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Sunday 22nd November 2015

Christ the King (Year B)

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 2

CHRISTMAS MASSES & SERVICES

Please note the following times. They are the same as last year.

Thursday 24th December

9.30am	Mass	<i>All Hallows</i>
6.30pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas	<i>All Hallows</i>
9.30pm	Service of Carol & Readings	<i>St Dyfrig's</i>
10.00pm	Mass of Christmas Night	<i>St Dyfrig's</i>

There will be NO midnight Mass

Friday 25th December

9.15am	Mass of Christmas Morning	<i>All Hallows</i>
10.45am	Mass of Christmas Morning	<i>St Dyfrig's</i>

There will be a Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 13th December at 5.30pm at All Hallows

NEWS FOR ALL

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Please leave names to be entered in the Book of Remembrance in an envelope and place them in the basket provided.

MASSES OF MEMORIES for loved ones who have died will take place on weds. 25th November at 7.00pm in All Hallows and Sat. 28th November at 10.30am in St Dyfrig's. Please bring photographs to be displayed in front of the altar.

SAFE IN HEAVEN - Service of Remembrance On Saturday 28th November at 11 am at Christ the King church, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF 14 5DB, there will be a short service to remember children lost through Miscarriage or Stillbirth. Anyone

affected by this loss is welcome to join with others at this Service of Remembrance.

HOW GREAT IS GOD'S LOVE FOR US?

NEXT SATURDAY, 28th November, St Dyfrig's will be hosting the Catholic Bible School's final event in Wales for 2015. We will be offering ALL parishioners from across our Archdiocese the chance to reflect, worship and study the bible and help us to apply it in our everyday lives.

The day will be led by Gemma Wildsmith, looking at the theme "**CHRIST OUR BRIDEGROOM**". She will lead us on a biblical and liturgical journey exploring how God's great love for us is often symbolised as a bridegroom to a bride.

We will meet at 10am to 3pm in St Dyfrig's Church Hall. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information see www.catholic-bible-school.org/events or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN ADVENT ADVENTURE An afternoon of free craft activities and ideas for celebrating Advent as a family, parish or individually – something for all ages! Then join us for Mass at 4.30pm (in St David's) for the blessing of our Advent wreaths and presentation of symbols for the Jesse Tree. Saturday 28th November 2015 from 12.30pm (till 3.30pm), OLOA Parish Hall, Victoria Street, Cwmbran, NP44 3JR. There will also be 'light' refreshments during the afternoon and a mince pie and a cuppa after Mass. In Lieu of a charge we would invite participants to bring along an item of food suitable for the local food bank.

Response to Psalm: *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14; **2nd Reading:** Apocalypse 1:5-8; **Gospel:** John 18:33-37

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT by **Kate Duffin** on Wednesdays at 7.30 – 8.55 pm in St Dyfrig's Parish Hall.

25th Nov. The Torah: Election Promise and Covenant

2nd Dec. Exodus and Exile

9th Dec. The Prophets

The journey of the Hebrew people is a journey that would infuse history even to our present time, a journey in which the person of faith would see an unfolding of the history of salvation. This is a short programme offering an insight in to how this story becomes our story.

WALES CLIMATE ACTION DAY Inspired by Pope Francis' call to protect our common home, CAFOD is working with Stop Climate Chaos Cymru to organise a mass cycle to Cardiff Bay on Saturday 28 November. We are asking for as many people to get on their bikes and join us at Callaghan Square in Cardiff at 1:30pm, or simply join us in Cardiff Bay at 2:00pm for a rally. Help play your part to tackle climate change here in Wales – contact CAFOD South Wales for further information on 029 20 344 882 or email southwales@cafod.org.uk

VOLUNTEERING WITH MARRIAGE CARE Have you ever longed to make a difference to society? Do you believe healthy relationships can lead to a better society? Would you like to gain skills and experience whilst helping others build better relationships? Then Marriage Care has the opportunity you are looking for!

Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation that draws on its Catholic Christian tradition and contemporary research to help couples in both good times and bad. We provide marriage preparation courses and relationship counselling for couples across England and Wales.

Our Cardiff Centre is currently looking for **Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators** to support our couples preparing to marry in the Catholic church (training is provided). We are also looking for **qualified counsellors** to provide relationship counselling for those in need (BACP-endorsed training in Relationship Counselling is offered to counsellors not trained as relationship counsellors).

