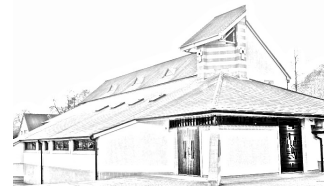


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Sunday 8th March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Cycle A Psalter Week 2



'O God, who has commanded us
to listen to your beloved Son,
be pleased we pray, to nourish

us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight
made pure, we may rejoice in your glory.

Collect of the Second Sunday of Lent



Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12
March 28th 2020

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



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/>

Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

This week our prayers are requested for Rev Brian
Gray and the parishioners of St. Cadoc's. The staff and
students of St. Cadoc's Primary School and St. John's
College.

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.

March 13th - Fr. Chris Fuse IC, Provost Provincial –
Institute of Charity [Rosminians]

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4; Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

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 15 – Heralds of the Gospels

March 22 – Parables and Miracles

March 29 – The Events of Holy Week

**ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS: - Saturday 14th March
Easter Fayre (10am-2pm).**

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

**Tuesday, 17th March DEANERY STATION MASS AT
St. Illtyd's, Dowlais at 7.p.m.**

Confessions will take place from 6.00pm to 6..55pm

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

**A Tale of Two Stories Friday 20th March 7.15-9.00 pm
St. Brigid's Hall , Crystal Glen Cardiff CF14 5QN.**

Hosted by Kindred Spirits in association with the
Three Churches in Cardiff (parking and refreshments
available). To confirm attendance by 18th March
[philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk/07816756509](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk).

The Shroud of Turin Exhibition St. George's Church Cwmparc from March 28th-April 5th 2020. Hours of opening: 28th March 11 am- 6pm, 29th March 1pm- 3.30 pm, 30th March – 3rd April 130-6.30 pm, 4th April 11am – 6 pm. Admission free, all welcome

WALES & THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY
SUNDAY MARCH 15TH AT 2.45PM. NEATH ABBEY IN THE WORLD OF WESTERN MONASTICISM, By Bill Zajac Swansea Branch of The Historical Association. All welcome.

At the Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy,
Rear of Nazareth House,
Colum Rd.,
Cardiff
CF10 3EF

For further information contact Tricia Coulthard: 029 2059 5899, triciacoulthard@outlook.com

Restored Lives – Recovery from Divorce and Separation, Thursday evenings starting with a shared meal at 6.30 pm sessions from 7pm – 9 pm, April 1st through until June 9th. St. Brigid's Parish Hall, The Crystals, Cardiff Cf14 5QN. Contact Parenting@rcadc.org or 02920 365964

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.

EUCARISTIC 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 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: 1 March 2020
Gift Aid: £ 605.97 Non-Gift Aid: £34.00
Loose: £194.00

The CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY was held on Friday March 6th. Envelopes for your donation will be available on the weekends March 7/8 and March 14/15 for a retiring collection

Offices for Week Commencing 7th March 2020

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: J.Dendle, P.Herbert, N.Flint
Readers: B.Cardosa & A.Draper
Offertory: M.Trigg & Rita Wilson

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: C.Barrion, L.Butcher, T.Mahoney
Readers: P.Hopkins & T. Howell
Offertory: UCM
Collection: N & S. Flint
Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves
Cleaning: Team 5. Angie's Angels
Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian Faye, Gryff

Offices for Week Commencing 14th March 2020

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: J.Dendle, T.Jacobs, S. Flint
Readers: Joanna May & Kath Thomas
Offertory: Eileen James & Sheila Williams

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: C & D Lyons, C.Hensley
Readers: Sara Howells & Theresa Roberts
Offertory: Terry & Mary Aherne
Collection: Theresa & Neil Spiller
Tea: Sandra Corp
Cleaning: Team 6 Creigiau Team
Altar Servers: George, Donal, Luke, Lara, Brian Faye, Gryff

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 16th March at 6.30 p.m.** in Anna's House.

LENTEN LUNCHES 2020

The next Lenten Lunch will be **Saturday March 14th from 12 noon to 14.00 pm.** At St Illtyd's Church, Llanharry. 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:

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

Prostate 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 ...

