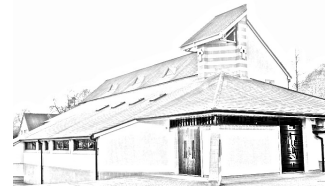


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Cycle B Psalter Week 2

## NEWS FOR ALL

There will be extra confessions in All Hallows on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December** from 10.15- 11.15 am and in St. Dyfrig's on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** from 7-8 pm.

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

**Filming or making of any recording during the celebration of Mass** - Please note that no filming or recording is allowed to take place during the celebration of Mass. Any filming or recording that is undertaken during the celebration of Mass will be contrary to the legislative provisions dealing with data protection and copyright.

**Thank you to all the parishioners at St. Dyfrig's and All Hallows** for your generous support for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day this year - raising £461.93 and £475.46 respectively. With your support Edelmira a farmer in El Salvador has been able to plant seeds and watch them grow, knowing that she will be able to provide for her family and to sell food to buy essential items.

**Operation Christmas Child** – a very big thank you to all at St. Dyfrig's and All Hallows who donated a gift-wrapped shoebox to this year's appeal. A total of 155 shoeboxes along with a donation of £30 was received. This Christmas all shoe boxes from South Wales will

be distributed to children living in Albania. To see the delights of some of the children who received a shoe box last Christmas log onto [www.facebook.com/occuk/](http://www.facebook.com/occuk/) many thanks, Teresa Jones

On the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> December there will be an appeal for the **Welfare of Sick and Retired Clergy** in the Diocese. This is our opportunity to thank those priests who have given their lives to serve God's people. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

## **Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?**

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) course is being relaunched with modules including 'Equipped for Mission', 'Transformation', 'Discipleship', and 'Ministry'. The course is especially useful for teachers in Catholic schools, Catechists and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of our faith. If you are interested, please come along to our information evening on Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff, CF3 4LL. Please contact Madeline on [ccrs@rcadc.org](mailto:ccrs@rcadc.org) to book your place.

## **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

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11; Second Reading: 2Peter 3:8-14**

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

**Psalm: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of the God. Alleluia!**

yourselves. These forms are available in the Church Foyer.

### **Offices for w/c 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Offices for w/c 17th December 2017**

#### **Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.**

Euch Ministers: J Dendel/A Thomas/L Butcher

Readers: W Brown / B Cardoza

Offertory: C & J Milsom

#### **Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.**

Euch Ministers: C Lyons/D Lyons/M Nathan

Readers: S Stacey / K Attfield

Offertory: Team UCM

Children's Lit: L Harris / T Spiller

Collection: C Hensley &\* T Mahoney

Tea: Kath Bond

Cleaning: Team 5 Angie's Angels

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

Faye

**Confessions: First Saturday of every month 10.15 – 11.15 am**

#### **Collection: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017:**

Gift Aid = £618.08      Non-Gift Aid = £56.00

Loose Plate = £161.41

#### **Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation**

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

**TEA AND COFFEE /SOCIAL GATHERING...Don't forget to call into the Hall after the 9.15am mass on Sunday mornings, we have Tea/Coffee, yummy biscuits as well as cordial company. We would love to see more people coming in and joining us. We have a small library in the foyer of the hall with a good selection of books for all tastes. Only 50p. Please come in and support us, even for only 10 minutes, great way of getting to know people.**

We are still looking for people to participate on the Tea Rota, or if you could help out on an ad hoc basis, we would like to hear from you.

#### **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.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – TONIGHT AT 7.00PM**

As we celebrate the Advent Season, our annual **Christmas Carol Service** will be taking place this evening at 7.00pm. (Sunday, **10th December** ) The evening is filled with true Christmas tradition. The evening will consist 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.. All are welcome, celebrate with us and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas.

## **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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER.....** Many thanks to everyone who supported the Parish Annual Christmas Dinner last weekend. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all, our grateful thanks to **“More than a Song Community Choir”**, who yet again triumphed in their superb performance under the leadership of **“Amy”**. We look forward to seeing them all again next year. Our grateful thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes for the event, as usual, the standard of prizes were excellent and well received.

