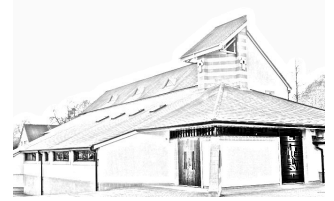


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Sunday 27th November 2016 First Sunday of Advent (Year A) Cycle A Psalter Week 1

NEWS FOR ALL

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, the Docks, Revd. James Siemens. For more information about the Pilgrimage Prayer, please visit the Archdiocese of Cardiff's website:

<http://rcadc.org/100th-anniversary/the-prayer>.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

There will be a Sung Mass at St. David's Cathedral on Thursday 8 December at 7 pm in honour of Our Lady on the feast of her Immaculate Conception. As patroness of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, it is fitting to honour her in this way, particularly as our celebrations marking the Centenary of the Archdiocese draw to a close. It will also be good at the conclusion of the Year of Mercy to intercede with Our Lady of Mercy during this celebration.

An Invitation to a Christmas Retreat –this is an opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us. A retreat day of prayer run according to Ignatian Spirituality. During the course of the day there will be

two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and time for group sharing. The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is free of charge. Lunch will be provided. Retreat gives Christian and Esther Mahoney. Venue – St. David's Sixth Form College 10.30-3 pm on 3rd December. To make a booking please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 – spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

On the morning of 16th November, Dom Paul Stonham was re-elected Abbot of Belmont for a third term of eight years. This is a historic occasion as Fr Paul is the first Abbot of Belmont to be re-elected for a third term. He was first elected in December 2000, when Abbot Mark Jabale was appointed Co-adjutor Bishop of Menevia. The monastery at Belmont, which was founded in 1859, became an abbey in 1920 and Dom Paul is its eleventh abbot. The community numbers some forty monks.

St. Margaret's School Aberdare The Governing Body is seeking to appoint a committed practising Catholic to work with the Headteacher to move our school to excellent. We are looking for an excellent teacher, with dedication and enthusiasm to lead teaching and

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5; Second Reading: romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Response to the Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

learning throughout the school. The successful candidate will have a clear vision and understanding of Catholic education and be committed to enhancing our Catholic ethos, working with governors, staff, parents and parish. Closing date – Friday 2nd December 2016. For full details please see the parish noticeboard.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Wales - please visit CCRW.org.uk for details of events planned for 2017.

St. Michael's School – are looking for any suitable comic books, colouring materials/paper, items for den making including netting and fabrics etc. to use during playtimes. If you could donate any items, please send them in or contact the school office (01443 486840), thank you.

Exhibition of paintings by Kevin Sinnott will take place at St. David's Cathedral on the 27th November and the 3rd December at 12 noon.

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

Parish Administrator: Please contact Suzy for any administrative requests/information/mass intentions etc. on 01443 223184 or 07734 701449. Please note, there are envelopes in the church foyer for Mass intentions.

There are a few vacancies available for Mass intentions, if you would like to have a Mass said please contact Suzy.

Offices for w/c 27th November 2016

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T.Jacobs/C.Hensley/T.Charnock
Readers: Wynne Brown/Bindu Cardoza
Offertory G.Edwards and Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: A.Thomas/K.Thomas/C.Barrion
Readers: Kath Attfield/Kath Bond
Offertory: UCM
Children's Lit: Lyn Butcher/Theresa Spiller
Collection: T & N Spiller
Tea: Sandra Corp
Cleaning: Team 6
Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

Offices for w/c 4th December 2016

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: D F-Herbert/P Herbert/K Thomas
Readers: P Davies/A Draper
Offertory C & J Milsom

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: M Mortley/D Lyons/T Mahoney
Readers T Howell/S Howells

Offertory: T & M Aherne

Children's Lit: C Lyons & G Robertson

Collection: N & S Flint

Tea: Theresa Mackay

Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team

Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

Confessions: First Saturday of every month 10.15 – 11.15 a.m.

