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Sunday 6th October 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C Psalter Week 3

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

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

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

**First Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14
Gospel Luke 17:5-10**

Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Sunday 15th December - The everlasting Covenant with Jesus

Pope Francis has designated October 2019 to be the **Extraordinary Month of Mission**. If you click on **Extraordinary Month of Mission - Missio** and scroll down, you will find all sorts of resources to help in celebrating this month, including a most attractive calendar for children.

PRAYER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

God our Father

When Your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead. He commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations'. Through our Baptism You send us out to continue this mission among all peoples. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel so that the mission entrusted to us, which is still far from completion, may bring life and light to the world. May all peoples experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION Official EMM prayer, adapted for use in the UK ©Missio 2019

Fr Liam Dorrant will be speaking on behalf of Missio this weekend in both parishes. Next weekend Sister Simone Petra Hanel will be speaking on behalf of the Missionary Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit in both parishes.

St. Michael's News – On Friday we helped to build a brighter world with our fundraising for CAFOD. We wore something bright and donated to the Food Bank. We bought cakes from the cake sale hosted by our Vision Senedd group.

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.

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.or. 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: 29th 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 19th 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 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

Offices for Week Commencing 12 October 2019

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: P Herbert, L Fernandez & T Jacobs
Readers: K Thomas & E Adlam
Offertory: C & J Milsom

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: L Butcher, K Thomas & C Barrion
Readers T Spiller & T Howells
Offertory: Team NCM
Collection: T & N Spiller
Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves
Cleaning: Team 5 Angie's Team
Children's Liturgy L Butcher & S Stacey
Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian Faye, Gryff

LECTIO DIVINA

There will be a gathering of the Lectio group on Monday 21st October 2019 at 6.30pm at Anna's house. If you would like to join us please contact Anna: anna@mayer.co.uk

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

Sid Noble

ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS

Item from the PAC

Dear All,

The scaffolding at the rear of the Church will remain in place for the next few weeks in order to carry out some additional repairs to the stonework below the windows. Work will also be undertaken on the guttering of the side Chapel but will not require any scaffolding.

Additional work which needs to be undertaken:

the wall which aligns the steps leading to the boiler room at the back of the Church

the railings which run parallel with the road at the north side of the Church need to be removed. These railings are in a poor condition and have prevented access to clear the gutters and the replace slates on the roof of the Church. The railings will be replaced with a demarcation boundary which will take the form of pedestrian studs along the full-length of the boundary. A fence will be erected at the east end (back of the Church and next to the road) to prevent access to the Church grounds.

For this additional work to be undertaken, permission has been sought from the Historical Church Committee.

Drawings of the additional work that is to be undertaken will be made available in due course and displayed in the Narthex.

Roland Fletcher (On behalf of the PAC)

Welcome Friends Afternoon Tea - many apologies for the cancellation of Afternoon Tea on Friday 4th October, it was unavoidable. The new date for this is **FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER** at the usual time of 2pm.

If anyone would like to join our team of volunteers for the Afternoon Tea and Chat events, you are most welcome, you can speak to Lesley Hughes, Cath Carroll, Liz Mayo, Anne Elson or Sue Cleary. Or come along on the 18th to find out what we do!



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

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.

Thank you to everyone who supported the jumble sale last weekend. We have not yet got a final total but will let you know as soon as the monies are all counted!

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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2019

It's never too early to start collecting items for this year's shoeboxes. I will shortly be distributing leaflets but need to inform you of certain items that cannot be included in the boxes this Christmas. The reasons are complicated but are due to customs regulations in the receiving countries. We are no longer allowed to include chocolates, sweets or toothpaste, but these can be substituted by many other gifts. Each year millions of precious children experience the joy of a shoebox. Your generosity is touching hearts and transforming lives as children all over the world receive the shoebox gifts you so lovingly pack. I hope I can count on your generosity again this Christmas. Many thanks,
Teresa Jones

Collections 28th /29th September: Gift Aid Envelopes £265; Loose Collection £299.52; Heating £15.

21st /22nd September: Gift Aid Envelopes £478; Loose Collection £347.09; Heating £5.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's September: 1st Wynne Brown (95) £50; 2nd Richard Boyle (20) £20; 3rd M. White (183), Matthew Loveless (1870), Theresa Jones (161) £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 5th October	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
Monday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer – in private MASS
Tuesday 8th October	9.30 am All Hallows 7-8 pm St. Dyfrig's	Mass - Maurice Healy RIP Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 9th October Blessed John Henry Newman	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Maureen Davies
Thursday 10th October St. Paulinus of York	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Alma Jones (RIP) (UCM) UCM Meeting Parish Centre – all welcome
Friday 11th October St. John XXIII	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 10.15-2 pm St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Powell (Special Intention) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 12th October St. Wilfrid	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Mass – In Thanksgiving (Edwina)
Sunday 13th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass - Hankins Family (Special Intention)

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

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