In January, we will be starting again to collect donations of raffle prizes to help us raise funds throughout 2018.

## **ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS**

It's that time of year again when we ask for your help with distributing the **SVP Christmas Cards** and gifts to those you visit. The cards and chocolates are in the Sacristy. We would be very grateful if you would sign against the name of the person on the sheet when you take the gift for them. Very many thanks, SVP.

**Missio Red Box Collection.** Many thanks to all of you for your Missio offerings over the past year. The most recent Red Box collection raised £673.10p with a total banked for the year of £1235.51 (last year's figure was £1388.75p). One box has just come in and this will be counted, banked and added to the spring Missio 'season'. Once again, many thanks to you all. Any queries - Allan Reeves (01443 206767)

**Sunday morning Teas and Coffee in the Annex** - these 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. 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. We are hoping to make this a successful fundraiser so please support this event if you can.

**Christmas raffle** - the last few books of tickets available. First Prize is £100, second prize is a Christmas Hamper plus lots of other prizes. The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 17th December, please support this fundraising event.

**Senior Citizens Christmas lunch** Sunday 17th December in the Hall- sign up sheets are in the Narthex and the Annex. Over the last 24 years this has been organized by Julia Gilbertson who together with her son Sean and daughter Teresa helping have made this into something that is looked forward to by so many Senior Citizens. This will be Julia's last year in organising this event as she is hanging up her apron. Many thanks to Julia and her family for such a

dedicated commitment over the years on behalf of the parish. God bless you and your family.

**The Autumn Bazaar** held on Saturday 25th November raised a total of £1169. A big Thank you to everyone who helped whether to set up, sell on the day or for making craft items, cakes etc to sell or for donating items for the different stalls.

**AN INVITATION TO THE WHOLE PARISH - Family Group Post Christmas Party - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January.**

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018, the Family Group is hosting a post-Christmas party in the church hall. As with all Family Group get-togethers, this will be a **free** event and everyone is welcome: young & old; single, married, widowed; Catholic or non-Catholic; all members of our families, whether they are regular attenders at church or not. To keep the event free all we ask is you bring some party food to share and a game to play. This can be a board game or a party game, just be prepared to join in the fun! Please put the date in your diaries... **Saturday 13th January**. Come and join the fun!

**Collections: 3<sup>rd</sup> December November:** Gift Aid Envelopes £325; Loose Collection £320.35; GA Heating £25.

**Friends of St. Dyfrig's November** 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs A. Elson £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr D. Reynolds 20; 3<sup>rd</sup> Miss R. Marengi, Eugene McKenna, Christine Shearan £10.

**Hymn Numbers: (Sat Mass) 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Entrance 214; Offertory 443; Communion 207; Recessional 447.

**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**

	<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	<b>Service &amp; Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	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
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> Second Sunday of Advent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> St Damasus	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Linda Radmilovic Repose of the Soul (Noreen)
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> December St. Lucy	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Fr Bernard Norris (RiP)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> St. John of the Cross	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Yvonne Bacchetta (Repose of the Soul) Suszy UCM Meeting at the Parish Centre
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Maurice Davis Followed by exposition until 2 pm
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	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
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Jean Smith (all the family) Mass – Brian Parker (RiP)

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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@radc.org](mailto:st.dyfrigstreforest@radc.org).

## Masses for the Christmas Period

**Saturday 23 December**

9.45 am St. Dyfrig's Mass

4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's Reconciliation

5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's Mass

6.30 pm All Hallows Mass

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

9.15 am All Hallows

10.45 am St. Dyfrig's Mass

**Christmas Masses**

6.00 pm All Hallows Vigil Mass

9.30 pm St. Dyfrig's Carols and Readings

10.00 pm St. Dyfrig's Mass of Christmas Night

**No Midnight Mass**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

9.15 am All Hallows Mass of Christmas Day

**11.00 am** St. Dyfrig's Mass of Christmas Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

**12 noon** All Hallows Mass

**St. Stephen's Day**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

9.45 am St. Dyfrig's Mass as usual, no Morning Prayer

