreed with the Parish Council:

Second collections should be taken as RETIRING collections, not during the post-communion hymn.

- Feedback from parishioners indicates that second collections immediately after communion are experienced as intrusive at a sacred moment – and in any case the Bishops' policy document *Celebrating the Mass* says that this is to be avoided.

Unless disrupted by major liturgical events or mandatory third-party collections (designated *M*), the Heating Collection will be held on the Third Sunday of each month.

While the parish is in debt due to the heating, there will be no additional collections at Mass for special causes, except for the following annual appeals:

- The Pro-Life Alliance (first Sunday in February: this is our chosen pro-life *campaigning* cause which will be reviewed in March 2011 after decision in July 2008)
- CAFOD – Lent & Harvest appeals (February/March and October) *M*
- Holy Places – Good Friday Collection (March or April) *M*
- Peter's Pence – weekend near June 29th *M*
- Apostleship of the Sea – 2nd Sunday in July *M*
- Day for Life – the last Sunday in July *M*
- Parish St Vincent de Paul group – sometime in September
- Overseas Missionary Appeal by the organisation designated by the Archdiocese this year *M*
 - any time of year depending on when the missionary can visit
- The Parish's Designated Charity – currently International Refugee Trust (this will be reviewed in the light of our new criteria). IRT funds small projects in Africa and Asia.

The Archbishop has the right to impose other mandatory collections, as has been done with the Clergy Retirement Fund.

In addition, the following fundraising mechanisms are in place:

Ann Parker's Jumble Sales (sometimes for the parish, sometimes other beneficiaries)

Cancer coffee morning on Fridays

Crib Offerings in Advent (2007's split equally between HCPT and *Let the Children Live*; 2008's for CAFOD in support of the Congo disaster appeal.)

Christmas Tree pouches for *Let the Children Live*.

Lenten Alms (Fr Gareth omitted to organise these in 2008; for IRT in 2009)

Parishioners may hold collection boxes for

Let the Children Live (white cardboard boxes)

APF – red boxes – Propagation of the Faith

St Dyfrig's – Retiring Collections

2010



January 16/17 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

February 6/7 Pro-Life Alliance – to allow a collection in support of direct pro-life campaigning

February 20/21 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

February 27/28 CAFOD collection following Family Fast Day February 26th.

March 20/21 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

Friday 2 April Holy Places collection, Good Friday

April 17/18 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

May 15/16 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

June 19/20 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

June 26/27 St Peter and Paul – Peter's Pence

July 10/11 Sea Sunday – Apostleship of the Sea

July 24/25 Day for Life – charitable support for human life issues

August 15/16 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

September 6/7 Parish SVP Group Collection

September 18/19 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

October 2/3 CAFOD collection following Family Fast Day October 1st.

October 16/17 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

November 1/2 International Refugee Trust Collection – the parish's nominated charity

November 20/21 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

December 11/12 HEATING INSTALLATION DEBT

TO BE AGREED Missionary Appeal – Sisters

TO BE AGREED Appeal for parish chosen under new criteria

Dates above may be adjusted to accommodate the Missionary Appeal.