For more information, without any commitment, or to apply visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk/ or email volunteer@marriage.org.uk .

YEAR OF MERCY

The Year of Mercy, designated by Pope Francis, will officially begin on December 8th, the Feast of The Immaculate Conception and, as it happens, the Patron of our Diocese. As a Christian people, we believe in a kind, benevolent and forgiving God who sees no difference between peoples. This is what we mean by calling God 'merciful'. As baptized Christians incorporated into One Body of Christ, we are called to reflect the mercy of God in our daily lives, following the Lord's instruction 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy (Matthew 5:7). By showing mercy, we help continue the great work of Jesus in building up the Kingdom of God here on earth and live out his call to 'store up treasure for yourself in heaven.'

Pope Francis says that being merciful is a powerful tool for evangelization; more powerful than standing on street corners handing out leaflets. The Year of Mercy is an invitation to both receive and live out the great virtue of mercy in our lives.

We can receive mercy into our own lives most powerfully through the Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession. Throughout the year, as always, we shall have the opportunity to celebrate this most important sacrament. Apart from the regular times (4.30pm on Sat. in St Dyfrig's, 10.15 – 11.15am on 1st Sat. of every month in All Hallows), there will be extra confessions during Advent and Lent. We shall also publish the times of confessions in our neighbouring parishes.

We also have prayer baskets, prayer cards, explanations of the Works of Mercy, and banners to help us focus on mercy over the next year. I am sure it will be a period of Grace for us all. **Fr. Allan**

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 22 Nov. 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: T Jacobs

Readers: P Davies & A Draper

Offertory: S Williams & E James

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am

Euch Ministers: C Lyons, D Lyons & L Fernandez

Readers: S Stacey & Y Bacchetta

Offertory: Team UCM

Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley

Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths' Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

OFFICES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 29 Nov. 2015

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Minister: Dermot Lyons

Readers: Carolyn Lyons/Lucy Fernandez

Offertory: G. Edwards and Family

Sunday Mass: 9.15 am

Euch Ministers: M.Fernandez/C.Barrion/T.Mahoney

Readers: Kath Bond/Teresa Bressington

Offertory: Terry/Mary Aherne

Collection: Sandra Corp/Noreen Jones

Tea: Kath Bond

Cleaning: Team 2 Maureen Creigiau Team

Servers: Brian/Edward/George

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Week: L Harris & A Thomas

Next Week: C. Lyons/Geraldine Robertson

CONFESSION: 1st Saturday of every month
10.15 – 11.15 a.m.

COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 14 November 2015

Gift Aid: £ 745.30 Non Gift Aid: £85.00

Loose Plate: £ 161.61

Retired Priest's Fund:£510.28

We will keep the Retired Priest's Fund open for this week for those who missed the appeal last week.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: *Suzy Stacey has undertaken the role of Parish Administrator for us at All Hallows. Please contact Suzy for any administrative requests/information/mass intentions etc. on 01443 223184 or 07734 701449.*

Music Ministry – Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent (Year C) and our children having been learning new hymns as part of our Mass Celebrations, please join with them as we begin the church's new liturgical year as the Family of Christ and pray for peace and harmony in our troubled world.

TESCO VOUCHER SCHEME.... We have a thriving Tesco scheme ongoing and we hope to encourage more people to join us and generate extra income and provide parishioners with a savings scheme/weekly/monthly vouchers. Please support Jim and his team who diligently deliver this scheme in the church porch after each Mass at the weekend. Why not set up a direct debit through Jim and join the scheme?

ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Saturday 12th December... Have you put your name down yet? The list is filling up...Please ensure that you give your name to Teresa during the next few weeks and your choice of menu. The cost of the dinner, which includes a glass of wine is £18.50. The choice is Beef/Turkey/Vegetarian Dinner, soup of the day and either Christmas pudding or Gateaux. **We are fortunate to have as guest entertainment for the evening "More than a Song Community Choir". Book your place as soon as possible. We have a super raffle on the night, and thank everyone who has generously donated prizes.**

RED MISSION BOXES... Reminder... Last reminder for this quarter... if you have not had your Red Mission Box emptied this quarter, please bring them in as soon as possible. If you would like to participate and have a RED BOX, please contact Teresa (01443 204830)

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE... We are having a Carol Service on Sunday 13th December at 5.30 p.m followed by mulled wine and mince pies. This is a celebration of traditional/contemporary Christmas Carols with readings and reflections. Please join with us in preparation for the Feast of Christmas and the Birth of Our Blessed Lord.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

MANY THANKS ...

