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Sunday 22nd September 2019

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C Psalter Week 1

News for All



'The words of the Gospels echo through the centuries precisely because they speak afresh in every generation. Ever ancient, ever new, this story of transformation invites us to be transformed and gradually conformed to the likeness of the one who was the gift to others. Not dead words on a page, but a living message addressed to each of us personally.'

The Rt Revd Peter M Brignall Bishop of Wrexham

The Year of the God Who Speaks

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated the year from September 2019 to December 2020 as the 'Year of the God Who Speaks'. It begins on September 30th 2019, on the feast of St. Jerome, the great scholar of the Bible and the first to translate it from the Hebrew into Latin. The year will end on December 31st 2020.

Recently, the Archbishop appointed two Scripture Champions, Kate Duffin and Madeleine Walters, to promote the 'Year of the God Who Speaks' in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. During the year, we are planning events and initiatives to **celebrate, live and share God's Word**. It will be the opportunity to enrich current practice and to develop and explore new ways of responding to 'The God Who Speaks'. As these are planned, we will keep you informed.

Archbishop George will pre-launch the Year of the Word in the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia at two events, which will take place on Saturday, October 19th. You are welcome to attend either of the events. The pre-launch takes place at St.

Mary's Church, Carmarthen at 11am and at St. Helen's Church, Caerphilly at 3pm. The pre-launch in Caerphilly will be the Sunday Mass. There will be refreshments after each pre-launch. The plans to date for the Year of the Word will be unveiled during each pre-launch.

This month, each parish will be receiving copies of the Publicity Brochure for the Year of the God Who Speaks. In November, Fleur Dorrell, the Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager on the Bishops' Conference will be coming to Cardiff to speak about the Year of the God Who Speaks, to the Laity on Monday, November 18th at 7pm in the Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF and to the Clergy on Tuesday, November 19th.

If you have any questions and/or any ideas for the year, please contact:

Kate Duffin at kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk or
Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

Here in St Dyfrig's there will be a year of celebrating, living and sharing God's word, through a number of events. These events are open to all in the Pontypridd Deanery and beyond, those of us who work with Scripture as readers and liturgists; those of us interested in getting to know more; those who feel it washes over them at the weekend and does not seem to mean much, or even a closed book.

Old Testament and our history of salvation. There will be 6 sessions between 2-3.30 pm, led by Alan de Ste Croix.

Sunday 6th October - The Covenant with Adam and Noah

**First Reading Amos 8:4-7; Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8;
Gospel Luke 16:1-13**

Psalm: Praise the Lord who raises the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Sunday 20th October - The Covenant with Abraham
Sunday 3rd November The Covenant with Moses
Sunday 17th November - The Covenant with David
Sunday 1st December - The promises of the prophets
Sunday 15th December - The everlasting Covenant with Jesus

The Gospel of Matthew. Next year we are in Cycle A and the Gospel will be from Matthew. The Catholic Bible School have a study resource that we will be adapting. There will be 4 sessions led by both Kate Duffin and Alan de Ste Croix;

The New Testament. To prepare for the Easter Triduum, the celebration of the death and rising of our Lord Jesus, the installation of the final everlasting covenant for all; we will study the world of the New Testament (the politics, the writers, the parables and the miracles). There will be 4 sessions led by Kate Duffin.

Welcome to Students old and new at the University of South Wales. We hope that this new term will be enjoyable and fruitful. There will be a "Pizza and Beer" Evening in the Presbytery next Wednesday 25th September from 7.00 pm onwards. All students will be most welcome. It will be a chance for new students to get to know those who have already been here for a few years. The 10.45 am Mass on Sunday 29th September will have an "international theme" to reflect the many and diverse cultures that make up the parish community of St. Dyfrig's.

