



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A Psalter Week 3



**'Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message and not some human thinking.'**

**1Thes 2:13**



**Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12**

**March 28th 2020**

**Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel Fr. Tim McGrath**

**Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese**

This week our prayers are requested for Rev Sebastian Jones, Rev Alexander Gee, Br Ambrose Jackson and the parishioners of St. Alban on the Moors, Splott. The Staff and pupils of St. Alban's Primary School.

**Lenten Lunches at the Cornerstone**

The talks will be held in the Jane Hodge Room in the Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2GA. The talks will begin with a soup and roll lunch at 1.15pm approximately, after the Mass at 12.45pm in the Cathedral.

Friday, February 28th - Kate Duffin

Friday, March 6th - Christian Mahoney, Chair of Governors, St. David's College, Cardiff  
Friday, March 13th - Fr. Chris Fuse IC, Provost Provincial – Institute of Charity [Rosminians]

Friday, March 20th - Fr. Michael Akpoghiran O.P., Director of Evangelisation, Menevia

Friday, March 27th – Michael & Nora Woodward, Charismatic Renewal

Friday, April 3rd - Abbot Paul Stonham OSB, Belmont Abbey

**Lenten Talks** will take place in St. Dyfrig's Annexe by Kate Duffin from 2-3 pm on the following dates:

March 8 – Introduction to the historical, political, geographical, cultural and religious background to the New Testament

March 15 – Heralds of the Gospels

March 22 – Parables and Miracles

March 29 – The Events of Holy Week

**ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS:** - We are accepting applications for Reception and Nursery classes 2020. Deadline is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. There are spaces throughout the school – please enquire at the office 01443 570090. Parents Eisteddfod Coffee Morning 9.30 am on 6<sup>th</sup> March.

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

**How to Help Flood Relief Efforts –**

- Join a volunteer group e.g. Trallwn Community Centre, Treforest Community Centre and help with the distribution of goods from the centres
- Offer services in the coming weeks – cleaning, redecorating, general support
- Some residents may require temporary accommodation and may need help to move
- Donations – food, cleaning products, kitchen equipment, furniture. Support crowdfunding efforts.

**Novena to St. Joseph** the National Novena of St Joseph will take place from the 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their

**First Reading Leviticus 19:1-2. 17-18; Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:16-23**

**Gospel Matthew 5:38-48**

**Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia !**

patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

**Annual Diocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick**, everyone welcome, especially those who are or are caring for others living with dementia. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 2.30 pm St. Anne's Church Malpas, Newport. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

### 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.

### **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<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 10.00am – 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.

### **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: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Gift Aid: £518.32 Non-Gift Aid: £ 14.10**

**Loose: £209.51**

**The CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY will take place on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes for your donation will be available on the weekends of March 7/8 and March 14/15 for a retiring collection**

**Offices for Week Commencing 22nd February 2020**

**Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch Ministers: N & S Flint and P Herbert

Readers: S Stacey & L Jones

Offertory: G Edwards and family

**Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.**

Euch Ministers: C Barrion, C Hensley & L Butcher

Readers: K Thomas & T Howell

Offertory: T & M Aherne

Collection: N & S Flint

Tea: Sandra Corp

Cleaning: Team 3 Geraldine Robertson's Team

Children's Liturgy: No Children's Liturgy

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

Faye, Gryff

**Offices for Week Commencing 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Saturday Mass 6.30 pm**

Euch Ministers: E Adlam, N Flint & T Jacobs

Readers: TBA & B Cardoza

Offertory: C & J Milsom

**Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.**

Euch Ministers: C Lyons, D Lyons & T Charnock

Readers: T Bressington & B Hargreaves

Offertory: S Collyer

Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley

Tea: Teresa Bressington

Cleaning: Team 4 Teresa Bressington's Team

Children's Liturgy: No Children's Liturgy

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

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### **Missals**

The current Missal's liturgical years at the back of the book will end in 2020. The readings will all remain the same so there is no need to change but if you would like to purchase the new edition please let Phillip Hopkins know and he will order them.

**Lectio Divina ...** The next Lectio Divina group meeting will be taking place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 p.m. in Anna's House.

**200 Club - January 2020**

1st Phillip Hopkins (52)

2nd Val Harris (46)

3rd Paul Thomas (120)

## LENTEN LUNCHES 2020

We are hosting the first Lenten Lunch on **Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 14.00 pm**. For a minimum donation of £3 a selection of soups, bread and cakes with tea or coffee are on offer.

The other Lenten Lunch dates are:

**14 March St. Illtyd's, Llanharry**

**21 March Hope Penuel, Pontyclun**

**28 March St. Paul's, Pontyclun**

**4 April Bethel, Pontyclun**

The charities which will benefit equally from all monies raised are:

R.L.N.I

Bangla Cymru Cleft Care Centre

Prostrate Cancer Research

Sight Life Wales (formerly Cardiff institute for the blind)

If you wish to join us to prepare the soups, "set up" on the day or if you can bake cakes please let Suzy know.

