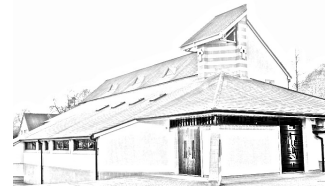


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Sunday 3rd December 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Cycle B Psalter Week 1

NEWS FOR ALL

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

Cardinal Newman Carol Service – will take place in St. Dyfrig's on Wednesday 13th December at 6.30 pm to which everyone is very welcome to attend.

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.

Offices for w/c 3rd December 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: L Jones/ T Jacobs/ T Mahoney

Readers: P Davies/ S Stacey

Offertory: B Cardoza & family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: M Mortley/ A Thomas/ K Thomas

Readers: G Hunt/ T Howell

Offertory: S Collyer

Children's Lit: C Lyons/ G Robertson

Collection: N & S Flint

Tea: Sandra Corp

Cleaning: Team 2 Geraldine Robertson's Team

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

Offices for w/c 10th December 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs/ P Herbert/D Lyons

Readers: A Draper/ C Lyons

Offertory: G Edwards & family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: C Barrion/ T Charnock/ C Hensley

Readers: S Drake/ M Mortley

Offertory: G Robertson

Children's Lit: L Butcher/A Thomas

Collection: K & T Jacobs

Tea: Kath Attfield

Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa Bressington's Team

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

Confessions: First Saturday of every month 10.15 – 11.15 am

Collection: 26 November 2017:

Gift Aid = £516.23 Non-Gift Aid = £99.70

Loose plate = £168.46

World Mission = £10.00 (a Parish total of £127.50)

Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation

Programme will begin on Wednesday 10th January 2018 in All Hallows from 7-7.45 pm. On 6th December 2017 at 7 pm there will be a meeting in All Hallows Church for the children, their parents and guardians

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Psalm: God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord,
your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!**

wishing to participate in the programme. The meeting will be with the Catechists, Diane Franks-Herbert, Jo Taylor and Fr. Allan.

PARISH VISITING GROUP

We are looking for parishioners, men and women, to join our Visiting Group. We are 6 in the group. We visit parishioners who are housebound, the sick and people in residential homes. We visit in pairs for a chat, friendship and particularly to make them feel that they are part of the All Hallows Church community. If you are interested and can spare about 1 hour a week, please contact Marita Fernandez, the VG Coordinator on 07960206916.

TESCO VOUCHERS

Tesco Christmas Club savers can collect their Christmas money starting this weekend. Please go and see the person selling Tesco Gift Cards to collect your monies.

If you would like to sign up to save for Christmas 2018 or to know more about Tesco Gift cards, please contact Cheryl Hensley either at mass or via email – cheryl@subwaycymru.co.uk

200 CLUB

We thank all parishioners who participate in the All Hallows 200 club. A standing order form is available for 2018, to collect subs of £24 for the year. Please contact Kath or Suzy for a copy of the form.

PONTYCLUN FOOD BANK

As Christmas approaches the foodbank has requested that donations of Christmas fayre be made as soon as possible to enable distribution before Christmas.

PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The PAC representatives this year are Carolyn Lyons, Chairperson, Phillip Hopkins, Vice Chairperson, Teresa Bressington, Secretary, Cheryl Hensley and Therese Charnock.

PAC Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd October 2017 are available on the Church Notice Board, if anyone would like to have an email copy, please contact teresabressington33@sky.com

TEA AND COFFEE /SOCIAL GATHERING...

We invite you after mass on Sunday mornings to come and join us in the Parish Centre. We 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 are fortunate to have a beautiful hall and kitchen facility in our parish and it is an ideal place to meet after mass, enjoying a cup of tea/coffee and a chat and of course to get to know each other and be part of our parish life at All Hallows.

BAKE and BOOK Sale.....We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported us last Sunday with the Bake and Book Sale held in the Parish Hall. We raised **£152.00** from the sale of books and cakes. The proceeds of the sale goes towards our HCPT Charity fund to send sick people to Lourdes. Our total raised this year now amounts to **£1131.00**. We still have a number of excellent quality books available and look forward to holding a further Bake and Book Sale in the Spring in our continuance to raise funds for this very worthy charity.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

We will soon have the Christmas period upon us. Arrangements are ongoing to prepare our music for the forthcoming Advent and the Christmas celebrations. If you are interested in helping, or joining in with us, please see Teresa or Anne the Organist over the next few weeks.

We are planning a **Christmas Carol Service** on Sunday **10th December** 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. So, keep this date in your diaries. All are welcome, celebrate with us and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas. There will be a practice for the members of the **Folk Group/Children on Tuesday 5th December at 6.15pm in the Church** to prepare for the Carol Service.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at All Hallows will be at 6.00pm

We are anticipating a large congregation at the 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. 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.

Nativity Play 2017 - We plan to perform the Nativity Play at the end of mass on Sunday December 17th. We had a good response last weekend but we still need 2 Kings, and 1 Inn Keeper. We welcome younger participants as angels and shepherds, they just need to dress up on the day and attend the practice at 8:30 on the day. If you would like to take part please join

us in the church at the end of mass on Sunday or call Suzy on 07734 701449.

The All Hallows band will be supporting us, if you would like to be involved in the music please let Clair Gwilliam know on 07940 810248.

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. 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.

ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS

Internet Access and Photocopier – St. Dyfrig's has been without internet access for about a week. We have been assured that an engineer will repair the fault on Thursday (30th November). We apologise to those parishioners who have sent emails and articles for the newsletter and also to those who normally receive the newsletters by email. Matters have been compounded by the fact that the photocopier needs a new cartridge and Leigh, who normally orders stationery is away at the moment. We hope things will be back to normal next week.

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 **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.

Sunday morning Teas and Coffee in the Annex - there will be available for the next couple of weeks, a selection of wines to buy at very reasonable prices. Red, white or rose. Stock up for Christmas or the New Year. All profits will be going to the Church Restoration Fund

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond his control, Steven Derrick has had to withdraw his singing services from our Christmas dinner/dance on December 8th. However he has found a replacement who will entertain us just as well. Tickets are still available price £16 per person, please see Veronica for details and the menu choice.

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.

Collections: 26th November: Gift Aid Envelopes £290; Loose Collection £; GA Heating £1.

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) 2nd December: Entrance 94; Offertory 41; Communion 500; Recessional 316.

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 2nd December	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 – People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd December First Sunday of Advent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Father Pat Mass – Gordon Mason & Fr Colin Henneberry
Monday 4th December St. John Damascene	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 5th December	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Jean Smith (all the family)
Wednesday 6th December St. Nicholas	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Stewert Reed & Stewert Wild
Thursday 7th December St. Ambrose Bishop and Doctor of the Church	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Repose of the soul of Pat Coakley UCM Meeting at the Parish Centre
Friday 8th December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Wilfred Thomas Followed by exposition until 2 pm
Saturday 9th December St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Fr Bernard Norris Mass – John O'Dwyer
Sunday 10th December 2nd Sunday of Advent	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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