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Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

Cycle C Psalter Week 1

NEWS FOR ALL

Confirmation 2019 – Confirmation will take place on Friday 31st May, at All Hallows Parish. Dates of the programme and enrolment forms will be available next weekend in both parishes. Our young people will need to have reached Year 8 of secondary school, and they must be baptised. We will need evidence of their Baptism.



We would like to invite parishioners

from St. Dyfrig's and All Hallows to a presentation and simple finger buffet with tea/coffee after Mass on Sunday February 3rd. In the presentation we will outline the building work and heritage project including provisional dates and events. There will be no cost for the buffet but if you are able to donate a cake it would be appreciated.

We will not be issuing tickets but ask you to sign the sheet in the narthex as we need to know how many to cater for. If you are also able to donate a cake please indicate this on the sign-up sheet. We will also be inviting a number of guests from the community so hope it will be a good opportunity to celebrate our successful grant application.

Hospital Visits – Should a member of your family be admitted into hospital and would like a visit from a

Eucharistic Minister or Hospital Chaplain, they can only call once they have been invited by the in-patient team or via the family.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2019 The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal on this weekend of the 13/14th January 2019. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

Vocations Weekend for young women

Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and

Vocation - Dates: 15 - 17 Feb 2019, Location:

Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11; **Second Reading:** Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15. 21-22

Responsorial Psalm: Bless the Lord my soul! Lord, God, how great you are.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.
He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

ALL HALLOWS NEWS

New to our Parish: We welcome you; please let us know who you are. 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 Week Commencing 13th January Saturday Mass 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: E.Adlam, L.Jones, N Flint

Readers: A. Draper, K. Attfield

Offertory: B. Cardoza and Family

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: K.Thomas, L.Butcher, C.Hensley

Readers : P.Davies & R. Evans

Offertory Marjorie Mortley

Collection: M.Drake & S Howells

Tea: Teresa Bressington

Cleaning: Team 1 , Maureen's Team

Children's Liturgy: C. Lyons & G. Robertson

Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian,
Dafydd, Faye, Gryff

Offices for Week Commencing 20th January Saturday Mass 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T. Jacobs, L Jones, S. Flint

Readers: T Bressington & E. Adlam

Offertory: G Edwards & Family

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: M Nathan, C & D Lyons

Readers : B Hargreaves & S. Howells

Offertory S. Collyer

Collection: T.Mahoney & C Hensley

Tea: M.Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 2 , Creigiau Team

Children's Liturgy: C. Lyons & G. Robertson

Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian,
Dafydd, Faye, Gryff

If you would like to book a Mass, please
use the envelopes in the church foyer or contact
Suzy Stacey

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

Collections: 6th January 2019

Gift Aid: £601.39 Non-gift Aid: £49.00

Loose: £146.75

Crib Offerings: £146.75

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration is held in our Parish on the First and Third Saturday of each month. The next Eucharistic Adoration will be taking place on **Saturday 19th January**. This will be a time for silent adoration, prayer, contemplation or just to be in the presence of Our Blessed Lord. The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed, something we need in this climate of uncertainties and ever increasing pace of daily life. Many other wonderful things happen where and when the Lord Jesus is adored in the Blessed Sacrament. Come along any time between 10 and 12. Our Lord is waiting for you.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

At the moment, seven young parishioners have joined this year's programme. For several years, the catechists for Reconciliation and Holy Communion have been Diane Franks-Herbert and Joanna Taylor. Unfortunately, they are no longer able to continue this ministry. At the end of last year's programme, I thanked them for the commitment they had made, over the years, to their faith. Their dedication to the children has been wonderful to see. Therefore, again I thank them.

We have been fortunate that two other parishioners have agreed to be catechists. These are Joanne Dendle and Natalie Sidoli. I want to thank them for their generosity in volunteering. The First Reconciliation programme in All Hallows will begin **next Wednesday 16th January from 6.30 – 7.15pm**. The children need to have reached at least Year 3 of primary school and obviously, they must be baptised. We will need evidence of their baptism. I think that when the children celebrate these sacraments the life of our parishes is enriched. I look forward to this time of preparation. If anyone would like his or her child to participate in this year's programme please complete a form available at the back of Church.

All Hallows Parish Hall – Therese Charnock has been the person in charge of bookings for All hallows for many years. At the end of last year she said that she was unable to continue due to family reasons. I would like to thank her for the wonderful way she has carried out this task.

She has liaised with all the groups, made sure that the hall was ready for use and clean and tidy when the groups left. She has also made sure that she was present when the various schools and choirs have

used the Church building. All this has meant that she has spent an incredible amount of time in the Church and the hall. So, thank you most sincerely Therese. I am sure that we shall see you in other roles around All Hallows!

Again we are very fortunate that Pam Harding has agreed to take over the role of Hall Administrator. So, on behalf of the parish thank you very much Pam!

200 Club

November 2018 Draw

1st Val Harris (46)
2nd Harry Drake (59)
3rd Helen Howells (63)

End of 2018 year financial summary:

Income for 2018 £1824.00
Less prize money
12@ £90.00. £1080.00
Total profit 2018. £744.00

I will be starting to collect subscriptions for 2019 in January for the existing members and as always new members are very welcome. Please see me after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays throughout January.

