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Sunday 17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

Cycle C Psalter Week 2

NEWS FOR ALL

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - Since September, Caprice, Susan and Richard have been meeting every week, going through the RCIA Programme with a view to becoming members of our Church at Easter. Last Sunday, the 1st Sunday of Lent, they with their sponsors, catechists and supporters, attended at St David's Cathedral in Cardiff for the **Rite of Election**. During this Service, people from all over the Archdiocese seeking Baptism or Full Communion with the Catholic Church, were accepted by the Archbishop and encouraged to continue their journey to Easter when we will welcome them into our Church through the Rites of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. During the course of Lent, Caprice and Richard will come before their Parishioners, in St Dyfrig's and All Hallows, for the first time when Fr Allan will pray the Scrutinies over them. Susan is seeking Full Communion with our Church, having already been baptised.

Please pray for them, and welcome and encourage them all as they continue their journey in faith.

There will be **Stations of the Cross** following the 9.30.am Mass on Thursday, 21st March in All Hallows and on Fridays at 9.15 am in St. Dyfrig's.

The next **Baptism Course** will take place on Tuesday 26th March and Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30.pm in

St.Dyfrig,s Presbytery. Please contact the Presbytery if you wish to participate.

Confirmation 2019 – our first meeting for this year's candidates will be at 6 pm on Tuesday 19th March in St. Dyfrig's Church Hall

Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Dementia Tuesday 19th March at 12 noon in All Hallows
The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at this Mass.

Let us come together and pray for all who are living with Dementia, family, friends, all are welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

7.00 pm Tuesday 19th March at St.Helen's Caerphilly Deanery Station Mass.

There will be the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6.15 pm until the start of Mass.

Lenten Talks at the Cornerstone

22nd March - Lord Mayor Dianne Rees

29th March - Canon John Kelly

5th April - Ss. Ruth O'Neill

12th April - Fr Bernard Sixtus

All talks will have a soup and a roll lunch, all donations welcome.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society -

We are very pleased to announce details of our next talk **Sunday 24th March 2019 at 3 pm at St David's**

First Reading Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18; Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!"

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Catholic Sixth Form College, Cardiff. Archbishop

Barry Morgan - Gerald the Welshman.

The Archbishop recently presented a TV series following the footsteps of Gerald from Wales to Rome and described him as a character full of contradictions.

All are welcome to this free event

Faith and Light - Faith & Light is an international ecumenical Christian organisation for people with learning disabilities, their families, carers and friends.

The Cardiff branch meets on a Sunday afternoon each month for friendship, sharing, festivities, celebration and prayer. If you would like to come to our next meeting do contact our Cardiff coordinator, Norbert Flynn, on 029 2075 7387 or

norbertflynn@gmail.com Be assured of a warm welcome!

Mass in honour of St Patrick at 6.30pm in St David's Cathedral, a St Patrick's Dinner at The Cornerstone at 7.30pm with Entertainment by 'The Hairpin Bend'. Tickets are £25. Contact margaret.hazell@rcadc.org or <https://rcadc.org/event/celebrate-st-patricks-day/>

Open Morning Nazareth House – a series of open mornings will be held over the coming months where the sisters and members of staff will be available to discuss the services which we now offer. Please join us following 10 am Mass for tea, coffee and biscuits on the Wednesdays of alternate months. The first open morning is planned for the 3rd April. You are very welcome to attend.

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 17th March 2019

Saturday Mass 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T. Jacobs, S & N Flint
Readers: P.Davies & A. Draper
Offertory: Eileen James & Sheila Williams

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: M.Nathan, L. Butcher, K.Thomas
Readers: Theresa Roberts & Geraldine Robertson
Offertory: Terry & Mary Aherne
Collection: Theresa & Neil Spiller
Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves
Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa's Team
Children's Liturgy: L. Harris & T.Spiller
Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian, Dafydd, Faye, Gryff

Offices for Week Commencing 24th March 2019

Saturday Mass 6.30 p.m.

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs, J Dendle & N Flint
Readers: E Adlam & W Brown
Offertory: B Cardoza & Family

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: C & D Lyons and T Mahoney
Readers: K Thomas & K Attfield
Offertory: M Mortley
Collection: N & S Flint
Tea: Kath Attfield
Cleaning: Team 5 Angela McCarthy's Team
Children's Liturgy: L Butcher & S Stacey
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: 10th March 2019

Gift Aid: £579.30 Non-gift Aid: £213.00

Loose: £173.16

DEANERY LENTEN MASS

The Deanery Lenten Mass will be Held at St Helen's Caerphilly, at 7.00p.m on Tuesday 19th March

Reminder..... Church and Hall Key Holders.

If you hold a key for the church or hall please let Suzy know as soon as you can and please say why you hold a key.

All Hallows Spring and Easter Craft Fayre



Arrangements are well on the way for our **Parish Annual Spring and Easter Craft Fayre** which is going to take place on **Saturday 27th April from 12.00 noon until 4.00 p.m.**

We need your help to BAKE for our Parish Cake Table, This table is very popular at the Craft Fayre and we are calling upon all our **budding bakers** to excel and show off your skills and **bake for us that special cake (or two!!!)**. Homemade cakes are a great attraction and we need your help and cooking skills in helping us to have a successful Cake Table with a wonderful array of homemade cakes.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 6th April and then Saturday 20th April.**

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.

LECTIO DIVINA

If you would be interesting in joining with the gathering of the Lectio Divina Group and would like to come along, please contact Anna at Anna@mayer.co.uk for more information. Date of next gathering Monday 18th March 2019 at 6.30 p.m.

Holy Communion...