Interested in the Catholic Faith? – RCIA

The RCIA Programme is for people who are either interested in becoming a Catholic, finding out more about the Catholic Faith, or Catholics who may wish to renew and/or refresh their faith. Our next Programme will begin on Tuesday 24th September and will continue each Tuesday during school term times, until Easter next year. We meet in the Annex to St Dyfrig's Hall from 7.30 until 9 o'clock. The evenings take place in a very informal, relaxed way. If you feel this may be for you or for someone you know, a warm welcome awaits to join with us in growing in knowledge and understanding of the Church and of our Faith. There is no commitment by coming to finding out. If you would like more information, please contact Fr Allan Davies-Hale - 01443 402439: or Cath or Tony Carroll – 01443 207576 or 07482406215

St. Michael's News - Vision week - We have celebrated our vision of faith action success with a variety of creative, prayer and discussion activities.

All children were given a wristband stating the vision and St. Michael's way.

Parents are invited to hear about children's work to be part of the community. Parish members Mike and Teresa supported the school with hymns and a school song.

The school will celebrate its feast day at the 9.15 am Mass at All Hallows.

FIRST RECONCILIATION / COMMUNION 2019/20

At the beginning of the new school year families of children in year 3 start to prepare for the reception of the sacraments of reconciliation and Holy Communion.

There is, however, no set age for this. The Church specifies that a child should have reached "the age of reason", that is, to be able to understand and participate in the sacraments. This will vary according to each child and much will depend on their familiarity with the experience of prayer and worship, liturgy and Christian living. It is assumed that before starting children will be familiar with the Mass, responses, traditional prayers and basic practices of our Church.

"The Eucharist...

is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine for the weak".

Evangelii Gaudium
Pope Francis

Application forms to join the 2019/20 preparation may be obtained from church or St. Michael's School. Please return them by the end of September so that sufficient books may be purchased.

TWO DAYS FOR CATECHISTS given by DAVID WELLS: Saturday 5th October and Saturday 9th November at the Pastoral Resources Centre, limited places, so if you would like to attend book directly via www.rcadcschools.org and use the Book a Course facility or email ccrs@rcadc.org. Course fee £15.

St Helen's RC Primary School - **Head Teacher Salary Scale L15 – 21.** Required for Spring Term 2020.

Closing date: **Thursday 26th September 2019**

Shortlisting: **4th October 2019** Interviews to be held: **Monday 14th October, 2019**

Completed CES application forms should be emailed to sthpa@caerphilly.gov.uk

The Rt. Hon. Alun Michael, the Police and Crime Commissioner for the South Wales Police Force area,

will give a talk at 7pm on **Wednesday, October 2nd 2019** at the Cornerstone, Charles St., Cardiff CF10 2SF.

Alun Michael will be talking about the "Prevent" strategy, aimed at young people and dysfunctional families in terms of giving skills/tools/training etc to prevent crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour.

There will be refreshments served at this event and an opportunity to ask questions of Sir Alun.

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.

NEWSLETTER - If you are sending information for the newsletter, please send it to llantrisant@rcadc.org rather than send it to one of the newsletter team as this can delay your news item from being included in the weekly newsletter. The deadline remains 11am on Wednesday mornings.

Columbarium Co-ordinator Barbara Hillier
01443 204973

Confessions: First Saturday of every month
10.15 – 11.15 am

Collections: 15th September 2019

Gift Aid: £568.17 Non-Gift Aid: £55.00
Loose: £143.16

EUCARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. We invite you to join with us at our Eucharistic Adoration, which is held on the **first and third Saturday of each month.** The next Eucharistic Adoration will be taking place on **Saturday 5th October from 10.00 am. – 12.00 noon.** It is such a blessing to spend some quiet time in Adoration and listen to God in silence. Please come and spend some precious time in quiet prayer and reflection.

Offices for Week Commencing 22 September 2019
Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: J Dendle, P Herbert & N Flint
Readers: E Adlam & A Draper
Offertory: B Cardoza & Family

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: C Barrion, L Butcher & T Charnock
Readers: M Mortley & K Attfield
Offertory: T & M Aherne

Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley
Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves
Cleaning: Team 2 Mrs Dewhurst's Team
Children's Liturgy: L. Harris & T. Spiller
Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian Faye, Gryff

Offices for Week Commencing 28 October 2019

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: L.Fernandez, E.Adlam & S.Flint
Readers: B.Cardoza & W. Brown
Offertory: E.James & S. Williams

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: C.Hensley C & D Lyons
Readers: Kath Thomas & T.Bressington
Offertory: M.Mortley & Adam
Collection: M.Drake & S.Howells
Tea: Teresa Bressington
Cleaning: Team 3 Creigiau Team
Children's Liturgy: L.Butcher & S.Stacey
Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian Faye, Gryff

WHAT'S GOING ON.....