... to Angela, Julia and all those who contributed to the 'Ladies Clothing Sale in Tonteg', the 'Car Boot Sales' and other sales which raised £1,000 for the Parish Restoration Fund. Thank you all very much indeed.

... to Sunday morning tea & coffee patrons. £205 has been given to repair the annex roof and £35 for a music book for the choir, plus £20 for the raffle licence. So a grand total of £260 has been raised over these last few months. Thanks.

... to the Youth Club, who has also donated £150 towards the repair of the annexe roof.

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Red Box Holders. For those of you who have not yet had a copy of the recent magazine, nor a copy of next year's Missio calendar, there are now copies in the Narthex; please do take one. Next collecting 'season', I will try and co-ordinate the return of boxes and magazines, if at all possible. If there are any Red Boxes to come in, then please do return them to the Sacristy; I am unable to be at Saturday/Sunday Mass this week, but I will check for boxes next week. Many thanks. Allan Reeves (01443 206767)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Our next SVP meeting will be on Wed. 25th November at 7.30pm. It will take place in the presbytery. All are welcome. If you have a need of any sort, please leave a note in the SVP box in the narthex or talk to Anne on 842825. All queries are confidential. God Bless.

SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER will be held on Sunday 12th December. List will be at the back for church for you to complete.

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC MEN The Catenians are holding their annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 9th December at the Heritage Park Hotel, Trehafod. If you would like to enjoy this evening of excellent food and entertainment provided by the Penderhys Male Voice Choir and the friendship of Catenian members and their wives from province 12, please contact John Egan 01443 409246 or 07803 199307, Cost £21.50 per person.

ST DYFRIG'S FUND RAISING

WINTER FAYRE is on Saturday 5th December. Many thanks to everyone who has donated gifts. All donations can be put in the basket in the Narthex

Raffle tickets for the **CHRISTMAS PRIZE** draw are now available, please take a book and sell them. Tickets are £1 each, £5 per book and the draw will take place after mass in the hall on Sunday 13th December. £100 first prize plus lots of other prizes. In order to raise as much money as we can for the Church, we are asking if anyone would like to make a donation towards the cash prize. Please see any member of the fundraising committee - Thank You

There will be a **DINNER AND DANCE CHRISTMAS EVENING** on Friday the 18th December. The tickets cost £15 each and you can pay for them on a weekly basis if you want to. This can be done after the Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses. We hope everyone will try to come along to this event and you can invite families and friends to attend.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the planned **Disco** but will try to arrange something for the Spring.

HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELISATION in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 6.30pm, with the special intention of evangelisation and mission within our Parish and the wider church. Every one welcome: please come and spend an hour with our Lord.

PRAYING WITH OUR CHILDREN Every Wednesday morning from 10.15am (after Mass); all welcome: toys & tea provided!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS A collection for the Christmas flowers will take place on the weekend of 5th/6th December.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) *Entrance 333; Offertory 273; Communion 447; Recessional 469*

PARISH FINANCES

14th/15th November 2015

Gift Aid Envelopes: £351.03; Loose Collection: £383.03; Clergy Fund £267.65

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S October 2015

£50 Sue Coggins; £20 J Sullivan; £10 Mrs M McCarthy, Kate Mantle, Veronica Power

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 21st November <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Linda Carney Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 22nd November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – Fernandez Pereira & Whatmore Families RIP Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass
Monday 23rd November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 24th November <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - Kate Taylor (In Thanksgiving)
Wednesday 25th November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 7.00p.m All Hallows	Morning Prayer Mass – Tom Brodrick Mass of Memories
Thursday 26th November	<u>9.00 am All Hallows *</u> 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Holy Souls UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 27th November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 6.30pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday 28th November	10.30 am St Dyfrig's 4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Mass of Memories Reconciliation Mass –Rita Orsi Mass - People of the Parish
Sunday 29th November <i>1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)</i>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 pm St Dyfrig's	Mass – John Banahan Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass

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Hospital Catholic Chaplains

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