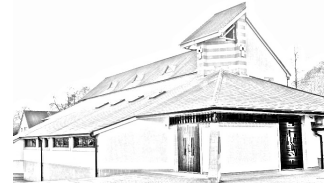


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C Psalter Week 1



**'For I see no reason to be ashamed of the Gospel; it is God's power for the salvation of everyone who has faith. (Romans 1:16)**

**FLEUR DORRELL'S TALK –  
POSTPONED**

We are sad to tell you that Fleur Dorrell heard this week that her last surviving Aunt and Godmother has died and she needs to go to the funeral in Holland as she was Dutch. Fleur is half-Dutch on her mother's side, who died five years ago. The funeral is next Tuesday in Holland. Fleur is really concerned about having to postpone her Cardiff talks but we have reassured her that these can be rescheduled in the New Year.

The **first Scripture Study Day** will take place on Saturday, December 7th at the Cornerstone from 10am to 12noon. Fr. Laurence Bryce will be talking about the documents 'Dei Verbum', promulgated by Pope Paul VI and 'Verbum Domini', an apostolic exhortation by Pope Benedict XVI. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Kate Duffin and Madeleine Walters

**The First Sunday of Advent** sees the launch of the Year of the Word, under the title of, *The God Who Speaks*. The Year marks the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's *Verbum Domini* on 'The Word of the Lord', as well as coinciding with the 1,600 anniversary of St. Jerome's death.

To celebrate the opening of the Year of the Word, there will be Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at Cardiff Cathedral at 3.30 pm, presided over by

Archbishop George. The same service will take place in every Cathedral in England and Wales at the same time. During the celebration, copies of the Gospel of St. Matthew will be given out to the congregation, as a reminder that scripture is at the centre of everything that the Church does. Evening Prayer and Benediction will be led by the students and staff of St. Alban's High School, Pontypool.

**Old Testament and our history of salvation.**

Between 2-3.30 pm, led by Alan de Ste Croix. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November - The Covenant with David.

Mass on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November will be at **9.00 am**. This is because of the Council of Priests Meeting.

**November: Month of The Holy Souls:** As is our custom, a Book of Remembrance will be displayed in both Parishes during the month of November. I shall celebrate a Mass for the Holy Souls at various stages throughout November. You will be able to add names to the Books in the usual way. *Fr. Allan*.

**St. Michael's News – well done to the pupils for their support of the Shoe Box Appeal.**

**CRB / DBS UPDATE** - Updating a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check to DBS [Disclosure and Barring Service} Renewal is a requirement from the Archdiocese following CSAS (Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service) procedures of best practice. The DBS Renewal covers the individual volunteer as much as the Archdiocese. Volunteers, who undertake all ministries, who were cleared before 2012 must submit an application for renewal as a priority as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have already completed this process. If anyone needs advice / help to complete an application please see Sue Cleary (Saturdays) or Maggie White (Sundays).

**First Reading Malachi 3:19-20; Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;  
Gospel Luke 21: 5-19.**

**Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

**Thinking about a gap year?** Come and see the Kintbury Experience from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. For more details, see [office@cassians.co.uk](mailto:office@cassians.co.uk)

**CAFOD World Gifts Leaflets** – are now available in the narthex – the true spirit of Christmas giving.

Following co-operation between local churches there are two hustings arranged – one at St. Catherine’s Church Gelliwastad Road on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 6.30 for 7 pm, chaired by Rev Peter Lewis. The second at Salem Baptist Church Tonteg on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7 p.m. The focus will be local issues and global challenges.

### **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](mailto:llantrisant@rcadc.org). The deadline remains 11am on Wednesday mornings.

### **CALLIGRAPHER VACANCY**

There is a vacancy for a Calligrapher who will be responsible for the entry of family/friends’ recollections, of the deceased person, in the “Book of Remembrance”. Any interested person(s) should submit their application to the Parish Priest, along with samples of their writing ability.

Please mark your envelope with the word,

**CALLIGRAPHER.**

**Columbarium Co-ordinator Barbara Hillier**  
01443 204973

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

**Collections: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Gift Aid: £ 671.45    Non-Gift Aid: £78.00**

**Loose: £153.78**

### **Offices for Week Commencing 16 November 2019**

#### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Each Ministers: T Jacobs, J Dendle & S Flint

Readers: B Cardoza & A Draper

Offertory: C& J Milsom

#### **Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.**

Each Ministers: C Hensley, C & D Lyons

Readers: T Spiller & K Thomas

Offertory: TM Mortley

Collection: N & S Flint

Tea: Kath Attfield

Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine Robertson’s Team

Children’s Liturgy: L Harris & T Spiller

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

### **Offices for Week Commencing 23 November 2019**

#### **Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Each Ministers: E.Adlam, J. Dendle, L. Fernandez

Readers: Joanna May & Wynne Brown

Offertory: Margaret Trigg & Rita Wilson

#### **Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.**

Each Ministers: T.Mahoney, M.Nathan,K.Thomas

Readers: Kath Attfield & Teresa Bressington

Offertory: Team UCM

Collection: Margaret Drake & Sarah Howells

Tea: Teresa Bressington

Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa’s Team

Children’s Liturgy: L. Butcher & C. Lyons

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

### **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 7**

**December 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.

### **WHAT’S GOING ON.....**

#### **ALL HALLOWS PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**



**Could all monies for our forthcoming Christmas Dinner on Saturday 30 November 2019 be paid in this and next weekend please. Teresa will be available at both masses.**

The evening will commence at 7.30 p.m. with our Christmas Dinner followed by our evenings’ entertainment provided by the **“More than a Song Community Choir** “who are coming along to provide us with their superb array of Christmas and Festive songs to enhance the evenings’ entertainment.

