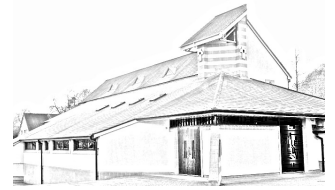


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Sunday 24th December 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Cycle B Psalter Week 4

NEWS FOR ALL

MASS TIMES FOR TWO WEEKS are shown in this newsletter.

Confirmation 2018 – forms are available at the back of church in both parishes. The programme will commence on the 27th February 6 pm at St. Dyfrig's Church.

There are vacancies for Deputy Headteachers at the following Diocesan Schools: -

Mary Immaculate High School, Cardiff,

Our Lady's Primary School, Mountain Ash

Further details on both positions can be found at www.eteach.com

Offeren Nadolig yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh for Christmas. A Vigil Mass for Christmas will be celebrated in Welsh on Christmas Eve at St Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD. All welcome at 4 30pm on Sunday, December 24th. 'O deuoch ac addolwn'. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

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 24th December 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: P.Herbert/J.Dendle/T.Jacobs

Readers: Philip Davies/Emyr Adlam

Offertory: t.b.a.

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers:

L.Fernandez/M/Mortley/M.Fernandez

Readers: Phillip Hopkins/Kath Attfield

Offertory: t.b.a.

Children's Lit: No Children's Liturgy

Collection: Phillip Hopkins

Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: All Lay Ministers notified for participation at Masses On Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

Offices for w/c 30th December 2017

Saturday Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T.Jacobs/J.Dendle/T. Charnock

Readers: Philip Davies/Emyr Adlam

Offertory: Franks Herbert Family

Sunday Mass 9.15. a.m.

Euch Ministers: T. Mahoney/K.Thomas/C.Barrion

Readers: Kath Bond/Theresa Spiller

Offertory: Terry/Mary Aherne

Children's Lit: No Children's Liturgy

First Reading: 2Samuel 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16; Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Psalm: I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord,
let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!**

Collection: Margaret Drake/Sara Howells
Tea: Sandra Corp
Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team
Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara Brian, Dafydd & Faye

Confessions: First Saturday of every month 10.15 – 11.15 am

Collection: 17th December 2017:

Gift Aid = £779.91 Non-Gift Aid = £97.50
Loose Plate = £135.68
Sick and Retired Clergy = £370.27

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.

TEA AND COFFEE /SOCIAL GATHERING...Don't forget to join us for Tea/Coffee/Biscuits) call into the Hall after the 9.15am mass on Sunday mornings. We would love to see you.

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. **We are now closing this appeal at the parish and thank you once again for the tremendous support in helping those less fortunate than ourselves.**

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.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL... The 2018 appeal for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn will be taking place at All Hallows on the weekend of the 13/14 th January 2018.

UCM FUND RAISING FOR HCPT.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tony and Cath Jacobs for organising the afternoon Tea Dances in the Parish Hall throughout the year. The patrons of the dance afternoons have been extremely generous throughout the year and have recently presented to the UCM the **sum of £107** raised from the Raffle held at the Dance last Sunday. We will update you in due course with the total amount raised in 2017 for this adopted charity.

ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS

Please note that the diary for Mass intentions is now full until the end of March. If you would like a Mass said for your intention, please complete one of the envelopes from the narthex and return it to the Presbytery, thank you.

PONTYPRIDD DEANERY - HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELISATION

The churches in the Pontypridd deanery are taking turns in hosting the Holy Hour for Evangelisation on the third Friday of every month. The

next Holy Hour will be in **St Illtyd's Catholic Church**, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3BT on Friday 19th January, 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.**

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!

Due to the dates that Sunday Coffee fall on there will be no Coffee 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.

Collections: 17th December: Gift Aid Envelopes £392; Loose Collection £307.65; GA Heating £38.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's December 1st Miss K. Norris £100; 2nd Eugene McKenna £50; Mrs A. Hughes £20; 3rd Cristie Cleary, Wynne Brown, Mrs P. Howells £10.

Once again a new year approaches. May I thank current members for your continued support. The Friends of St. Dyfrig's 300 Club is seeking new members. This fundraiser for our Church has suffered through loss of numbers in recent years. For only £1 a month there is the opportunity to win cash prizes

monthly. Please support by introducing a friend, or maybe taking out another number, or, if you are not already a member please join. To do this just contact Shelia Pugh (01443 203492). Subscriptions £13 are due in January.

CHRISTMAS MEAL

I am sure I speak for over 100 happy people who dined royally on Sunday 17th December in the Hall. Many thanks to Julia, Theresa and Sean for their hard work. Also thank you to all the helpers who marched back and forth for hours keeping us fed and watered. We had a lovely game of Bingo and quizzes, thanks to Veronica and everyone went home with a gift. God bless you all, as John said it was a miracle. Julia is hanging up her pinny and we thank her and her team. God Bless you, love Anne.

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
Celia Thomas	Natalie Davies

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 23rd 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 24th December Fourth Sunday of Advent	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 – Gordon Mason & Fr Colin Henneberry Mass - People of the Parish Carols and Readings Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 25th December Nativity of the Lord	9.15 All Hallows 11.00 St. Dyfrig's	Mass - People of the Parish Mass - People of the Parish
Tuesday 26th December St. Stephen	12 noon All Hallows	Mass – James and Sarah Elizabeth Kingston
Wednesday 27th December St. John the Apostle	9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – John Zanchi
Thursday 28th December The Holy Innocents	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Fallon Family UCM Meeting at the Parish Centre
Friday 29th December St. Thomas Beckett	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Brian Parker (RiP) NO EXPOSITION TODAY
Saturday 30th December	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 – Percy Patrick Grey
Sunday 31st December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	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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Monday 1 st January Mary the Mother of God	12 noon St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Families of the Parish
Tuesday 2 nd January Sts Basil & Gregory	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass –
Wednesday 3 rd January The Most Holy Name of Jesus	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Brian Parker (RiP)
Thursday 4 th January St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - UCM Meeting at the Parish Centre
Friday 5 th January St. John Neumann	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Roy Cooper Followed by exposition until 2 pm
Saturday 6 th January	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – John Zanchi Mass –
Sunday 7 th January Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass – People of the Parish

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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

