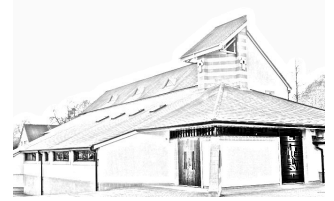


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Sunday 11th December 2016 Third Sunday of Advent (Year A) Cycle A Psalter Week 3

NEWS FOR ALL

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us St. Peter's Roath (Rosminian Fathers), Revd. Anthony Furlong I.C. Revd. Michael McCarthy I.C. Revd. James McKnight I.C., Cardiff Prison. For more information about the Pilgrimage Prayer, please visit the Archdiocese of Cardiff's website: <http://rcadc.org/100th-anniversary/the-prayer>.

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

THE LIGHT IS ON

Confessions will take place on Wednesday, 14th December from 7.pm to 8.pm at St.Dyfrig's, Treforest, St.Helen's, Caerphilly and St.Mary's, Merthyr.

The Diocese of Menevia is seeking to appoint a Director of Education from the 1st September 2017. Further details are available from Sr. Angela Murray 01239 612436 or tymair@sisterangela.plus.com

Marriage Care Cardiff: Marriage Preparation Courses 2017 will take place on the following dates:

February 26th, March 26th, April 23rd, May 14th and June 11th. The courses will take place at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Couples need to bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. To book a place on one of the courses contact 0800 3893801, appointments@marriagecare.org.uk. The Appointments service will collect the payment (£70) at the time of booking.

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 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

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Response to the Psalm: Come Lord, and save us.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me.
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia.**

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

Offices for w/c 18th December 2016

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: J Dendle/D Franks-Herbert/P Herbert
Readers: L Fernandez & W Brown
Offertory: M Trigg & R Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: K Thomas, C Barrion, C Hensley
Readers: G Hunt & R Hunt
Offertory: S Collyer
Children's Lit: No Children's Liturgy
Collection: T & N Spiller
Tea: Kath Bond
Cleaning: Team 2 Mrs Dewhurst's Team
Servers: Brian/ Dafydd/Edward/George

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

Collections 4 December 2016: Gift Aid: £658.95

Non Gift Aid: £67.10; Loose Plate: £181.62

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 rehearsal in the Church after mass on Sunday 11th December for 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 more shepherds, a host of angels and an Innkeeper. The shepherds and angels will need to sing simple carols/hymns but do not need to learn any lines. Hymn sheets will be provided but the

carols/hymns are "Come and Join the Celebration", "Little Donkey" and "The Virgin Mary had a baby boy".

If you cannot attend but wish your child to take part on the day, please dress them up and come to church at 8:30 am on Sunday 18th December.

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.

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..... Tonight at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome. Come and celebrate with us as part of your Advent journey and join with us for Carols, Readings and Reflections followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in the Foyer after the service. Old and New Carols will be sung with Anne our organist and the Parish Folk Group and we look forward to an evening of good traditional carol singing .as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. We hope to see as many people as possible joining in the celebration.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at All Hallows will be at 6.00pm

Reminder..... we are anticipating a large congregation at the 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass. 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. (We have one volunteer to date.... if you can help on the night, please let us know).

A List of all Church Services over the Christmas Period is now available.

PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER. What a wonderful evening enjoyed by all, special thanks to the "More than a Song" community choir who entertained us with their wit, humour and good voice, we look forward to seeing them again. Many thanks to the caterers for providing us with a superb meal with excellent service and for all those involved in making the evening so successful. Plans are ongoing to book for 2017.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

The Church Building, we have been advised **not** to stand under the arch that divides the sanctuary from the Church. I have placed stools in front of the altar. Please do not remove them. With thanks, Fr. Allan.

If there are notices for the narthex could you, please use the **noticeboards** rather than using the Church door. The drawing pins are damaging the doors.

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.

Red Box Holders – calendars are in the Narthex, please take one. The last of the red box collection will be banked this week and I will then give an update of the amounts collected for this year's collection. Many thanks to you all. Allan Reeves (01443 206767).

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

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

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) 10th December, Entrance 131; Offertory 362; Communion 240; Recessional 706.

COLLECTIONS: 4th December

Gift Aid Envelopes: £468; Loose Collection: £450.97; Heating £40.

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
Sue Warrilow	Brian Parker
David Meade	Maureen Biddiscombe
Daniel Thomas	Pam & David Coombes
John & Mary Field	Neil Thomas

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 10th December	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Wilfred Thomas (RiP) Mass – World Peace (Edwina)
Sunday 11th December Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	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 12th December Our Lady of Guadalupe	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th December St. Lucy	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - Osmund Paul RIP
Wednesday 14th December St. John of the Cross	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 7.pm to 8.pm	Morning Prayer Mass – Private Intention Confessions - St.Dyfrig's, St.Helens, Caerphilly and St.Mary's, Merthyr
Thursday 15th December	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Janet Charnock UCM Meeting – Parish Centre
Friday 16th December	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Chandra Fernandopulle Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Holy Hour with adoration
Saturday 17th 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 – Deceased Members of Ryan Family
Sunday 18th December Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Baptist Lobu (RiP) Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass

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Cardinal Newman Catholic Comprehensive, Dynea Road, Rhydyfelin. (Head: Mr J O'Sullivan) 01443 494110

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

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.