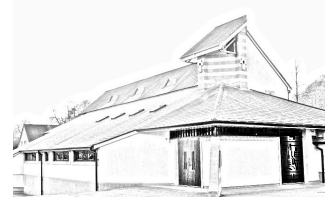


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Sunday 4th December 2016 Second Sunday of Advent (Year A) Cycle A Psalter Week 2

NEWS FOR ALL

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us the St. Alban's Splott Rev. Philip Scanlan I.C. (Rosminian Fathers). 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.

St. Michael's School – The Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 10th December 11 am – 2 pm. Come along and meet Santa and the elves.

Cardinal Newman School – will be holding their Carol Service on Wednesday 14th December 6.30 pm – all welcome.

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

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 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

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10; Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Response to the Psalm: In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

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

Offices for w/c 11th December 2016

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: L Fernandez/D F-Herbert/A Thomas
Readers: E Adlam/K Attfield
Offertory: Franks-Herbert Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: T Charnock/C Lyons/M Nathan
Readers: B Hargreaves/M Mortley
Offertory: M Mortley & T McKay
Children's Lit: L Harris.T Mahoney
Collection: M Drake & S Howells
Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves
Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths' Team
Servers: Brian/Dafydd/Edward/George

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

**Collections 27 November 2016: Gift Aid: £567.50
Non Gift Aid: £70.00; Loose Plate: £164.81**

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.

NATIVITY PLAY

There will be a meeting in the Church after mass on Sunday to discuss this year's Nativity Play, which will take place at the end of mass on Sunday December 18th.

If your child would like to be involved in the play we need 2 kings, many shepherds and hosts of angels. The shepherds and angels will need to sing simple hymns but do not need to learn lines. Our musicians will be led by Karen, Fran and Claire and they will welcome involvement in the music.

Please come along on Sunday or call Suzy (07734 701449) or Karen (01443 217753) for more information.

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 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.

200 CLUB – NOVEMBER PRIZE DRAW

1stPrize Anne Wilson (104), 2nd Prize Brian Hargreaves (92), 3rd Prize Margaret Trigg (100)

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.

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

Next Sunday at 7.00 pm (11th December) we will be hosting the **Christmas Carol Service** 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. All are welcome, come and 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. Please could all people who have offered to contribute with prayers etc in their native language, please hand them to Teresa as soon as possible. Date of the Mass to be confirmed in the next few weeks.

CHRISTMAS TESCO VOUCHERS.... The Christmas Tesco Vouchers will be distributed this weekend to all those who have been saving during the year.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at All Hallows will be at 6.00 p.m. and we are anticipating a large congregation.

We are appealing for people to act as ushers/welcomers on the night, if you can offer your help on the evening we would be most grateful. Please give your name to Fr Allan or Teresa.

A List of all Church Services over the Christmas Period will be made available this weekend.

UCM QUARTERLY MASS will be held in All Hallows on Thursday 8 December at 7.30 p.m. on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Everyone welcome.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

The Church Building As you will know several groups in the parish have been applying for grants so that the church can be refurbished. Others have been liaising with architects and builders as to how we should proceed. It was thought that the primary need was to make the church watertight and then attend to the peeling paint that is obvious to see. However, during the week a section of plaster at the foot of one of the pillars has come loose. It will now be necessary to replace all of the plasterwork around the pillars. A builder has been to assess the work which will take place as soon as possible. Please be careful as you walk down the side aisles and sit near the centre aisle when you are in church. You may have noticed that, after three years it has now been possible to erect a railing and screen in the choir. This delay was caused by the fact that St Dyfrig's is a listed building and so may different agencies have to be approached before

any work can take place. With many thanks for your patience.

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 the over 50's in the parish and local community will be on **Friday, 9th December at 2.p.m.** 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.

DONATE FOR KATE on **Saturday, 10th December** at **6.30 pm** Vocelle Ladies' Choir Christmas Concert at St.Dyfrig's Church, Treforest, Pontypridd.

FREE ENTRY

Donations for Kate Coakley's treatment gratefully accepted on the night.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH – on **Sunday 11th December** in the Parish Hall at 1.00 pm. Please sign the list at the back of Church.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers and SVP Visitors – please would you help once again with distributing the SVP Christmas cards and gifts to those you visit. They are

in the sacristy. We would be very grateful if you would sign against their name on the sheet when you take them. Very many thanks. SVP.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) 3rd December, Entrance 541 Offertory 641; Communion 479; Recessional 503.

COLLECTIONS: 27th November

Gift Aid Envelopes: £220; Loose Collection: £367.65; Heating £10.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's December 2016 – Mrs K Norris £50 ; Mrs M. McCarthy £20 ; Mrs H. Mears, Mrs A. Hobbs, Mr W. Coughlin £10 .

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
John & Mary Field	Neil Thomas

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 3rd December	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
Monday 5th December	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer MASS Stewert Reed and Stewert Wild
Tuesday 6th December St. Nicholas	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Repose of the Soul of Catherine O'Connor
Wednesday 7th December St. Ambrose	10.30 am St Dyfrig's	Requiem Mass for John Zanchi
Thursday 8th December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2.15 pm All Hallows 7.30 pm All Hallows	Mass –UCM Meeting – Parish Centre UCM Quarterly Mass
Friday 9th December St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Chandra and Godfrey Fernandopulle Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Holy Hour with adoration
Saturday 10th December St. John Roberts	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass –Wilfred Thomas Mass – World Peace (Edwina)
Sunday 11th December Third 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

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Hospital Catholic Chaplains. The Heath, Cardiff: Br Brian 029 2074 3230

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

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