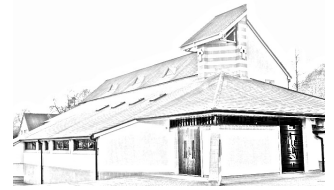


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Sunday 12th November 2017

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL

Books of Remembrance – All Hallows and St. Dyfrig's

As you can see the "Books of Remembrance" are now displayed in both Churches. If anyone would like names to be included, please leave them near the Book.

Mass of Memories for both Parishes – will take place on Saturday 18th November in St. Dyfrig's at 10.30 am. If you would like to bring a photograph of the one who has died, then please do so. Photographs will be displayed in the Church. I am sorry that it has not been possible to celebrate mass in both parishes this year. I will make sure that one is celebrated in All Hallows in 2018. Thank you Fr Allan.

PONTYPRIDD DEANERY - HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELISATION - The churches will be taking turns in hosting the Holy Hour on the last Friday of the month. The next Holy Hour will be in St Dyfrig's RC Church, Broadway, Treforest, CF37 1DB on Friday 24th November, 6.30 - 7.30 pm. Visit our webpage for up-to-date news: PontypriddRCdeanery.co.uk/Holy-Hour **Everyone welcome: please come and spend an hour with our Lord.**

Walk With Me – Advent Reflection Booklets are now available - £1. Also the latest edition of Catholic People - free!

An Invitation to a Christmas Preparation Retreat 2nd December 10.30 – 3 pm St. David's Sixth Form College – during the day there will be two talks, contemplation, silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Retreat givers – Christian and Esther Mahoney. The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is free of charge, lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited so please book early, contacting Christian Mahoney on 07764515864, christianmahoney2@gmail.com

Mary's Meals – is a charity working in the third world, doing excellent work providing meals for children. This not only nourishes the children but encourages parents to send their children to school to receive an education, obviously improving their life chances. Three anonymous donors have kindly agreed to double all donations made between now and the 31st December. For more information or to make a donation visit marysmeals.org.uk

Archdiocesan Advent Adventure – Saturday 2nd December from 3 pm in St Mary's Primary School Chepstow. We aim to provide practical fun way to help to prepare for Christmas whilst keeping its true meaning at the centre of what we do. It is hoped that families will join us for Vigil Mass at 6 pm. All are welcome there is no charge! But we encourage those who attend to bring items for the local food bank, if they are able, in lieu of charge.

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Touchstone Talks – a series of talks on questions of interest to all Christians will take place on Sundays at 3 pm, in the TICS Lecture Theatre at St. David's Catholic College Cardiff. For more information call 02920431842 or email institute@tics.org.uk

If you cannot attend but wish your child to take part on the day please dress them up

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

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. A warm welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Offices for w/c 12th November 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs/L Fernandez/D Lyons

Readers: C Lyons/A Draper

Offertory: C & J Milsom

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: T Charnock/A Thomas/C Barrion

Readers: T Bressington/P Davies

Offertory: Team UCM

Children's Lit: S Stacey/L Butcher

Collection: C Hensley/TBA

Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team

Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara Brian, Dafydd & Faye

Offices for w/c 19th November 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: J Dendle/P Herbert/K Thomas

Readers: E Adlam/K Attfield

Offertory: M Trigg & R Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: L Butcher/T Charnock/T Mahoney

Readers: R Evans/B Hargreaves

Offertory: T & M Aherne

Children's Lit: A Thomas/T Spiller

Collection: T & N Spiller

Tea: Kath Attfield

Cleaning: Team: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths' Team

Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara Brian, Dafydd & Faye

Confessions: First Saturday of every month 10.15 – 11.15 am

Collection: 5 November 2017:

Gift Aid: £599.53 Non Gift Aid: £75.54

Loose Plate: £160.49 CAFOD: £475.46

World Mission Collection There will be a collection taken after both Masses next weekend, 18th and 19th November for World Missions.

HELP THE HOMELESS – Reminder..... The Gilfach Goch Rock Solid Community Church will gratefully receive any unwanted coats & jackets to distribute to the homeless during their Monday night outreach work. If you have any spare please bag & label 'Rock Solid for Clair' and place in the box provided under the table in the church foyer. Or call Clair Gwilliam on 07940 810248. Thank you very much.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILFollowing the recent requests for nominations for the Parish Advisory Council, we are pleased to inform you that the following representatives have been nominated and accepted as PAC members for the next three years, they are Cheryl Hensley, Therese Charnock, Carolyn Lyons, Teresa Bressington and Phillip Hopkins. Our thanks and appreciation to Emyr Adlam for his past support on the previous PAC and we welcome Phillip as the new serving member, and the remaining members for their continuance for the next three years.