Collections 20 November 2016: Gift Aid: £584.84

Non Gift Aid: £87.00; Loose Plate: £175.02

Christmas Offerings

As Christmas day falls on a Sunday this year there will be NO parish collection on that day. Instead there will be the normal Christmas gift for our Parish Priest. For those who have envelopes please use the white envelope.

The government allows us to claim gift aid on such gifts subject to the money being paid to the Priest through the parish account. Hence we ask that all cheques are made payable to "All Hallows" and not the Parish Priest.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION CLASSES.

Reconciliation and First Communion preparation programmes in All Hallows will begin on Wednesday 4th January 2017. The sessions will be held at 7.00 – 7.45 pm. There will be a meeting with catechists Diane Franks-Herbert, Jo Taylor and Fr Allan on the 7th December 2016 at 7.00pm for all pupils who are eligible these are currently in year 3 or above. If you wish your child to join the preparation programme, please complete a Proforma found at the back of the church and hand it to Father Allan or one of the catechists.

All Hallows Christmas Carols and Readings. - Sunday 11 December 2016

THE ART OF DYING WELL. – The Art of Dying Well is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It will launch in November – the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. www.artofdyingwell.org

All Hallows Liturgy Minister Rota for Nov 2016 to Jan 2017

The new Rota for the period 26 11 16 to 29 01 17 is now available. It has been E – mailed to ministers, where possible, and hard copies will be available at the back of the church from 20 11 16 for those not on E - mail.

APF MISSION – Red Boxes..... Last Call for this quarter.....Many thanks for your generous donation for the APF Missions. Please ensure that you collect your emptied Red Mission Boxes from the box in the Church Foyer. If anyone is interested in having one of the APF Mission Boxes in the home, please contact Teresa on 01443 204830.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY- Advent is approaching and we will soon have the Christmas period upon us. Arrangements are ongoing to prepare our music for the forthcoming Advent and the Christmas celebrations. If you are interested in helping, or joining in with us, please see Teresa or Anne the Organist over the next few weeks.



We are planning a **Christmas Carol Service** on Sunday **11th December** with a traditional evening of old and new Carols with spiritual readings. This will involve participation from young and not so young people, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. So keep this date in your diaries. All are welcome, celebrate with us and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas.

Calling all Nationalities – We are planning an International Mass to pray for Unity, Peace and Love throughout our troubled world. We are blessed with people in our parish from many parts of the world and we invite you to help us with your languages so we may include your native tongue in hymns/bidding prayers in our Mass. It would be wonderful to see tradition and culture come alive and shared with our Family of God at All Hallows. If you can help in any way, please contact Teresa. Date of the Mass to be confirmed in the next few weeks.

What's On in The Coming Weeks??

BAKE AND BOOK SALE.... Many thanks we raised £118.00 from this event. We will be holding a future Bake and Book Sale in the new year..... Watch this space.

Parish Annual Christmas Dinner.... Saturday 3rd December. Have your booked for our Christmas Dinner yet! Last Call... and a reminder to those who have booked for our Annual Christmas Dinner, all monies to be paid this weekend.

Cost of the dinner is £19.50, this will include: Soup of the Day, Turkey or Roast Beef with all the trimmings, Christmas Pudding or Gateaux followed by Coffee and Mince pies.

This is a very popular event in the Parish and we would love to see you all on the **3rd December** in the Parish

Hall. **Dinner will commence at 7.30 p.m. followed by some yuletide entertainment not to be missed.**

Helping the Needy.... We are supporting the SVP at St Dyfrig's with appealing for household items, bedding, cutlery, small items of furniture etc. If you have any of these items, we would welcome them to help people less fortunate than ourselves. Please contact Teresa 01443 204830 or see any member of our UCM.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

There will be an **Advent Service** for the Students – although all parishioners are invited. Next Wednesday, 30th November at 7.00 pm.

