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Sunday 29th September 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C Psalter Week 2

News for All



'Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home in you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God, and

whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.' (Col 3:16)

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 weekend, 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.

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

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.

The next **Baptism course** will take place on Wednesday 2nd and Wednesday 9th October at 7.30 pm at St Dyfrig's Presbytery. Please contact Fr Allan or Brenda Slaughter if you wish to attend. This is a two week preparation for parents requesting Baptism for their child. The sessions are of one hour each.

First Reading Amos 6:1. 4-7; Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

St. Michael's News – The school will celebrate its feast day today 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.

Special Collections – Mill Hill Appeal this weekend, Cafod next week.

Information for parishioners who hold concessionary bus passes.

Message from Transport for Wales - "We're working with all Welsh local councils and Welsh Government to roll out new-style Concessionary Travel Cards by the end of December 2019. These cards will replace the current green 'bus passes' across Wales. The old-style cards will not be recognised by electronic readers on buses after 31 December 2019.

The new-style cards offer the same free travel rights and benefits as the current bus passes. The new cards

are designed so that they can work as part of an integrated travel network in the future.

Advice and support with the application process is also available from your local council, Age Cymru and other community organisations. Find out where you can find help in your local area by contacting our help desk at travelcards@tfw.wales or call 0300 303 4240"

Your local library may also help with information and online assistance

Talk at the Cornerstone:

The Rt Hon. Alun Michael, Police and Crime Commissioner for the South Wales Police Force area, is to talk about his work meeting the needs of local communities, as well as addressing the issue of the radicalisation of young people. He 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.

This will take place at the **Cornerstone, Charles St., Cardiff CF10 2 SF** at **7.00pm** on **Wednesday 2nd October**. Entry is free

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 sending 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: 22nd September 2019

Gift Aid: £t.b.a

Non-Gift Aid: £t.b.a.

Loose: £t.b.a.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 28 September 2019
Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: L.Fernandez, E.Adlam & S.Flint
 Readers: B.Cardosa & 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

Offices for Week Commencing 5 October 2019
Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: E Adlam and N & S Flint
 Readers: A Draper & J May
 Offertory: G Edwards & family

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: L Butcher, K Thomas & C Barrion
 Readers R Evans & B Hargreaves
 Offertory: S Collyer
 Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley
 Tea: Sandra Corp
 Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa Bressington's Team
 Children's Liturgy C Lyons & T Mahoney
 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



Have you a special cake that you enjoy baking? We are appealing to all bakers and cooks, can we ask you to commit and bake a few cakes for our Parish Cake Table

at the Craft Fayre. Everyone loves a homemade Cake !!!!!

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 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

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

ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS

Today's Mass will have an "international theme" to reflect the many and diverse cultures that make up the parish community of St. Dyfrig's.

MEETING HOUSE

There will be a Mass at the Meeting House on Thursday, 3rd October at 12.15pm.

ADORATION HOLY HOUR:- Tuesdays, 7 – 8 pm in St Dyfrig's Church, Friday 11.00-2.00 pm.

Please join us anytime as our community gathers together to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration takes place each Tuesday throughout the year in St Dyfrig's church from 7 – 8 pm All are welcome.

Never been to Adoration?

Don't sweat! You're not alone. Many people have never been to Eucharistic Adoration before, and sometimes Adoration can feel daunting because one might not know what to "do" at Adoration. The main focus during Eucharistic Adoration is personal prayer in the presence of Christ. Here are a few tips on how to make the most of attending Eucharistic Adoration.

1. Don't worry about doing it "right." There's no set formula or right way to prayer during Adoration.
2. Allow your heart and mind to quiet while at Adoration. How often do you get five minutes of silence in your daily life? Likely not very often. And when you do, chances are you might feel very restless after a few minutes. So while sitting in silence at Adoration, focus on your breathing and allow your heart, mind, and soul to quiet...slow down...rest!
3. Feel free to come and go to Adoration, you don't need to stay the full hour. Feel free to drop in to Adoration for even just five minutes. If it's your first time, try 10-15 minutes. The next time, try 15-20 minutes. And so on.

Eucharistic Devotion "is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: 'Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.' Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church... Holy hours are the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament." *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

On Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 11.00-2.00 pm. This is later than usual because of the Funeral Service for Peter Lenaghan, which will be at 9.45 am. Please note that there will be no Morning Prayer on Friday of next week.

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

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, leaflets 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:

Standing Orders August: : Gift Aid £645; Non GA £95.

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	Ruth Pinder

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 28th September	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Rhys Kelleher, Georgia Cox, Carys Wilson & Lauren Perrett (RiP) Mass – Yvonne Bacchetta (Anniversary)
Sunday 29th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass - Thanksgiving for my life
Monday 30th September St. Jerome	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 1st October St. Therese of the Child Jesus	9.30 am All Hallows 7-8 pm St. Dyfrig's	Mass - Private Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Val Davies (RiP)
Thursday 3rd October	9.30 am All Hallows 12.15 pm Meeting House 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass - Private Intention Mass UCM Meeting Parish Centre – all welcome
Friday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi	9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 11-2 pm St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Funeral Service for Peter Lenaghan Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 5th October Votive Memorial of Our Lady	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Gwenllian and Norman Cornish (RiP) Mass – In Thanksgiving (Marita)
Sunday 6th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - People of the Parish

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

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