The next meeting of the PAC will take place on Tuesday 21st November at 7.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNERThis years' list is filling up for our Annual Christmas Dinner, which will be taking place on Saturday 2nd December... **The cost of this year's Dinner will be £20.00 per head, this includes a three course meal and a glass of wine.**

Teresa will be collecting your menu choices/payment over the next few weekends. **If you are interested in joining us for the Parish Christmas Dinner, please let Teresa know by next weekend latest not to miss out on this years' festivities.** We are fortunate to have "More than a Community Choir" to entertain us again this year.

Whether you would like Beef or Turkey, Gateaux or Christmas Pudding, now is the time to decide, further details of this year's menu is on display in the Church Foyer. **This promises to be an evening of fun, festivity and good food !!!!!.**

TEA AND COFFEE /SOCIAL GATHERING... Come an join us after the 10.00 am mass every Sunday. Ideal way of getting to know each other.

We are trying to build up our TEA AND COFFEE after Sunday Morning Mass and would love to see more people coming in for a chat and catch up, plus the opportunity to meet new people and generally joining in and being part of our parish community. We would also appreciate more volunteers to help on the Tea Rota, we have a beautiful new kitchen, and as the old saying goes.... **"many hands make light work"**, why not put your name down and join the **"Tea Team"**.

BAKE and BOOK Sale.....We will be hosting our **BAKE AND BOOK SALE on Sunday 26th November.....** We have some excellent books on sale, and encourage to come in and browse. Also, we call upon our budding cooks to **Bake A Cake** for this event to help us "Swell the Funds" for our HCPT Fund Raising Appeal. Our current fund has raised **£979.00** this year which is very encouraging and supportive in helping our fund raising appeal for the HCPT –Funds to send sick people to Lourdes..... Remember to come in after Mass on the 26th.

WORLD IN SIGHT APPEAL FOR SPECTACLES... we are still collecting Spectacles for this Charity, please leave them in the Church Foyer.

STAMPS..... Help us help the Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Ireland with their tremendous charitable work around the world by bring in all your used postage stamps. We have a newsletter in the Foyer outlining the work the Sisters undertake with funds raised from the sale of these stamps. Please take one on your way home from Mass.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: Many thanks to all who supported the appeal for Prayer Cards, Rosaries, Hats, Fingerless Clothes etc. We have now sent two large parcels to Fr Paul from our Parish. (Thank You Card from Fr Paul in the Church Foyer)

WHEELCHAIR.....There will be a wheelchair stored in the back confessional in the church for emergency use. This has been generously donated by a parishioner for use within the parish as necessary.

ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS – 90 years since St. Dyfrig's was built on the 14th November
Mass Offerings – please note the diary for mass intentions is now full until February 2018. If you have

an anniversary or special date you require for 2018 and you would like to offer a mass for your intention, please complete an envelope, available in the narthex, and return to the presbytery. Thank you.

Red Box Missio Calendars. The 2018 Missio Calendars will be in the Narthex by the end of this week; they will be on the table by the Prayer Wall. Figures for the most recent Red Box collection and the total for the year will be published shortly. Many thanks to all who have supported the collections in any way.

Operation Christmas Child – please join me again this year in the world's largest Christmas project. Our aim is to reach as many children as possible with a shoe box gift and show them they are loved and not forgotten. Empty shoe boxes will be left at the back of Church so please help yourself to as many as you feel you can fill.

The final collection date will be the weekend of 18/19th November. Please help to bring happiness to some of the neediest children in the world. Many thanks, Teresa Jones.

Children's Liturgy – help is needed for Saturday Vigil Mass if you would like more information please see Sue Cleary after mass.

The next Welcome Friends Afternoon tea will now take place on November 17th **NOT** the 10th November. We will be missing some of our volunteer drivers so to make sure nobody misses out, we have changed the date. If you would like to help out occasionally with voluntary driving for the Welcome Friends events, we would love to hear from you. All of our visitors to the event live locally, mostly Treforest and Rhydyfelin so it would be lovely to have a pool of drivers to call on if needed. For more details, see Lesley Hughes, Liz Mayo or Sue Cleary or any of the helpers who come to the once a month event.

The next Fundraising event is the **Autumn Fayre on Saturday 25th November** thank you so much for the donations already received. We are looking for bottles and tins for the bottle and tin stalls. Please place any donations in the box at the back of Church.