Thanks to everybody for your continued support. The total bank balance for All Hallows from the 200 Club profits accumulated is now £10,620. Kath Thomas

Tea and Coffee – Social Gathering...Why not join us for Tea/Coffee/Biscuits) call into the Hall after the 9.15am mass on Sunday morning. Call in for a chat and introduce yourselves, ideal way of making new friends in the parish.

Library.... Are you an avid reader, we have a great array of books available in the parish hall foyer, only 50p each or three for £1.00. **Call in and browse !!!**

INTERNATIONAL MASS AT ALL HALLOWS

Sunday 20th January 2019 is World Peace Day

We will be celebrating next Sunday 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, tradition 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.

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make this day of prayer for peace and to reflect on the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the annual World Day of Peace with the challenging title: "Good Politics Serves Peace".

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.

TEA DANCERS.... We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Cath and Tony Jacobs and the members of the afternoon Tea Dancers for their generosity in 2018 in raising **£748.00** towards the UCM HCPT Lourdes Fund. All the proceeds from their afternoon Tea Dances they kindly donate to this fund.

Appeal for Raffle Prizes..... As 2019 commences we appeal to your generosity for any items, unwanted gifts etc that we could use for Raffle Prizes at our fund raising events throughout the year. If you have any gifts, please leave in the church porch marked as raffle prizes. Thank you again for the support that you have always given.

HOMELESSNESS.... If you have any unwanted sleeping bags, or good towels that could be used for the Homeless, please could you bring them in. We working with local churches to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

ALL HALLOWS PRAYER WALL

This request for prayers can be for anything, you may be worried about a friend or family member who is ill or a student taking important exams. You may have lost a loved one or know that a family are bereaved. Or you may wish to welcome a new member to your family....

Our Parish Prayer Wall is in the LADY CHAPEL. Please write the name of the person you wish to pray for on a post-it note and add it to the wall.

Please join us in prayer, as we ask for your prayers for:

Ceri Philp
Margaret Sidoli
Ken and Kath Bond
Canon Patrick Daly
Baby Ella

Alma Jones
Heather Duff (Trigg)
Deborah Mortley
Mo Scanlon
Karen Thorne



ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS

St. Dyfrig's Family Group – on Saturday 19th January, we will be holding another of our very successful **Bring a photo ... tell a story** nights. No charge: just root out those old photo albums, find a picture with a memory and then come together to find out a little bit more about each other. There will be an optional movie & popcorn for any younger family members. Bring a photo and a plate of food to share. Popcorn is provided! Everyone is welcome – Catholic and non-Catholic, all members of your family. More details on the fliers in the Narthex or from Teresa & Alun de Ste Croix, 01443 406564.

SVP – There is a District Meeting of SVP members in the annexe on Monday 14th January at 7 pm. You are warmly invited as always to our meetings. We wish you a very peaceful New Year and thank you for your generous donations throughout the year. Please let us know if you have any work you think that we could help with. God bless,; Anne 842825.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's Christmas - A big thank you to current members for your continued support. This fundraiser for our Church has sadly lost in excess of 20 members this year. For only £1 per month, there is opportunity to win cash prizes monthly. If you are a member, you may wish to take out another number or introduce a friend. To do this contact Sheila Pugh on 01443 203492 or 07570110887. Subscriptions of £13 due in January.

Jumble Sale - Once again your support is needed for our forthcoming Jumble Sale Saturday 26th January. No bric-a-brac or books required as we have a large stock already. Any unwanted Christmas gifts would be greatly appreciated. Any jumble can be left at the church hall from the 21st January. Thank you for the continuing support.

Collections 22nd/23rd December: Gift Aid Envelopes £220; Loose collection £407.32; GA Heating £22.50.

29th/30th December: Gift Aid Envelopes £265 Loose collection £240.84.

5/6th January: Gift Aid Envelopes £287; Loose collection £343.33; GA Heating £11.75.

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	
Angela Doyle	Mrs Wilks
Brenda Smith	Joan Quinn
Agnes Hughes	Winifred Davies
Peggy Kawulok	Poppy & Kelly Morris
Brin Davidge	Elizabeth Terry
Verna Caines	Julia Evans
Maureen & Ken Biddiscombe	
William, John (Jackie) Picton	
Rene Marengi	Chris Da Silva Rosa
Ann Lewis	Elizabeth Holland
June Thomas	Idris Griffiths
Brenda Smith	Celia Thomas
Iqbal Domun	Bill Cannon
Wendy Collier	Marion Toms

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 12th January	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 –
Sunday 13th January The Baptism of the Lord	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass - Mass – John Joe Greene (RIP)
Monday 14th January	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 15th January	9.30 am All Hallows 10.15 am St. Dyfrig's	Service of the Word Pray and Play – St. Dyfrig's Annex
Wednesday 16th January	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 17th January St. Anthony Abbot	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Service of the Word and Holy Communion UCM Meeting Parish Centre – all welcome
Friday 18th January	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 10.15-2 pm am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion Adoration
Saturday 19th January Votive Memorial of Our Lady	10.00-12.00 All Hallows 4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Eucharistic Adoration Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – People of the Parish Mass –
Sunday 20th January Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (World Day of Peace)	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass - Mass – Gareth Howells (RIP)

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Hospital Catholic Chaplains. The Heath, Cardiff: Rev. David Prichard

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