The Children of our Parish will be making their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 19th May**. Please remember them in your prayers.

Offertory Envelopes for Next Year -

The new boxes of envelopes will be available next weekend. We encourage parishioners to use envelopes to provide a stable income to the Church and it also allows us to reclaim tax paid on donations made by those who pay income tax. If you do not currently have envelopes but would like a set please contact Tony Yule in the Church Foyer next weekend.

Lenten Lunches

St Paul's Pontyclun	-	23 rd March
LLanharry Church	-	30 th March
Hope Chapel	-	6 th April
Bethel Baptist	-	13 th April

Tea Dance – we would like to thank Cathy and Tony Jacobs for organizing the Tea Dance last Sunday, a very enjoyable afternoon. The dancers raised £270 at the event which they have generously donated to the HCPT fund.

March 2019 - 200 Club Prize Draw

- 1st Ron Bacchetta (19)
- 2nd Frances Bowyer (109)
- 3rd Erica Surcombe (42)

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. If you would like to help and join us on the rota to make the tea/coffee, we would be glad to hear from you.

How you can help

Easter Raffle – We are looking for prizes for an Easter Raffle to support St. Dyfrig's Restoration Fund. Any unwanted gifts will be gratefully received.

Towels/ Sleeping Bags for the Homeless – Many thanks to everyone who have supported the appeal for the above items for the homeless, they have been duly delivered and gratefully received.

ALL HALLOWS PRAYER WALL

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	Alma Jones
Margaret Sidoli	Heather Duff (Trigg)
Ken and Kath Bond	Deborah Mortley
Canon Patrick Daly	Mo Scanlon
Bethan Williams	Trevor Wooding
Nigel Thorne	Caitlin Thorne
Owen Thorne	

ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS

Lenten Lunches –

March 22 nd	St. John's (Graig)
March 29 th	St. David's (Hopkinstown)
April 5 th	St. Mary's (Glyntaff)
April 12 th	Norton Bridge Methodist
April 19 th	Temple Baptist

Suggested donation £2.50, Fairtrade stall at each venue.

CAFOD Family Fast – envelopes are now available in the narthex. Please return these next weekend. If you are a taxpayer and wish to gift aid your donation, please complete the form attached and enclose it with your offering.

My Day by Day Lent Booklets – of daily tasks and reflections for Lent, suitable for children of junior age, are available in the narthex. There is no charge for these, but should you wish to contribute to the cost to the parish please use the collection point near St. Joseph's statue. Thank you.

A selection of Mothers' Day and Easter cards are available in the narthex price 80p. All proceeds in aid of Church funds.

Red Box Collection - The Spring collection is now starting; please bring in your red box and leave in the sacristy and I will collect from there, or pass the box to your collector. Please do not leave your box for emptying in the Narthex. Empty boxes will be placed in the Narthex awaiting your collection. If you have

any queries, please do let me know. Very many thanks, Allan Reeves.

St Dyfrig's Hall - We, a very small group of people, are looking at grant applications and funding for the Hall. Currently, there is a small amount of repair work that is required (guttering, doors etc) to prevent any further damage to the building and in order to accomplish this we need to apply for funding.

At the same time, we feel there is a need to upgrade the facilities and resources in the hall – the kitchen, bar area, toilets etc. To gain funding and develop ideas/plans, we are looking for volunteers to join the Hall Development Group to push these ideas/plans forward. A wide range of skills and interests are required and anybody is welcome to join us.

Our next meeting is at **7pm on Monday March 18th** in the Annex. Please come along.

Thank you to everyone who has so far donated raffle prizes, they are great. We have a few fundraising events in the pipeline so please continue to rummage in the back of your cupboards for any unwanted gifts or items that you no longer need. Many Thanks

Social activities and Fund Raising Group -

The Fund Raising Group met on Monday this week. Unfortunately, only five people attended. There were a number of suggestions made for future fund raising events but we are keen that you should make suggestions about what you would like to see organised. We will put details of forthcoming events in the Newsletter.

The next meeting of the Fund Raising Group will be held on Monday the 1st April at 6 p.m. in the Annex. If you are interested in raising much needed funds or have any ideas about organising fund raising events please join us.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's February 1st Pauline Hankins (130) £50; 2nd Viv Hankins (12) £20; 3rd Helen Friel (126), Eugene McKenna (92), K. Norris (34) £10.

Collections 9th /10th March: Gift Aid Envelopes £502.74; Loose collection £285; GA Heating £9.50.



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

Val Davies Anne Atkins

Matthew Cummings Elizabeth Baines

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 16th March	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Agnes Thomas (RIP) Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 17th March Second Sunday of Lent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass – Marie Minoly Paul
Monday 18th March	10.30 am St. Dyfrig's	Funeral Service for Margaret Blakeman
Tuesday 19th March St. Joseph spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.15 am St. Dyfrig's 12.00 noon All Hallows 7.00 pm St Helen's Caerphilly	Pray and Play – St. Dyfrig's Annex Dementia Mass and Mass of the Sick Deanery Station Mass. There will be the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6.15 pm until the start of Mass.
Wednesday 20th March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass - Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Thursday 21st March	9.30 am All Hallows 12.15 Meeting House Treforest Campus 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Private Intention, followed by Stations of the Cross. Mass UCM Meeting Parish Centre – all welcome
Friday 22nd March	9.15 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 10.15am -2 pm St. Dyfrig's	Stations of the Cross Mass – Mahri McDonald Adoration
Saturday 23rd March	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Sarah, Dennis and Kate Coakley Mass –
Sunday 24th March Third Sunday of Lent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Sick Members of the UCM Mass - People of the Parish

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

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.