If you have any of the old 'round pounds' still in your wallets or purses, we are collecting them for the roof repair fund. Just bring them to the week end masses and put them in the large glass bottle in the Narthex. So search your coat pockets, the back of the sofa and any other places they may have collected - thank you

The **Christmas Dinner and Dance will be on Friday 8th December** - tickets are £16 and can be obtained from Veronica, or any member of the Fundraising Committee. Veronica will collect money if you wish to pay in full or pay by instalments.

Fundraising/Social group meeting - Monday 13th November at 6pm in the Annex - all welcome to attend. If you have any ideas for fundraising or organising a Social Event, please come along you will be very welcome.

Although we were unsuccessful with our bid for the Church roof, we have been successful with 2 (very, very) small grants for the hall. The first, from 'Awards for All', helped us to purchase new folding tables and a projector, screen and other items for the hall plus new notice boards and banners for the Church. The second small grant was from the local Council which was used to purchase new recycling bins for the hall and annex.

Reminder - the big Christmas Raffle tickets are available 1st prize £100 plus lots of other prizes. Return completed stubs to the box in the Narthex but please hand any cash to a member of the fundraising committee or leave in the Sacristy with name.

St. Dyfrig's pens - last few remaining pens available – ideal Christmas presents! £1 each (with stylus) available in the Narthex.

CAFOD World Gifts Catalogues are available in the Narthex

The Catenian Association of Catholic Men – The North Glamorgan Circle are holding their annual Christmas Dinner at the Heritage Park Hotel Trehafod on Wednesday 13th December 7 pm for 7.30 pm. Following the meal entertainment will be provided by the Pendyrus Male Voice Choir. Tickets are £30, please contact John Egan on 01443 409246 or 07803199307.

Mass and Coffee Morning – there will be a Mass on the 11th November at 10 am. The Ministries will be led by the students from the University. The Mass will be followed by Coffee and Cupcakes. Money raised

will go towards the refurbishment of the Church. Everyone is invited.

Student Thanksgiving Dinner – all students are invited to attend a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday November 23rd. We will gather in the Presbytery at 6.30 pm. We will have an authentic Thanksgiving Dinner with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, and all the fixings! For dessert we will have a selection of pumpkin pie, apple pie and cherry pie. Attendees should bring their own drinks. Reservations and payment of £5.00 are due to Cameron Engelbrecht by November 16th. To make your reservations please contact Cameron on 0754353922 (call or text) or at camengelbrecht@gmail.com

Collections: 5th November: Gift Aid Envelopes £414; Loose Collection £362.14; GA Heating £18.45.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's October 1st Mr D. Jenkins £50; 2nd Sue Morris 20; 3rd J. John, Mrs N. D. Lane, Annabel Jones £10.

Hymn Numbers: (Sat Mass) 11th November: Entrance 115; Offertory 641; Communion 500; Recessional 274.

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:

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| Cyril, Maurice, Albert and Robert Davis | |
| Fr Michael Cronin | Mr & Mrs Wilks |
| Brenda Smith | Joan Quinn |
| Agnes Hughes | Winifred Davies |
| Peggy Kawulok | Poppy & Kelly Morris |
| Brin Davidge | Anne Lewis (nee James) |
| Verna Caines | Angela Hunter |
| Maureen & Ken Biddiscombe | |
| William, John(Jackie) Picton | |
| Rene Marengi | Keiron Ianto Rose |
| Mike Evans | Sandra Hughes |
| Sue Warrilow | Chris Da Silva Rosa |

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

| | Time & Place | Service & Intention |
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| Saturday 11th November | 4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows | Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – World Peace (Edwina) |
| Sunday 12th November The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's Mass will be a Mass of Remembrance for those killed during War | Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Daniel Hickey - Sick |
| Monday 13th November | 9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 14th November St. Dyfrig | 9.30 am All Hallows | Mass - Repose of the soul of the Fernandez Pereina & Whitmore Families |
| Wednesday 15th November St. Albert the Great | 9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Mass – Fr Bernard Norris |
| Thursday 16th November St. Margaret of Scotland | 9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows | Mass - Jean Smith RIP UCM Meeting at the Parish Centre |
| Friday 17th November St. Elizabeth of Hungary | 9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's | Morning Prayer Mass – Repose of the soul of Pascoal Gonsalves Followed by exposition until 2 pm |
| Saturday 18th November The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul | 10.30 – St. Dyfrig's 4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows | Mass of Memories Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – John Davies (RiP) Mass – Alfred Joseph Millington RIP |
| Sunday 19th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's | Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish |

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