Christmas Raffle - tickets are now available. Please can you help to sell as many as possible. Our first Prize is £100 cash and we are looking for donations towards this prize. The raffle and the Autumn Bazaar are two of our main fund raisers so please support us where you can. Many thanks.

Music and Mince Pie Evening – on Saturday 3rd December (straight after 5 pm mass) with Christmas music and carols. There will also be a quiz so come along and enjoy a family evening of Christmas entertainment.

Afternoon Tea – our next afternoon tea and chat for over 50's in the parish and local community will be on Friday 9th December at 2 pm. All are welcome but please sign the sheet in the Narthex or the Annex so that we know how many to cater for. This event will have a Christmas theme.

Operation Christmas Child – a very big thank you to everyone who donated a gift filled shoe box to this year's appeal. A total of 160 shoeboxes along with a donation of £20 was received. What a fantastic response. I would like to thank all parishioners of St. Dyfrig's and All Hallows for their continued generosity. This year South Wales will be distributing 8,000 shoebox gifts to children in Zambia and 10,000 in

Albania. If you would like to know more please log onto the Operation Christmas Child UK Facebook page: www.facebook.com/occuk. Thank you for all your support – Teresa Jones.

Play and Pray Group – will take place at St. Dyfrig's on Wednesdays at 10.15 in the annex.

Next SVP Meeting - Wednesday 30th November 7.30 p.m. all welcome.2

THANK YOU to Julia Gilbertson, Angela Hunter and "Friends" for the £1,200 they have raised for Parish funds. Their "Fashion Evenings" were a great success.

We have received a thank you note from the Little Way for part of the last Jumble Sale of £200. It is posted on the notice board in the Narthex. This will help alleviate the suffering of the people of Aleppo.

The Catenian Association of Catholic Men – members of the North Glamorgan circle are holding their annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 14th December at the Heritage Park Hotel Coedcae Road Trehafod. If you would like to join members and their partners on this festive evening of excellent food and great entertainment provided by the Pendyris Male Voice Choir. Please contact Henry Shanahan 01443 472511 or John Egan 01443 409246 – cost £22.50 per person.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) 26th November: Entrance 521 Offertory 273; Communion 165; Recessional 316.

COLLECTIONS: 20th November

Gift Aid Envelopes: £330; Loose Collection: £346.13; Heating £32.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's October 2016 – £50 Ms A. Yates; £20 Mrs S. Coggins; £10 A. Hobbs, Ms A. Yates, Veronica Atkins

And so, The Year of Mercy has now come to an end. Pope Francis closed the Holy Door in St.Peter's last weekend. However, this does not mean that God's mercy has disappeared! It is always with us, waiting for us, welcoming us.

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	Kate Coakley
Joan Kimpton	Dorothy & Ted Daw
Celia Thomas	Val Davies
Chris Shearan	Mary Friel
Pat Holmes	Sue Warrilow
Brian Parker	Dominic Jenkins
Milared Lee	Tracey Davies
Liz O'Shea	Maureen Biddiscombe
David Meade	Pam & David Coombes
Mary Field	

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 26th November	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Roy Thomas and David & Steve Griffiths (RiP) Mass – Holy Souls
Sunday 27th November First Sunday of Advent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass - People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass
Monday 28th November	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 29th November	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Thomas Rama Chandran
Wednesday 30th November St. Andrew Patron of Scotland	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 7.00 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Play and Pray Group Advent Service
Thursday 1st December	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Jeffrey Rimmer UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 2nd December	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Zanchi and Parker Families Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Holy Hour with adoration
Saturday 3rd December St. Francis Xavier	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – James Fallon, Elizabeth Fallon & Loretta Beasley
Sunday 4th December Second Sunday of Advent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Gordon Mason & Fr Colin Henneberry Refreshments after Mass

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Two Churches Newsletter. All items for inclusion no later than **11am Wednesday please**

To receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, please email st.dyfrigstreforest@rcadc.org.

Copies of this and previous newsletters are also available on both Parish websites.