VOSKRESCENIJE CHOIR from St Petersburg will be performing Russian Sacred and Folk Songs at All Hallows RC Church, Miskin as part of their UK Tour. We are honoured to host this spectacular choir with us again on **Friday 25 October at 7.30 p.m.** Tickets are **£10.00 and can be purchased at the door.** A cash donation will be made from the proceeds to the Pontyclun Food Bank. Please make a note in your diaries.

2019 All Hallows Annual Autumn and Christmas Vintage and Craft Fayre



SATURDAY 26TH October 2019 from 12.00 noon until 4.00pm

Calling all bakers and cooks, can we ask you to commit and bake a few cakes for **our Parish Cake Table at the Craft Fayre**. Please see Cheryl and let her know what you can bake.... We are open to all varieties, Sponges, Loaf Cakes, Muffins, Pastries..... Cookies, whatever takes your fancy. Help us make our Cake Table the best ever. If you have any unwanted gifts that we could use for Raffle Prizes, please could you bring them, they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

TREFEST - We are supporting a local festival of creativity at **St Dyfrig's Church Hall on Saturday 12 October from 11.00 – 4.00 p.m.**, Music, Crafts Stalls, Vintage Homeware, Retro Items, Foodstalls and much more. Workshops throughout the day, followed by an evening of entertainment by the **Skyliners**, the whole evening will be 50's inspired commencing at 6.30 p.m. with Latin American dancing, followed throughout the evening with "Rock N Roll"....More details to follow

ALL HALLOWS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER....

Our **Parish Annual Christmas Dinner** this year will be taking place on **Saturday 30th November 2019** commencing at 7.30 p.m. We are fortunate again this year to have the **"More than a Song Community Choir"** who really enjoy coming to entertain us at All Hallows. Teresa will be taking names for the dinner during the next few weeks. Cost of the dinner with a Glass of Wine will be approx £22.00 per person, details of the menu will be confirmed in due course.

APF MISSION – Red Boxes... Please could all **RED BOX** Mission holders please bring your boxes in for emptying and leave them in the box in the Church Foyer. The APF Autumn Magazine with Prayer Book Marker are available on the table in the Foyer, please take one and read about the work of the APF.

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.



CHURCH CLEANERS... Have you a few hours to spare to join our Church Cleaning Teams, we are looking for

able recruits to help us keep our beautiful church in pristine condition. No qualifications necessary.....

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:

Cathleen Cardoza & Family

Frances Richards & Family

Ceri Philp

Margaret Sidoli

Ken and Kath Bond

Canon Patrick Daly

Bethan Williams

Bacchetta Family

Mary Englehardt

Elizabeth Stonebank

Alma Jones

Heather Duff (Trigg)

Deborah Mortley

Mo Scanlon

Josie Baldwin

Jayne Bird

Edwina Kingston

Sid Noble

ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS

The St. Vincent De Paul Society – the next SVP meeting will take place next Wednesday 25th September. All are welcome.

The Cross in the Grotto – the builders have placed one of the crosses that used to be on top of the Church roof in the Grotto. It will be cemented into place shortly. In the meantime, please take care.

MISSIO RED BOXES. Just a reminder to Bring in your red box for emptying. Please leave your red box in the Sacristy and I will return it to the Narthex for you to collect. If you have any queries, please do contact me. Many thanks, Allan Reeves

ST DYFRIG'S FAMILY GROUP... The next event for the St Dyfrig's Family Group will be a **Family Games Night** on Saturday 5th October. Come together to play your favourite board games; bring games and a plate of food to share. No electronic games allowed! Everyone is welcome; Catholic & non-Catholic: all members of your family. More details on the poster and fliers in the Narthex or from Teresa & Alan de Ste Croix, 01443 406564

Fundraising - the next jumble sale will be on **Saturday 28th September** at 1pm. If you can spare an hour or two to help set up, you will be most welcome on **Friday 27th** from 11am onwards.

