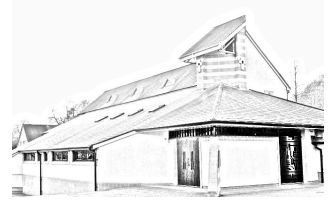


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Sunday 8th January 2017 The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Cycle A Psalter Week 1

NEWS FOR ALL

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER This week our journey of prayer round our Diocese takes us to St. David's Cathedral and St. Cuthbert Cardiff Bay, Revd. Canon Peter Collins, University of Cardiff Catholic Chaplaincy, Revd. Canon Gareth Jones. For more information about the Pilgrimage Prayer, please visit the Archdiocese of Cardiff's website:
<http://rcadc.org/100th-anniversary/the-prayer>.

I would like to thank everyone for the collection on Christmas Day in both All Hallows and St. Dyfrig's. As I said last weekend I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, gifts and good wishes that people sent. I will be able to have many "glimpses of heaven"!! Thanks you also to "Santa" who filled my stocking on Christmas Eve – thank you to the children for providing the stocking. It was all very much appreciated. Thank you very much indeed.

Our Lady & St. Michael RC Primary School

Abergavenny – the Governors would like to appoint an inspiring Foundation Class Teacher, commencing 27th February 2017. Further information is available from ourladystmichaels@monmouthshire.gov.uk closing date for applications is 16th January 2017.

Yemen Crisis - CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) – a coalition of leading aid agencies which has launched an appeal to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. The UN estimates that the conflict, between the Houthi ethnic group and supporters of Yemen's Government has killed more than 10,000 people, and more than 7 million people in Yemen not knowing where their next meal will come from. If you would like to support this appeal, you can donate online or send in donations to CAFOD. You can also download prayers from the website.

Catholic Bible School: Heroes of the Old Testament

Alan de Ste Croix is returning to Swansea this January to lead us through the entire Old Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. We will meet on Saturday 28th January at 10am to 3pm in at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG.

This day is Part One of the Burning Within Bible Course. Burning Within is our Six Month Bible Course running from January to June 2017 held on the fourth Saturday of each month at various locations across South Wales. If you can't make all six Saturdays, each one also stands alone so don't worry if you miss some! This is a free course but all donations are gratefully received. Tea, Coffee and biscuits are provided but you will need to bring your own packed

The Solemnity of the Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6; Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Response to the Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose
and we have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!**

lunch. For more information see www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding the annual appeal this weekend. In 2017 SPUC is commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last 50 years. Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please make 2017 a landmark year in SPUC's historic campaign to win legal protection for unborn children. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC and help save mothers and babies from abortion.

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 8th January 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: D&P Franks-Herbert, L.Fernandez
Readers: Andrew Draper/Bindu Cardoza
Offertory: G. Edwards/Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: A.Thomas/K.Thomas/C.Hensley
Readers: Therese Charnock/Kath Bond
Offertory: Geraldine Robertson
Children's Lit: C.Lyons/T.Spiller
Collection: K & T Jacobs
Tea: Kath Bond
Cleaning: Team 5 Angie's Team
Servers : Brian/ Dafydd/Edward/George

Offices for w/c 15th January 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: J Dendle/C & D Lyons
Readers: K Thomas/E Adlam
Offertory: B Cardoza & family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: M Mortley/T Charnock/C Barrion
Readers: T Bressington/P Davies
Offertory: T & M Aherne
Children's Lit: A Thomas/T Mahoney
Collection: C Hensley/T Mahoney
Tea: Teresa Bressington
Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team
Servers:

Brian/ Dafydd/Edward/George

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

Collections 1 January 2017: Gift Aid: £530.71

Non Gift Aid: £82.00 Loose Plate: £196.88

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.

