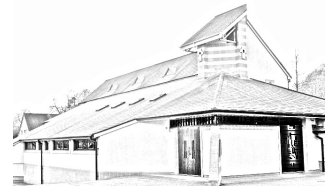


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Sunday 17th December 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Cycle B Psalter Week 3

NEWS FOR ALL

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

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.

On the weekend of 16th/17th 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.

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 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: Teresa Bressington

Cleaning: Team 5 Angie's Angels

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

Offices for w/c 24th December 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers:

Readers:

Offertory:

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers:

Readers:

Offertory:

Children's Lit:

Collection:

Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team

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

Confessions: First Saturday of every month 10.15 – 11.15 am

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2. 10-11; Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8. 19-28

Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!

Collection: 10th December 2017:

Gift Aid = £470.50 Non-Gift Aid = £45.00

Loose Plate = £122.82

Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation Programme will begin on Wednesday 10th January 2018 in All Hallows from 7-7.45 pm.

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

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- Many thanks to everyone who supports the Food Bank in our Parish.

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 join us for Tea/Coffee/Biscuits (Mince Pies) call into the Hall after the 9.15am mass on Sunday mornings.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – TONIGHT AT 7.00PM**

Despite the inclement weather last Sunday, a good many people came to the Annual Christmas Carol Service and we all enjoyed a wonderful evening of Spiritual Readings and Carols both old and new led by Ann our organist and the Folk Group. Our children, complete with their Christmas Jumpers and festive spirits enthralled us with the true meaning of Christmas with their angelic voices and violin/saxophone/solos. The evening concluded with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. Many thanks to everyone who supported and

helped in the organisation and presentation of the 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 – Today our children will perform

HELP THE HOMELESS – Many thanks to everyone who has helped with donations of coats and jackets for the homeless. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness of people in supporting this appeal.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AT ALL HALLOWS –**Sunday 14th January 2018 is World Peace Day...**

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.

200 Club – November 2017 Prize Draw

1st Maureen Griffiths (37)

2nd Marjorie Mortley (62)

3rd B Hutchings (2)

Can Maureen Griffiths and B Hutchings please collect winnings from either Cath or Tony Jacobs (Saturday evening Piety Stall) or Phillip Hopkins (Sunday morning Piety Stall).

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.

Sunday morning Teas and Coffee in the Annex – due to the dates that Sunday Coffee fall on, there will be no coffee on Sunday 24th December and Sunday 31st December. Normal service will be resumed on the 7th January. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and New Year from the Coffee Team.

AN INVITATION TO THE WHOLE PARISH - Family Group Post Christmas Party - Saturday 13th January. On Saturday 13th 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!

Christmas Raffle - the draw for the raffle will take place on Sunday 17th December in the hall after Mass. A list of the winners will be posted on the notice board in the Narthex at the beginning of next week. Any money and counterfoils received after Sunday will be treated as a donation to the restoration fund.

Old Round Pound collection - we now have £99 in old pounds in the collection bottle, we will be closing this appeal at the end of January so please keep checking for those old coins !

The Dinner/Dance held on Friday raised approximately £200 though we are still waiting for final invoices to come in! I think everyone who attended enjoyed the event. Thank you to everyone who came despite the weather. and thank you to everyone who also donated raffle prizes and helped out on the night.

Monday 18th December, cleaning of the church in readiness for Christmas will be taking place from 10.30am. Anyone who can spare an hour or two to help will be most welcome. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be on hand to boost energy!

Collections: 10th December: Gift Aid Envelopes £207; Loose Collection £258.47; GA Heating £21.

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

Hymn Numbers: (Sat Mass) 16th December: Entrance 541; Offertory 538; Communion 470; Recessional 297.

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 16 th 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 17 th December Third 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)
Monday 18 th December	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 19 th December	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass – Kim Davies (Suzy Stacey)
Wednesday 20 th December	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Fr Bernard Norris
Thursday 21 st December St. Peter Canisius	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Yvonne Bacchetta/Margaret Burtonwood/Linda Radmilovic UCM Meeting at the Parish Centre
Friday 22 nd December	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 11.00 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Mass - Jimmy Toms Followed by exposition until 2 pm
Saturday 23 rd December St. John Kanty	9.45 am St. Dyfrig's Mass 4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 24 th December 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Masses	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's 6.00 pm All Hallows Vigil 9.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 10.00 pm St. Dyfrig's Mass of Christmas Night	Mass – Doreen & Sean Kramer Mass – People of the Parish Vigil Mass - People of the Parish Carols and Readings Mass – Gordon Mason & Fr Colin Henneberry
Monday 25 th December The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	9.15 am All Hallows 11.00 am St. Dyfrig's	Masses of Christmas Day

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

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 24th 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 25th December** 9.15 am All Hallows Mass of Christmas Day
11.00 am St. Dyfrig's Mass of Christmas Day
- Tuesday 26th December** **12 noon** All Hallows Mass
- St. Stephen's Day**
- Wednesday 27th December** 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's Mass as usual, no Morning Prayer

