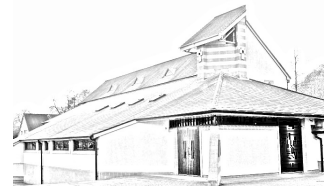


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Cycle A Psalter Week 1



**'Man does not live on bread  
alone but on every word that  
comes from the mouth of God.'**  
**.Mt 4:4**



**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 Canon  
Matthew Jones, Rev Andrea Bord and the parishioners  
of St. Brigid. The staff and pupils of Corpus Christi High  
School.

**Confirmation Preparation begins on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
March 7.05 in the annexe at St. Dyfrig's. Please bring  
a pen.** As we are using the annexe after the children  
preparing for First Holy Communion, the car park will  
be busy so please be mindful of the children coming  
in and out of the Church Hall.

The new video of Cardinal Nichols in the National  
Gallery launching Lent with a third painting The  
Incredulity of St. Thomas is available for parishioners  
to reflect on. On the God Who Speaks site:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/films-scripture-and-art/the-incredulity-of-saint-thomas/>

**Lenten Lunches at the Cornerstone**

The talks will begin with a soup and roll lunch at  
1.15pm approximately, after the Mass at 12.45pm in  
the Cathedral.

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

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day** on Friday 6 March is the  
60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our  
founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is  
an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled  
local experts around the world who help the poorest  
members of our global family. Please collect your  
Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever  
you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and  
trained pharmacist who treats people in rural  
Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

**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:** - 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**

**First Reading Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Second Reading Romans 5:12-19**

**Gospel Matthew 4:1-11**

**Psalm: Have mercy on us O Lord, for we have sinned.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

### 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 crowd funding efforts.
- Support ‘We are Ponty’ – an evening to support those affected by the recent storms. The concert will take place on March 1<sup>st</sup>, doors open at 17.30, Temple Church Gelliwastad Road, Pontypridd. £10 adults, £20 for a family.

**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.

**Local Places for Nature** Scheme - a brand-new initiative, funded by Welsh Government, that aims to create, restore and enhance hundreds of habitats across the country. Applications are now open to community groups and organisations looking to help reverse nature’s decline.

To make it as easy as possible for people to get involved, we’ve designed a choice of ‘packages’ tailored to different groups and organisations. Each pre-paid package includes native plants, tools and other materials. We’ll handle the orders and deliveries, and our project officers will even provide support on the ground to help you create your new nature space.

Our packages fall into three categories:  
Starter packages for **town and community councils** (1 each) - Choose from; a) Butterfly Garden, b) Fruit Garden or c) Wildlife Garden. [Read the guidance and FAQs](#)

Starter packages for **community-based organisations** (3 per county); Choose from; a) Butterfly Garden, b) Fruit Garden or c) Wildlife Garden. [Read the guidance and FAQs](#)

Development packages for **community-based organisations** (3 per county) – Choose from a) Food growing area b) Sustainable urban Drainage System or c) Wildlife Garden. [Download the guidance here](#)

There is a simple application process, and we expect lots of applicants, so please get your application in asap! The deadline for first application round is **12pm on Friday 6 March**.

### 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.

### EUCHARISTIC 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: 23rd February 2020**  
**Gift Aid: £614.90      Non-Gift Aid: £48.00**  
**Loose: £179.81**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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

Euch Ministers: E Adlam, N Flint & T Jacobs  
Readers: Teresa Bressington & 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  
Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian Faye, Gryff

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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.

#### **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.

#### **PASSION PLAY ...**

Next weekend we are hosting, as part of our Easter preparations, a **Passion Play** performed by the members of the **Clydach SVP**. The 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.

We hope to see as many people as possible attending this performance and have invited churches around our community to have the opportunity to see this very moving performance of Christ's Passion and Crucifixion. Tickets are £5.00 and will be on sale this weekend, or you can pay at the door on the night of the performance. Members of the cast are coming from the Swansea parishes to perform the Passion Play and we hope you will all consider coming along and fill our church to witness this wonderful performance.



**PAC NEWS:** Copies of the approved minutes of the PAC Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> October are now available in the Church Foyer, if anyone would like an electronic copy please email [Teresabressington33@sky.com](mailto:Teresabressington33@sky.com)

**HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS:** The PAC will co-ordinate and liaise with the SVP at St Dyfrig's as to the urgent need to help the victims of the recent floods and storm damage within our communities and keep you informed accordingly as to what is needed at this time.

#### **ALL HALLOWS PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Next year will be the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of our Parish Church here at Miskin. We are hoping to make it a special celebratory year and welcome support from parishioners to come together as part of a planning committee in this project. We are proud of our church and parish and think it would be a

wonderful opportunity as a parish to share in this celebratory year. Are you interested ???

### 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.

### Plans are well on the way for Our Annual Parish Spring and Easter Craft Fayre

which will be taking place on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April** from 12.00 noon – 4.00 pm. Calling all Crafters....Only a few tables remaining so if anyone interested in having a table at this popular event, please contact Teresa Bressington.



**RAFFLE PRIZES;** If you have any unwanted gifts that could be used as Raffle Prizes for our fund raising events, please bring them along to church and leave them in the 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.

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:*

**Noreen Jones**

**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

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to, Alana, Amelie Ande, Carys, Elinor, Elizabeth, Ellis, Hanna, Ishan, Isabelle, Julia, Leon, Micah, Molly, Piotr and Theo, who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday. Please remember them in your prayers.

*Lord Jesus,  
watch over these children,  
help them grow in faith  
and fill their hearts  
with love for you.  
Amen*

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

March 6<sup>th</sup> St. Dyfrig's  
March 13<sup>th</sup> Coedpenmaen Baptist  
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.

**Parish Dinner Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm for 7.30 pm** – several tickets available £20. Contact Veronica on 07773947002 or 01443 218710.

**Collections 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> February: Gift Aid Envelopes £170; Loose Collection £277.44; GA Heating £.**

**Collections 22<sup>nd</sup> /23rd February: Gift Aid Envelopes £360; Loose Collection £656.25; GA Heating £27.**

**Friends of St. Dyfrig's February 1<sup>st</sup> M. Davies (6) £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Theresa Jones (161) £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> J. John (54), Francesca Jeremy, Sue Morris, £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 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 First Sunday of Lent</b>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - Colum Raymond McGarry and Deceased Member of McGarry Family
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March St. David Patron Saint of Wales</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's  1.30 pm All Hallows 3.15pm Coychurch Crematorium 4 pm All Hallows Church Hall	Morning Prayer Mass  Requiem Mass of Winefride Brown.
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	9.30 pm All Hallows	Mass –
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March St. Casimir</b>	9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass - Mike Evans
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30 am All Hallows 12.15 pm Meeting House 14:15 All Hallows	Mass - Mass UCM Meeting All Welcome
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Womens' World Day of Prayer, CAFOD Family Fast Day</b>	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass –
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March Sts Perpetua and Felicity</b>	10.00-12 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 – Claire Turnbull (Nee Morgan) Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March Second Sunday of Lent</b>	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - Malcolm Jones (RiP)

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