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Message to Llantrisant (Miskin) /Treforest

Dear Parishioners,

I write to let you know of the appointment of a new Parish Priest, Fr. Gareth Leyshon, who will arrive in time for the Epiphany, 6th January 2023. I am grateful to Fr. Nicholas Williams and the other priests, who have supplied at weekends these past months.

Fr. Gareth will be resident in the presbytery at Treforest and will be Parish Priest also of the communities of Tonypany/Ynyshir. Another priest will assist him at weekends for the first few months. This will give him and all of you an opportunity to assess the pastoral and spiritual needs on the ground, and to see what provision is possible in the longer term.

I am grateful to Fr. Gareth for assuming these new pastoral responsibilities. I am sure that you will make him welcome when he arrives, and will work well with him, for the good of all in these different communities. I hope to visit myself before too long, and please be assured of my prayers for all across the four communities.

With my kindest wishes and prayers

Yours devotedly,

Most Reverend Mark O'Toole
Archbishop of Cardiff
Bishop of Menevia