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Sunday 24th November 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Cycle C Psalter Week 2



'The grass
the flower
the word
remains
(Isaiah



withers,
fades, but
of our God
forever.'
40:8)

- "The Word of God is something alive and active" – Advent Retreat December 14th 10.30-15.00. This retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith, lunch will be provided. To enrol for the day contact Christian Mahoney 0764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com

- Reflect on Advent by getting a copy of Walk With Me, booklets available at £1 each in the narthex.

St. Michael's News – well done everyone for raising £195.26 for Children in Need.

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).

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

Scripture Study Days

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.

How can I celebrate Advent?

- Attend the opening of the Year of the Word at St. David's Cathedral Cardiff, on the First Sunday of Advent 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.
- **Old Testament and our history of salvation.** Between 2-3.30 pm, led by Alan de Ste Croix. **Sunday 8th** (please note the change of date) and 15th December
- **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Dyfrig's on Tuesdays and Thursdays

**First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel Luke 23:35-43**

Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

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. 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: 17th November 2019

Gift Aid: £ 621.36 Non-Gift Aid: £32.60

Loose: £142.98

There will be a retiring collection after Masses this weekend for sick and retired clergy.

Offices for Week Commencing 23 November 2019

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

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

Readers: Joanna May & Wynne Brown

Offertory: Margaret Trigg & Rita Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch 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

Offices for Week Commencing 30 November 2019

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs and N & S Flint

Readers: L Fernandez & S Stacey

Offertory: S Williams & E James

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: C Barrion, L Butcher & C Hensley

Readers: B Hargreaves & P Hopkins

Offertory: T & M Aherne

Collection: K & T Jacobs

Tea: Sandra Corp

Cleaning: Team 5 Angela McCarthy'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.

LECTO DIVINA

The next Lectio Divina Group meeting will be taking place at Anna's house on Monday 25th November and Monday 9th December. Meetings will commence at 6.30 p.m. For further information please contact Anna on her email address Anna@Mayer.co.uk

WHAT'S GOING ON.....

ALL HALLOWS PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER
Saturday 30th November.

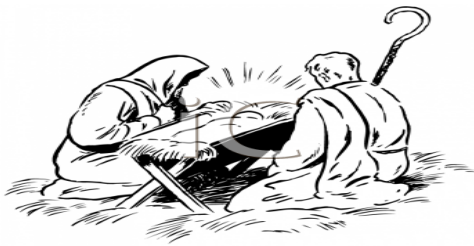


Reminder, all monies for the forthcoming dinner to be paid this weekend.

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 8th 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..... Many thanks to those who came into the hall last weekend and supported the Music Ministry. We hope in the future to see some budding musicians and singers participating in our liturgical celebrations.

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.

Nativity Play 2019

There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday, December 1 to discuss the nativity play which will take place on Sunday, December 22. At the end of mess. Suzy will come with scripts. We will need two narrators, Mary and Joseph, an angel Gabrielle, two Kings and an inn keeper. Angels and Shepherds can join in on the day

If you cannot attend but wish your child to be involved please contact **Suzy** on **07734 701449**

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

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 7th 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

Fundraising



Tickets are still available for the raffle and if you have any raffle prizes, please leave them in the box in the narthex. Also any returned stubs and payment can be left in the box in the Narthex

at the weekend. **NB** this box is emptied after each mass so that no money is left in the church.

Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes so far. 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

There will be a Students' Advent Reflection at the end of term.

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

Next SVP Meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th November at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome, please

come and join us, we are a friendly group and won't kidnap you. You may have some ideas to help us in our work. God Bless, Anne 842825

Collections 16th /17th November: Gift Aid Envelopes £228; Loose Collection £397.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's October: 1st Denise Mohan (136) £50; 2nd J. Gregory (20) £20; 3rd 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
Celia Thomas	Ruth Pinder
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 23rd November	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
Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - People of the Parish National Youth Sunday
Monday 25th November St. Catherine of Alexandria	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 26th November	9.30 am All Hallows 7-8 pm St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Private Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 27th November	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Rod Fry (RiP)
Thursday 28th November	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
Friday 29th November	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 10.15-2 pm St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Alexandra Refalo (RiP) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 30th November St. Andrew Patron Saint of Scotland	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Private Intention Mass –
Sunday 1st December First Sunday of Advent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's 3.30 pm St. David's Cathedral	Mass – People of the Parish Mass - Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction

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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

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