The next Ladies Night will be on **Wednesday 16th October** in the Hall at 7pm.

Christmas is just around the corner and we are already planning for the Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the continued repairs to the church. If you have any unwanted gifts then please consider donating to the Christmas raffle. A collection box will be placed in the narthex for donations.

Upcoming Events - An autumn bazaar is planned for Saturday 23rd November in the hall. Time to get the craft box and the knitting needles out!!

As in past years, Jay has offered to sell wine in the Annex on Sunday mornings after mass. This will start on Sunday 24th November, more details nearer to the date.

Once again Julie has offered to take your family Christmas photo. This will be in December, a date to be finalised.

The Christmas Raffle will take place on Sunday 22nd December. Raffle tickets will be available soon.

Post-Christmas - it has been proposed to hold a New Year dinner celebration mid-January. This will include a 3 course meal, entertainment and a bar. The provisional date is Friday 17th January. Details will be available soon.

Heritage Project



The small group of volunteers have been working on phase 1 of our project recording the history of the church including people's memories. We are hoping to exhibit the banners, leaflet and other items at the TREFEST event on October 12th. The group is now moving into Phase 2.

We would like to talk to a number of people about why they or their families came to Treforest and what it was like to come here.

Some of you may be the first people in your family to migrate here. If so, we would love to hear your story.

Some of you may be the descendants of family members who first came to Treforest or Pontypridd years ago. Perhaps you have heard stories from older members of your family about what it was like for them to come here. If so we would like to hear your family story. If you're happy to talk about your

experience please contact one of the project team: Ann Cleary, Lesley Hughes, Maggie White, Steph McNicholas, Sue Cleary or Liz Mayo

We also need more volunteers to help with this phase of our project. If you are interested in helping please contact one of the project team:

Pontypridd foodbank -Hi everyone, we desperately need your help. After a busy summer holiday we are in need of:-

rice pudding/custard, UHT fruit juice, jam, packet mash, packet soup, biscuits, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, coffee, tinned meat. All donations can be placed in the basket drawers in the narthex. Thank you for your help.

Collections 14th/15th September: Gift Aid Envelopes £255.80; Loose Collection £342.19; Heating £5.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's August: 1st Mrs M. Howells (206) £50; 2nd Mrs R. Whitcombe (55) £20; 3rd Eddie Meek (104), Richard Boyle (210), Jan Bennett (10) £10.

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. Please can you write the name clearly.

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	Pat Holmes
Angela Exton	Celia Thomas
Wendy Collier	Maureen James
Marion Toms	Phyllis Davies
Anne Atkins	Matthew Cummings
Elizabeth Baines	J. & M Pierce
John Smith	Jill Morgan
Meirion Davies	

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 21st September St. Matthew Apostle	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Laura Atkins (Anniversary) Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 22nd September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – In Thanksgiving (Teresa) Mass - Susan and David Donaldson 40 th Wedding Anniversary
Monday 23rd September	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30 am All Hallows	Mass -
Wednesday 25th September	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Eileen McGarry and Deceased Family & Friends
Thursday 26th September Sts. Cosmos and Damian	9.30 am All Hallows 11.15 am Glyntaf Crematorium 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Gabrielle Otley (In Thanksgiving) Funeral Service for Patrick Shields UCM Meeting Parish Centre – all welcome
Friday 27th September St. Vincent de Paul	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Kathleen Brennan (RiP)
Saturday 28th September St. Wenceslaus	10-12 noon 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 – Rhys Kelleher, Georgia Cox, Carys Wilson & Lauren Perrett (RiP) Mass – Yvonne Bacchetta In Thanksgiving
Sunday 29th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - Thanksgiving for my life

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

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