



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

**First Sunday of Advent**

Cycle A Psalter Week 1



'Listen, heavens,  
speak; earth hear  
words I am saying.  
teaching fall like the



while I  
the  
May my  
rain,  
the dew,

may my word drop down like  
like showers on fresh grass and light rain on the turf.

For I proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, tell the  
greatness of our God!" Deuteronomy 32:1-3

## 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.

**Blessing of Readers and Leaders of the Liturgy of the Word for Children** – this will take place on Bible Sunday, the Second Sunday of Advent, at both the Vigil and Sunday morning masses.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>** (please note the change of date) and 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Dyfrig's on Tuesdays and Thursdays

**"The Word of God is something alive and active" – Advent Retreat December 14<sup>th</sup> 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 07764515864 or email [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

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

## Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

This week our prayers are requested for Rev. Edmund Neizer and the parish of St. Roberts Aberkenfig, St. Roberts Primary School, Glanrhyd Hospital and Maesgwyn Hospital

**St. Michael's News – Pupils will be singing in Tesco Talbot Green on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please come along and support us.**

## 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.

**First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5; Second Reading Romans 13:11-14**

**Gospel Matthew 24:37-44**

**Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'**  
**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us you saving help. Alleluia!**

## 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: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Gift Aid: £505.50      Non-Gift Aid: £94.00**

**Loose: £124.15**

**Sick & Retired Clergy: £505.23**

**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

**Offices for Week Commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch Ministers: E. Adlam, P Herbert & N Flint

Readers: K Thomas & K Attfield

Offertory: B Cardoza & Family

**Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.**

Euch Ministers: T Charnock, C Lyons & D Lyons

Readers: T Howells & S Howells

Offertory: M Mortley

Collection: T & N Spiller

Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 6 Sue Collyer's Team

Children's Liturgy: L Harris & T Spiller

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

Faye, Gryff

## TUESDAY MASS

**The Mass on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December will be at 7.30 pm. There will be no morning Mass.**

## 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.



## 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.***

**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<sup>st</sup> to discuss the nativity play, which will take place on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at the end of Mass. Suzy will come with scripts. We will need two narrators, Mary and Joseph, an angel Gabriel, 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**

**Tesco Gift Cards.....**At this point in time, we are sold out of Tesco Gift Cards. The church in Llantrisant, who we purchase the gift cards with, is having issues getting them as we are not a large purchaser of them. Currently we are in negotiations with Tesco's to allow us to continue purchasing the gift cards at a discount. We will hopefully have an answer before the end of the year and be back to selling them in 2020. As soon as I know, I will come back to you. We will be organizing ££'s for the Christmas Savers this year instead of the gift cards. Thanks to everyone for their support over the years with this fundraiser for the church. – Cheryl Hensley

#### **200 Club Prize Draw - October 2019**

1st Agnes Green (49)  
2nd Theresa Mackay (53)  
3rd Sean Patterson (68)

**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:**

**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**

**Christmas Masses – please sign up for the various ministries for our Christmas celebrations, see noticeboard in the narthex.**

#### **Heritage Project**

Leaflets outlining the history of our church and recording the life of St. Dyfrig are now



available in the narthex. Please feel free to take a copy.

We hope that you are enjoying the two banners exhibiting the history of St. Dyfrig's and the memories of parishioners. Further memories are included in the 'Memories' booklets also in the narthex. Please feel free to borrow a copy to read at your leisure and return it so that others may also enjoy the photos and written memories included in the booklets. Our Welsh language leaflet and banners will be available soon.

Phase 2 of the project is under way as history students at USW are researching patterns of migration to this parish. Thank you to those of you who have agreed to be interviewed. Our oral history interviews will take place in the New Year.

#### **Fundraising**

Last Saturday's Christmas Bazaar May I thank everyone involved in last Saturday's Bazaar - from those who donated, to those who set up the stalls, all stall holders and those who tidied away. Great job by everyone: the hall looked welcoming with lots on sale, there was a chance to catch up with other parishioners I hadn't seen in a while and there seemed to be a lot of new faces buying. So, all in all, a good day. Thank you everyone.

Just over £1200 was raised - well done to everyone involved.

If you have any baskets or hamper that you no longer need, we would be grateful for them to make up the various hampers in the Christmas raffle. Please leave them under the table and the narthex and we will collect them from there.

Also if you have any donations for raffle prizes, we would be most grateful, again if you leave them in the box under the table in the narthex. Many thanks for everything donated so far.

There are still a few raffle tickets left - £1 per ticket, £5 per book

**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.**

**St. David's Uniting Church** – are hosting a 'carols and cocktails' evening from 7.30 pm at clwb-y-bont on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, everyone welcome.

**Collections 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November:** Gift Aid Envelopes £335; Loose Collection £324.23. GA Heating £5.

Retired Clergy £366.73

**Friends of St. Dyfrig's November:** 1<sup>st</sup> Eddie Meek (133) £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Veronica Atkins (81) £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> K. J. Hobbs (77), N. D. Lane (32), K. Norris (8) £10.

#### **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**

	<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	<b>Service &amp; Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 30<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 – Private Intention Mass – The Scradberry Family
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December First Sunday of Advent</b>	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
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December St. Francis Xavier</b>	7.30 pm All Hallows 7-8 pm St. Dyfrig's	UCM Quarterly Mass - All Welcome Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December St. John Damascene</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 2.15 pm All Hallows	Service of the Word and Holy Communion UCM Meeting Parish Centre – all welcome
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December St. Nicholas</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 10.15-2 pm St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December St. Ambrose</b>	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 – Wilfrid Thomas Mass –
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday of Advent Bible Sunday</b>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - People of the Parish

**CONTACTS**

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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**

To receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, please email [treforest@rcadc.org](mailto:treforest@rcadc.org)

## **MASSES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD 2019 ST DYFRIG'S/ALL HALLOWS**

### **Monday 23 December**

9.30 am St. Dyfrig's Morning Prayer  
9.45 am St Dyfrig's Mass

### **Tuesday 24 December – Christmas Eve**

9.30 am All Hallows Morning Mass  
6.00 pm All Hallows Christmas Vigil Mass  
8.30 pm St Dyfrig's Carols/Readings  
9.00 pm St Dyfrig's Mass of Christmas Night

### **Wednesday 25 December – Christmas Day**

9.15 am All Hallows Christmas Morning Mass  
11.00 am St Dyfrig's Christmas Morning Mass

### **Thursday 26th December – Feast of St Stephen**

12.00 noon All Hallows Mass

### **Friday 27th December**

12.00 noon St Dyfrig's Mass

### **Saturday 28th December**

4.30 p.m St Dyfrig's Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5.00 p.m St Dyfrig's Mass  
6.30 p.m All Hallows Mass

### **Sunday 29th December – Feast of the Holy Family**

9.15 am All Hallows Mass  
10.45 am St Dyfrig's Mass

### **Monday 30th December**

9.30 am St. Dyfrig's Morning Prayer  
9.45 am St Dyfrig's Service of the Word and Holy Communion

### **Tuesday 31st December**

9.30am All Hallows Mass

### **Wednesday 1st January 2010 – Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

12.00 noon St Dyfrig's Mass

