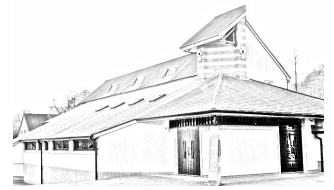


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Sunday 15th December 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

Cycle A Psalter Week 3

News For All



'Father, creator and redeemer of mankind, you decreed, and your Word became man, born of the



Virgin Mary. May we come to share the

divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share our human nature.' Opening Prayer Weekday of Advent

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 noon January 11th 2020, **The Gospel of Matthew**, Mrs. Sarah Beresford (The Catholic Bible School)

On YouTube: Cardinal talks about Art and Scripture at Advent and Christmas. As part of our 'God Who Speaks' initiative - a year-long celebration of the Bible to deepen our understanding of God's Word - Cardinal Vincent Nichols has visited the National Gallery in London to reflect on three devotional and dynamic paintings by different artists to bring to life their meaning for our times. Today the Cardinal offers his reflections on a tender nativity scene - perfect for Advent and Christmas - in which the darkness is illuminated by Jesus in the manger. It's by the Dutch artist Geertgen tot Sint Jans and is titled 'The Nativity at Night'.

Old Testament and our history of salvation. Between 2-3.30 pm, led by Alan de Ste Croix. **Sunday 15th December.** In the New Year we will be looking at St. Matthew's Gospel, talks will be given by Alan and Kate Duffin.

Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

This week our prayers are requested for Rev Mark Rowles and the parish of St. Cadoc's, Cowbridge.

St Francis R.C. Primary School - Leader for Learning: Foundation Phase, Teaching and Learning Responsibility Post 2a (Lower). Required for Spring/Summer Term 2020 or as soon as possible. This is a permanent Post. Application forms can be completed online. Completed paper Catholic Education Service application forms should be returned to: - Saint Francis R. C. Primary School, Wilson Road, Cardiff, CF5 4JL.
Closing date: Monday 6th January 2020
Shortlist: Wednesday 8th January 2020
Interview: Thursday 23rd January 2020

Deputy Headteacher - Required for Summer Term 2020 or earlier if possible. Salary: Leadership pay scale to be confirmed Salary Scale 7-11. Application forms can be completed online. Completed paper Catholic Education Service application forms should be returned to: - Saint Francis R. C. Primary School, Wilson Road, Cardiff, CF5 4JL.
Closing date: 17th Jan 2020 at 12 noon. Shortlisting 22nd Jan 2020. Interviews 13th February 2020.

St. Michael's News – Well done to all the pupils and staff for their inspiring Christmas Concerts. They raised their voices to the heavens!

"Jesus Heals" a healing ministry session in English will be Led by Fr. Jilto George C.M.I at St. Helens Church, Barry on 28th December at 12:30-4:00 pm and in St. Marys Catholic Church Newport, on 30th December 2019 at 10:00 am- 01:00 pm, which includes Healing Mass, Preaching and Healing Adoration. You are all

First Reading Isaiah 35:1-6. 10; Second Reading James 5:7-10

Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

Psalm: Come, Lord, and save us.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!

very cordially invited to be there to experience the healing touch of Jesus Christ. Please share this information with your colleagues and friends.

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.

A CHRISTMAS CLEAN UP

We urgently need a dedicated team of cleaners to give our church a thorough clean before Christmas. If you can help please meet at **10:30 am on Friday December 20th**. In the New Year, we will try to form new Church Cleaning Teams to keep our beautiful church in pristine condition. No qualifications necessary... equal opportunity applies.

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: 8th December 2019
Gift Aid: £580.94 Non-Gift Aid: £61.00
Loose: £147.90

Offices for Week Commencing 15th December 2019
Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: P Herbert, N & S Flint
Readers: E Adlam & J May
Offertory: Geraldine Edwards & Family

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: T Mahoney, K Thomas & C Barrion
Readers: M Mortley & Theresa Roberts
Offertory: Sue Collyer
Collection: Nigel & Sue Flint
Tea: Kath Attfield

Cleaning: Team 7 Norman's Team
Children's Liturgy: No children's Liturgy
Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian Faye, Gryff

Offices for Week Commencing 22nd December 2019

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: T Jacobs, E Adlam & J Dendle
Readers: B Cardoza & A Draper
Offertory: C & J Milsom

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: L Butcher, T Charnock & M Nathan
Readers: T Spiller & K Thomas
Offertory: Team UCM
Collection: K & T Jacobs
Tea: Teresa
Cleaning: Team 1 Maureen Griffiths Team
Children's Liturgy: No children's Liturgy
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 21st 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 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.