Thanks to the UCM at All Hallows for their cheque over the Christmas Holidays, many thanks indeed

INTERNATIONAL MASS AT ALL HALLOWS – Sunday 15th January 2017 at 9.15 am.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the 50th World Day of Peace. The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the annual World Peace Day: ***Nonviolence: a style of politics for peace.***

This date is an ideal opportunity for us to celebrate our International Mass incorporating our unity for World Peace and Love among all nations and cultures into our mass and liturgy that day. We are blessed with parishioners from many countries, traditions and cultures and we look forward to sharing together our prayers, music and liturgy for peace and harmony in our world. We invite you to join with us in the spirit of tradition by sharing with us some of the dress, culture, prayers, hymns etc. from countries around

the world. ***Bring and share in the Hall after this mass samples of traditional food to enjoy with a cup of tea and coffee and a chat.... Help us make this World Day of Peace a success and build on the future of love, peace and unity in our world.***

With the world united in love and hope for the future, please pray with us for World Peace.

ST DYFRIG'S NEWS

Changes to Mass Times - on the weekend of the 21st and the 28th January the 5 pm Vigil Mass will **not** take place. Vigil Mass will take place in All Hallows and St. Helen's Caerphilly at 6.30 pm

A Request from Pontypridd Foodbank – they have a surplus of pasta, baked beans and tinned fish but are desperate for long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, tea, sugar. All donations gratefully received, thank you.

St. Dyfrig's has been asked (along with other churches in the area) to be a collection point for an emergency appeal for Syria. All donations will be taken down to Cardiff where along with donations from all over Wales, they are shipped out in containers once a month. Anayan Aid is asking for donation of hygiene items, soap/shower gel, tooth brushes/paste, sanitary items, reusable nappies and other similar items. They are also asking for food items e.g. tinned tomatoes, fish, fruit etc. long grain rice, pasta. For full details see poster in the Narthex.

Get Together for the Students – all students are invited to the presbytery next Wednesday 11th January 2017. The purpose would be to plan events for the coming term and to eat some pizza!

The funeral service for Gabriela Wozniak will take place on Wednesday 11th January at 11.45 am in St. Dyfrig's. Please remember her daughter Renata, son in law Cedric and family in your prayers.

St. Dyfrig's Family Group – A Date for your Diary – Saturday 14th January. We will be holding 'Bring a Photo – Tell a Story' night. Come together to find out a little more about each other. There will be an optional family film night for any younger family members. Bring a photo and a plate of food to share. Popcorn is provided! Everyone is welcome, Catholic or non-Catholic, all family members. More details on the flyers in the Narthex or from Teresa and Alan de Ste Croix 01443 406564.

The family of John Zanchi would like to thank everyone who attended his funeral mass and sent cards and masses, kind support and prayer over the last few months. Also thanks to Peggy, Joan and Sue for refreshments after Mass and Dave for the extra work in the hall. It was a joyful, mass thank you Father Alan and God bless.

HYMN NUMBERS (Sat Mass) 7th January, Entrance 722; Offertory 273; Communion 155; Recessional 651.

COLLECTIONS: 1st January

Gift Aid Envelopes: £168; Loose Collection: £334.27; Heating £5.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's - £13 subs are now due for 2017. Still lots of numbers available if you would like to join or take out an extra number. Contact Sheila Pugh 01443 203492.

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	Cyril & Albert Davies
Daniel Thomas	Pam & David Coombes
Maureen Biddiscombe	

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 7th January	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 8th January The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – Private Intention Mass – Mark Serwotka (In Thanksgiving)
Monday 9th January The Baptism of the Lord	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 10th January	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - Private Intention
Wednesday 11th January	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am St Dyfrig's 11.45am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Mari Hopkin (RiP) Requiem Mass for Gabriela Wozniak
Thursday 12th January	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - Special Intentions - M Davies
Friday 13th January St. Hilary	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – John Friel Followed by Exposition until 3 pm Holy Hour
Saturday 14th January Votive memorial of Our Lady	4.30 pm St Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Reconciliation Mass – Anne Atkins Mass – Colin Jones RIP
Sunday 15th January Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St Dyfrig's	Mass – John O'Shea Mass – People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass

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

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