Tonight (Sunday 8th March)

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 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** which can be obtained at the door. 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 29th October are now available in the Church Foyer, if anyone would like an

electronic copy please email
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 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Next year will be the 25th Anniversary of the opening of our Parish Church here at Misikin. 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.

Our Annual Parish Spring and Easter Craft Fayre

which will be taking place on

Saturday 25th April

from 12.00 noon – 4.00 pm. All tables have now been booked with a variety of interesting crafts all made locally.



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.

TEA DANCERS Once again, our grateful thanks to Tony and Cathy Jacobs and the Sunday Tea Dancers for their generous donation of **£190.00** to the HCPT Lourdes fund from last Sunday's afternoon dancing.

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

Graham (Pat Grice's Son-in Law)

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

Bassam Fathola

Margaret Sidoli

Shielanie Barrientos RIP

Nicole Price RIP

Mo Scanlon

Elizabeth Stonebank

Veronica Buckingham RIP

Dun Rajapakse RIP

Kate Adler

Bacchetta Family

meeting on **TUESDAY 31st MARCH** at 6pm in the annex.

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

March 13th Coedpenmaen Baptist
March 20th St. David's Hopkinstown
March 27th Bethel Hawthorn
April 3rd Norton Bridge Methodist
April 10th St. David's Uniting Church

Collections 29th February /1st March: Gift Aid Envelopes £285; Loose Collection £662.07; GA Heating £20.

Friends of St. Dyfrig's February 1st M. Davies (6) £50; 2nd Theresa Jones (161) £20; 3rd J. John (54), Francesca Jeremy, Sue Morris, £10.

Parish Dinner in the Parish Hall

Monday 9th March 7.pm for 7.30 pm

Contact Veronica on 07773947002 or 01443 2187210

St. Dyfrig's News

For full information on how to protect yourselves from the Coronavirus, please see the various posters in the hall and the annex. There is also plenty of antibacterial hand wash in all the toilets and the kitchen if you wish to wash your hands before or after the weekend masses or any of the weekday services.

The Heritage Project - As part of the next stage of the Heritage Project, we are starting the oral interviews. If you have any connections with the old St Michael's school/orphanage in Treforest or the old work house on the Graig anterece Collierd would like to share your stories, please see a member of the project group - Steph McNicholas, Ann Cleary, Maggie White, Lesley Hughes or Sue Cleary.

Thank you to everyone who turns up on a Saturday morning or Monday morning to help set up the hall for the weekend masses and again to pack everything away so that the hall can continue to be used for weekly activities. If you can spare half an hour, then please meet us at 10am on a Saturday morning and 10.15 on a Monday morning.

Fundraising/Social Group this group meets approximately once every 6 weeks to organise fundraising events as well as social events for the benefit of the parish. However this group is getting low on numbers (3 in the last meeting) but it is keen to continue to fundraise for the parish. If you would like to offer some suggestions or new ideas for either fundraising or social events, come along to the next

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

Saturday 7th March	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
Sunday 8th March Second Sunday of Lent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - Malcolm Jones (RiP)
Monday 9th March St. Frances of Rome	St. Dyfrig's 12.15.pm All Hallows 2.00 pm	NO MORNING PRAYER/SERVICE OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION Requiem Mass for Renato Marengi Burial in Glyntaff Cemetery
Tuesday 10th March	9.30 pm All Hallows 12.15 pm All Hallows 1.30 pm	Mass – Funeral Service for Terence Collier Burial in Western Cemetery
Wednesday 11th March	9.30. am St. Dyfrig's 9.45. am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass - Charlotte Whitcombe (Reed)
Thursday 12th March	9.30 am All Hallows 12.15 pm Meeting House 14:15 All Hallows	Mass - Mass UCM Meeting All Welcome
Friday 13th March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Holy Souls
Saturday 14th March	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Claire Turnbull (nee Morgan) Mass –
Sunday 15th March Third Sunday of Lent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mass - Vocations to the Priesthood

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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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