Also, can we please ask for volunteers to undertake the collection at the Vigil Mass. Shamus Harding will co-ordinate the collection team at this Mass. Please help if you can to undertake these roles within the parish.

Nativity Play 2019

Good news: despite a rocky start our Nativity Play will go ahead Sunday December 22nd at the end of Mass. There will be a meeting at the end of Mass on Sunday December 15th to rehearse the nativity play. We still need an Inn Keeper (costume available). Please bring Angels and Shepherds dressed on the day, if you can bring them for 8:45 they can rehearse where to sit. We will be supported by **The Band** and there is an

opportunity for young musicians to join in. If you have any queries, please contact **Suzy** on **07734 701449**.

PARISH ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE



Our Parish Annual Carol Service was a lovely evening and showcased the musical talents of all music ministries in our church. The contributions our young people made: in their readings, singing and music was a joy to behold.

Tesco Gift Cards

You can collect your Christmas Savings in the form of a cheque after mass starting this weekend. Please stop by the table and collect what you have saved for Christmas.

200 CLUB NOVEMBER PRIZE DRAW

1st Claire Gwilym (24)
2nd C&D Lyons (23)
3rd Fran Lloyd (81)

I also have Prize money to pass on to:
Frances Bowyer, Joanne Dendle and Theresa Howell

If you do not see me at Mass please ask the person on the Piety Stall at the back of the Church who will be able to pass on your winnings.

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.

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 Philip
Heather Duff (Trigg)
Ken and Kath Bond
Canon Patrick Daly
Bethan Williams
Bacchetta Family
Mary Englehardt
Maureen Fuller*

*Helen Howells
Margaret Sidoli
Shielanie Barrientos RIP
Nicole Price RIP
Mo Scanlon
Jayne Bird
Elizabeth Stonebank
Veronica Buckingham
Dun Rajapakse RIP*

Please help us to manage our Prayer Wall by letting us know when names may be removed.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL PTA NEWS:

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

Notice for Eucharistic Ministers & SVP Visitors

It's that time of year again when we ask for your help with distributing the SVP Christmas Cards to those you visit. The cards are in the Sacristy, which would you please sign for when you have taken them. Very many thanks. SVP

WANTED. If anyone has got any surplus T-shirts, pyjamas, or tracksuit bottoms for a male 15/16 or small adult size. Please could you leave such in a bag at back of church marked F.A.O. M. Biddulph. Thank you.

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 New Year Jumble sale Saturday 25th January

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

Wednesday 18th December, cleaning of St Dyfrig's church, in readiness for Christmas, will be taking place from 10.30am. Anyone who can spare an hour or two to help will be most welcome. Tea, coffee, biscuits and maybe even a mince pie will be on hand to boost energy levels! Thanks from the cleaning teams.

Collections 7th/ 8th December: Gift Aid Envelopes £418; Loose Collection £353.01 . GA Heating £28.50.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's November: 1st Eddie Meek (133) £50; 2nd Veronica Atkins (81) £20; 3rd 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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 14th December St. John of the Cross	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Mass – Deceased Members of the Ryan Family
Sunday 15th December Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's 4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass - Gordon Mason and Fr Colin Henneberry Reception of the body of Giuseppi Rainieri
Monday 16th December	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 1.00 pm St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion Requiem Mass for Giuseppi (Pino) Rainieri
Tuesday 17th December	9.30 pm All Hallows 7-8 pm St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Renato Basini - Gazzi Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 18th December St. Damasus	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Theresa Atkins (RiP)
Thursday 19th December	9.30 am All Hallows 2.30 pm All Hallows	Mass: No UCM Meeting – Meet at Arthur Llewellyn Jenkins for coffee and prayers – all welcome
Friday 20th December	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 10.15-2 pm St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Maureen Biddiscombe (RiP) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 21st December St. Peter Canisius	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 – People of the Parish Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 22nd December Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Kim Davies-Stacey RIP Mass - Jim Toms (In celebration of 102 years)

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

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