**APF MISSION BOXES....** Could we please remind Red Box holders to **collect their emptied boxes from the Church Foyer**. There are quite a number in the foyer that have not been collected by the holders of the Red Boxes. Please check on your way home from Mass. Thank you

## PASSION PLAY ...



We are pleased to host, as part of our Easter preparations, a **Passion Play** performed by the members of the **Clydach SVP**. This performance of **Christ's Passion and Crucifixion** will be taking place on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 p.m.** in the Church. Tickets are £5.00 and will be available shortly. This performance is well acted by the performers and is indeed well worth attending. We are fortunate in hosting the Passion Play at our church and we hope as many of our parishioners, friends and members of the community will be in attendance.

## MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA 21 March 2020 3pm

This event will take place in our Parish Centre at a cost of £10 per person. Organised by Rose North this will be a sell-out. Please call Rose to make your reservation on 07775637623.



Our Annual Parish Spring and Easter Craft Fayre will be taking place on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April** from 12.00 noon – 4.00 pm. Calling all Crafters.... Anyone interested in having a table at this popular event, please contact Teresa Bressington.

**RAFFLE PRIZES;** Many thanks to everyone who supported the parish last year in donating gifts to be used as Raffle Prizes they were gratefully received. If you have any unwanted gifts that you wish to donate for raffle prizes for 2020, please leave them in the church foyer or see Teresa Bressington.

### USED SPECTACLES/POSTAGE STAMPS.

**Thank you again for the support you have given with providing used spectacles for the World in Sight Appeal and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Please keep them coming !!!**

**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.

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:*

**Helen Howells**

**Ceri Philip**

**Heather Duff (Trigg)**

**Ken and Kath Bond**

**Canon Patrick Daly**

**Jayne Bird**

**Mary Englehardt**

**Maureen Fuller**

**Aileen Chivers**

**Cadoza & Alexander Families**

**Bassam Fathola**

**Margaret Sidoli**

**Shielanie Barrientos RIP**

**Nicole Price RIP**

**Mo Scanlon**

**Elizabeth Stonebank**

**Veronica Buckingham RIP**

**Dun Rajapakse RIP**

**Kate Adler**

**Bacchetta Family**

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

## ST. DYFRIG'S NEWS

**We now have a defibrillator installed in the church grounds** - it is fully working and ready for use. We are going to arrange two training sessions for both parishioners and hall users, once these dates have been arranged we will let everyone know. In the meantime, should an emergency arise, phone 999 and say the defibrillator is positioned at the rear of St Dyfrig's Presbytery, CF37 1DB, and you will be given an access code and the ambulance service will automatically be notified.

**Thank you** to everyone who came to help set up the hall for the weekend services, and also to put everything away.

The door to the electrical cupboard in the annex is now lockable and the small cupboard used for storing various items used in the daily services as well as the weekend masses (chalices, candlesticks, prayer books etc.) has been placed in there. Please make sure all valuable items are returned there after each service or mass.

Any parishioners who would like to help set up the hall in preparation for the weekend masses are invited to meet at 10.30am on Saturday mornings in the hall. And any parishioners are very welcome to meet again on Monday mornings at 10.15 to put everything away again. However to enable us to be ready for the Ash Wednesday Mass we are looking for volunteers to set up the hall on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> February at 10 am.

### **Bread and Cheese Lunches 2020 – Fridays in Lent 12.00-1.30 pm**

February 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's Glyntaff
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	St. Dyfrig's
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Lenten Lunch
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. David's Hopkinstown
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bethel Hawthorn
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Norton Bridge Methodist
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. David's Uniting Church

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, we are looking for help in welcoming our local communities. If you can spare an hour anytime between 10.15 am and 2 pm, please, we would be very grateful. We need your help to set up, serve customers and clear away. There will be a

collection at the door after Mass on one of the weekends prior to this for anyone wishing to give a donation towards the food for this event. The profit from these Lenten lunches are sent to Christian Aid.

**Social Fund Raising Group** - The next meeting of the Fundraising Group will be held on Monday 2nd March at 6 p.m. If you are interested in raising funds or organising social event, please attend!

**St. Dyfrig's Heritage Project** – does anyone have connections with the original workhouse on the Graig before it became the present day Dewi Sant Hospital. Also if anyone has connections or knows any stories about the original St. Michael's Orphanage in Wood Road, Treforest we would love to hear from you.

**Collections 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> February: Gift Aid Envelopes £; Loose Collection £; GA Heating £.**

**Friends of St. Dyfrig's January:** 1<sup>st</sup> Julie Viney (145) £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Humphries (155) £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> Alison Parker (7), J.Howlin (79), Kate Mantle (40), £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	Pat Quinn
Beverley Steer	Lauren and Sophie Gibson

**Liturgy/Masses at St Dyfrig's Treforest and All Hallows, Miskin**

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Soraya Morgan (RiP) Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for the Unemployed	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – In Memory of Nora O'Connor (100 today) Mass -
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30 pm All Hallows	Mass – Repose of the Soul of Brian Roche (Marita)
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> Ash Wednesday	9.45 am St. Dyfrig's 2 pm St. Michael's 7.00 pm All Hallows	Mass - Stewart and Martin Reed Mass – Mass -
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 12.15 pm Meeting House 14:15 All Hallows	Mass - Healing of Family Generations Mass will include the distribution of ashes UCM Meeting All Welcome
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Mahri McDonald (RiP)
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Morgan Family Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> First Sunday of Lent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - Colum Raymond McGarry and Deceased Member of McGarry Family

**Contacts**

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