



USW CATHSOC NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2014

Mass Times

Sunday Masses:

Saturday (Vigil) - 17:00 at St Dyfrig's Church
Sunday - 10:45 at St Dyfrig's Church

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 9:45 at St Dyfrig's Church
Thursday - 12:15 at The Meeting House, Treforest Campus
Friday - 9:45 at St Dyfrig's Church

New Term

Welcome back to all returning students, and a very warm welcome to all those who are beginning their university career. The Catholic Society is here for Catholic students and those students who are interested in the faith. Feel free to get in contact with us for a chat anytime.

A Message from Fr Allan - *Associate Sessional Catholic Chaplain to Chaplaincy Services based at The Meeting House and also Parish Priest of St Dyfrig's Roman Catholic Church, Treforest and All Hallows Roman Catholic Parish, Miskin, Llantrisant and also Chaplain to the newly re-formed Catholic Society.*

I am very pleased to write this message of welcome to all students - those returning and those arriving for the first time. I hope that your time here at the University will be fruitful in all kinds of ways. I hope that your lives will benefit from your studies and that you will take advantage of the many opportunities that the student life can bring - not only educationally, but also culturally, socially and spiritually. If anyone wants to chat, talk about the Roman Catholic Faith or celebrate any of the Sacraments I can be contacted at the Presbytery, Broadway, Treforest, CF37 1DB Tel:01443 402439

Chaplaincy Services are based at The Meeting House on the Treforest Campus. I celebrate mass there every Thursday at 12.15. You are more than welcome to come along. Weekend masses are celebrated in St Dyfrig's on Saturday at 5.00pm and on Sunday at 10.45am.

The Catholic Society has arranged various events for the coming term - including a Beer and Pizza evening at St Dyfrig's Presbytery; a mass at the St Fagan's Folk Museum in the St Teilo Chapel and also the most important, the setting up of the Chaplain's crib and Christmas Tree at the beginning of December. Other events will be planned. Please keep an eye on the website and your Facebook pages.

My hopes for all of you may be summed up in the Student's Prayer, from St Thomas Aquinas on the CathSoc card. It says: "Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion".

May God be with you all,
Fr Allan

World Youth Day 2016

The Archdiocese of Cardiff Youth Service is currently organising a pilgrimage to the 2016 World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet young Catholics from across the globe and join together in prayer with the Holy Father. CathSoc will be keeping you up to date with any updates, and hopefully soon, details of pricing.

Youth Retreat

The Archdiocese of Cardiff is organising a youth retreat at The Cornerstone, opposite St David's Cathedral in Cardiff, for the last Sunday of the Church's year, the Solemnity of Christ the King. The event, which is themed: Encountering Jesus, begins at 2:30pm on Sunday 23 November and concludes with Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop George Stack. For more information, please contact one of the committee members.

Upcoming CathSoc Events

CathSoc Inaugural Mass and International Mass of Welcome for Students

Celebrant: Archbishop George Stack

Sunday 12 October 10:45 St Dyfrig's Church

Please bring a plate of food from your home country to share after Mass.

CathSoc Beer & Pizza Night

Thursday 16 October 19:00 at St Dyfrig's Church Hall

One of our most popular social events is back.

Cardiff University CathSoc Retreat to Downside Abbey

Friday 24 – Sunday 26 October

Please contact Dan for more information

CathSoc trip to St Fagan's Museum of Welsh Life

October/November

Please check website and social media for details.

Trip to St Mary's College, Oscott

We are currently arranging a trip to St Mary's College, Oscott, where two of the five seminarians in the Archdiocese of Cardiff, Daniel and Nick, are training. Anyone interested in this trip, please email one of the committee members. Details will follow, once we have an idea of numbers.

Social Media

Check out and follow our social media accounts and our new website to keep up with the latest news and events:

www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc

www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc

www.uswcathsoc.org

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