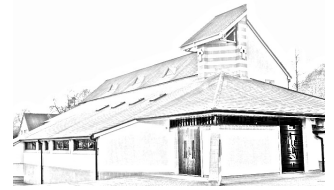


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Sunday 19th November 2017

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A Psalter Week 1

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.

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

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

Horrible Histories of the Old Testament - With all the violence and killing that happens in many of the Old Testament books, how does it tie in with Jesus teaching to "*Love our neighbour and pray for those who persecute you?*" (Matthew 5:44)

On Saturday 25th November, Alan de Ste Croix will be helping us to explore some of the tricky bits of the Old Testament. How do we make sense of this for modern times? We will meet in St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG at 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Psalm: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

visit www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/nov17 or
email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

A Talk on the Armenian Apostolic Church by Canon Dr Patrick Thomas will take place on November 19th at 3 pm at St. David's Sixth Form College Cardiff.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF - St Joseph's RC Primary
Deputy Headteacher Required for April 1st 2018 or sooner Salary: L1 – L5 £38,984 - £43,023 per annum
A senior leadership application form, Notes to Applicants, Recruitment Monitoring and Rehabilitation of Offenders form can be downloaded at www.catholiceducation.org.uk Completed paper Catholic Education Service application forms should be returned to the following address: - John McMorrow, Headteacher, St. Joseph's RC Primary School, Ashvale, Tredegar, Blaenau-Gwent, NP22 4AQ

Closing Date: 1pm - 24th November 2017. Lesson Observations: 4th or 5th December 2017. Interviews: 8th December 2017.

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 Foyer.

The New Rota for Liturgy Ministers starts this weekend 18-19 11 07, E- mail copies were sent out two weeks ago. Hard Copies are on the board in the Atrium.

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

Offices for w/c 26th November 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: L.Jones, P.Herbert, C. Barrion

Readers: Wynne Brown & Bindu Cardoza

Offertory: Eileen James & Sheila Williams

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: C & D Lyons, M.Nathan

Readers: Phillip Hopkins & G.Robertson

Offertory: Marjorie Mortley

Children's Lit: L Harris & T. Mahoney

Collection: M.Drake & S Howells

Tea: Teresa Bressington

Cleaning: Team: Team 2 Creigiau Team

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

Confessions: First Saturday of every month 10.15 – 11.15 am

Collection: 12 November 2017:

Gift Aid: £555.37 Non Gift Aid: £58.00

Loose Plate: £148.17

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

HELP THE HOMELESS – Many thanks to everyone who has helped with donations of coats and jackets for the homeless. The appeal will remain open for a few weeks and we would be extremely grateful to receive any further unwanted coats and jackets. We are working with the Gilfach Goch Rock Solid Community Church to help them with the donations and distribution 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 COUNCILReminder...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 DINNEROnly a few weeks remaining, it is not too late to reserve your place for this year's **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.

Please ensure that you have given your menu choices and payment to Teresa this weekend.

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 !!!!!. Please telephone Teresa on 01443 204830 to reserve your place.**

TEA AND COFFEE /SOCIAL GATHERING...

Why not join us in the Parish Centre after Mass on Sunday morning, come in and see the new kitchen and refurbished floor in the hall, in addition, stay for a cup of coffee/tea and a chat.

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 have a tremendous selection of books available for sale, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to this event. We invite all avid readers to come into the hall and see the wide range of books that we have readily available. You are welcome to browse before the sale. We have a small library available in the foyer of the porch and welcome a small donation for our church funds from the purchase of these books.

We will be hosting our **BAKE AND BOOK SALE on Sunday 26th November**..... We invite you 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..... **Don't forget to come in after Mass on the 26th.**

WORLD IN SIGHT APPEAL FOR SPECTACLES... Your support and generosity is overwhelming for our World in Sight Appeal for Spectacles. Keep them coming.....this is an ongoing appeal.

STAMPS..... With Christmas looming and all the postings of Christmas Cards, please remember to save your stamps and help us to help the Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Ireland with their tremendous charitable work around the world. We need your used postage stamps, with the sale of these stamps we are able to donate the monies to the Sisters to help them with the continuation of their work. There are newsletters from the Sisters in the Church porch which outlines the work that they undertake in poorer countries of the world. **Please take one on your way home from Mass.**

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – WORLD YOUTH DAY...
We are preparing the liturgy for the forthcoming Feast of Christ the King, our children will be participating in the liturgy for this great feast and if anyone would like to participate or help with the preparation, please contact Teresa.

ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS

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.

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

This year's Autumn Bazaar is next weekend and we are looking for donations of bottles for the bottle stall, gifts for the gift stall, Christmas items for the Christmas stall, raffle prizes and cakes. All items can be dropped off next Tuesday or Wednesday. Cakes can be dropped off on the morning of 25th. if you can help on the day, you will be most welcome. The hall will also be open on Friday 24th to set up the event, if you would like to help with this please come along any time after 11am.

Christmas dinner dance is on FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER - tickets are £16, please see Veronica for your ticket and menu choice.

Saturday 2nd December, there will be a professional photographer in the hall from 10am onwards to take photographs so how about a family photo for Christmas or a Christmas present for grandparents of their all their grandchildren in one photo. Julie has various backdrops for the photographs and prices are very reasonable - all proceeds will go to the Church Restoration Fund.

Thank you to the students for organising last Saturday's Mass and the coffee and cupcakes afterwards. They raised a total of £112 towards the Restoration funds - Well Done!

This year's Parish Christmas dinner for the Senior Citizens is on SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER, if you wish to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of Church or in the Annex.

Raffle tickets are going well, we still have a few left. Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes so far but we are looking for items to fill the Christmas hamper and the bottle hamper.

Designer Night – over £850 was made on the night. Angela and Julia would like to thank all those who helped and donated.

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.

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: 12th November: Gift Aid Envelopes £235.20; Loose Collection £269.71; GA Heating £14.50.

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) 18th November: Entrance 234; Offertory 122; Communion 182; Recessional 251.

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:

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	Julia Evans
Maureen & Ken Biddiscombe	
William, John(Jackie) Picton	
Rene Marengi	Keiron Ianto Rose
Mike Evans	Sandra Hughes
Sue Warrilow	Chris Da Silva Rosa
Angela Yates	Elizabeth Terry

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 18th November	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – John Davies (RiP) Mass – Alfred Joseph Millington RIP
Sunday 19th November The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 20 November	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass - Repose of the Soul of Patricia Coakley RIP
Wednesday 22nd November St. Cecilia	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Brian Parker RiP
Thursday 23rd November St. Clement, St Columban	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Charlie O'Donnell RIP UCM Meeting at the Parish Centre
Friday 24th November St. Andrew Dung-Lac	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Sean Lee Followed by exposition until 2 pm
Saturday 25th November St. Catherine of Alexandria	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Deceased Members of the Meek Family Mass – Jean Smith RIP
Sunday 26th November Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	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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