There will be a raffle on the evening and a donation from the proceeds will be made to the **Lights On at The Wallich**, a charity that helps people on the streets in providing night shelter.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE....



This years' **Carol Service with Readings and traditional and contemporary Carols** by Anne the Organist and our Folk Group will take place **on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 p.m. followed by Mulled Wine and Mince pies.**

If anyone would like to take part in the Readings or help in anyway in the organisation of the Carol Service, we would be grateful to hear from you.

**Remember to make a note of this date and come along and join with us in our celebration in preparing for the Coming of the Christ child.**



**ALL HALLOWS MUSIC MINISTRY.....** Are you interested in finding out more about the music, musicians, instruments we use in providing the Music Ministry in our Parish? We invite you to join with us after the **9.15am Mass TODAY** in the Parish Hall, we have a little treat!!, some nibbles, and good company, plus instruments, you may have always wanted to play, come along and find out more.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS ....** We are anticipating a large congregation for our Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and we are looking for help and assistance as **"Welcomers" and "Ushers"** at the 6.00 p.m. Mass. If you can help, we are looking for five volunteers as part of our Welcoming Team. (Badges will be provided). Please see Teresa for further information.

**APF MISSION – Red Boxes...Many thanks to all who support the APF Missions, please remember to collect your emptied boxes from the Church Foyer.**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD...** We have several beautiful hand knitted baby items for sale that would be an ideal gift to include in your Christmas Box for the Operation Christmas Child appeal this year. Please see the UCM.

## 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**

**Helen Howells**

**Heather Duff (Trigg)**

**Deborah Mortley**

**Mo Scanlon**

**Jayne Bird**

**Elizabeth Stonebank**

## ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL PTA NEWS:

**Bristol Christmas Trip: Saturday 23 November.** 8.45 am pick up at the bottom of St David's Manor, Church Village, 9.00 am. St Michael's School. Treforest. 5.00 p.m. leave Bristol for home. £15.00 per ticket.

**BINGO EVENING & Disco (Adults only)** 15th November, Rhydyfelin Non-Political Club, 7.30 pm until late, £5.00 per ticket.

**CHRISTMAS FETE, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00 am – 1pm,** at St Michael's School, Anyone wishing to hold a stall please contact Francine Morgan for more details.

**Christmas Party, Friday 20 December – Pontypridd Rugby Club 4pm – 6pm** £5.00 per child.

**For all St Michael School PTA event enquiries, please contact Francine Morgan 07963 814544**

## **ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS**

There will be students **Scripture Reflection on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 7-8 pm.**

### **Fundraising**

**Autumn Fayre Saturday 23rd November** - we still need items for the stalls, bottle stall, Christmas gift stall, Christmas craft stall, white elephant and toys. Please leave them in the box in the narthex. Cakes for the cake stall can be brought to the hall on Friday 22nd November from 11am onward or on the Saturday. Refreshments can be brought to the Annex kitchen on Saturday morning from 10am onward. A good selection of nearly new toys have been given, a good chance to get stocking gifts.

If you are able to offer an hour to help set up on Friday 22nd, please come to the hall any time after 11am

If you are able to offer an hour to help out on the day, it would be much appreciated - this is one of our major parish fundraisers and we need to continue fundraising to complete the long term refurbishment of the Church.

**Christmas Raffle** - tickets are still available for the raffle and if you have any raffle prizes, please leave them in the box in the narthex. Also if you have a basket you no longer need please could we use it for the raffle hampers. Many thanks.

**Christmas Family Photos** on Saturday 30th November. From 10am onward in the hall, come along and have your family Christmas photo taken by Julie.

**New Year jumble sale** Saturday 25th January

**New Year parish meal** Friday 17th January - please see Veronica for details

**Red Box Calendars.** The Missio calendars for 2020 are now in the Narthex. Please collect one when you are next in Church. Figures for the recent collection from the Red Boxes will be published shortly. Many thanks to all of you who have a Red Box. If you have any questions about the Red Boxes, please do ask. Allan Reeves

**Collections 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> November:** Gift Aid Envelopes £378; Loose Collection £395.92; Heating £35.50. CAFOD £20.

**Friends of St. Dyfrig's October:** 1<sup>st</sup> Denise Mohan (136) £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Gregory (20) £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> Anne Atkins (253), N. D. Lane (32), Nikki Perkins (153) £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
Ken Biddiscombe	Pete Leueis
William, John (Jackie) Picton	
Rene Marengi	Chris Da Silva Rosa
Elizabeth Holland	Lauren Gibson
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
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – John Zanchi (RiP) Mass – Larry Ryan RIP
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor</b>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's Pope Francis has asked for practical acts of solidarity with the poor today	Mass – People of the Parish Mass -
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<u>9.00 am All Hallows</u> 7-8 pm St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Faithful Departed Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Colin Stonebank (RiP)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Mass – Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Soriano-Yani UCM Meeting Parish Centre – all welcome
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November St. Cecilia</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 10.15-2 pm St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Elizabeth Stonebank Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November St. Clement, St. Columban, St. Clement I, Pope</b>	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Al Brown (RiP) Mass – Charlotte Soriano-Yani RIP
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - People of the Parish

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