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Sunday 15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

Cycle A Psalter Week 3



**'When I prove my holiness
among you, I will gather you
from all the foreign lands; and I**

**will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from
all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit,
says the Lord.**

Entrance antiphon Third 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**



end of the newsletter; please take time to read them
carefully.

Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

This week our prayers are requested for Rev David
O'Donnell and the parishioners of St. Francis Assisi,
Ely. The staff, pupils and Governors of St. Francis
Primary School and Mary Immaculate.

Confirmation – for health and safety can we suggest
that parents use the parking area behind the hall
when dropping of so as not to cause safety issues with
parents picking up children from Holy Communion
classes.

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 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

**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

**Everything is Connected CAFOD Conference 21st
March 10 – 4 pm St. David's Sixth Form College
Cardiff. Free Event, light lunch provided donations
welcome**



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/>



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First Reading Exodus 17:3-7; Second Reading Romans 5:1-2. 5-8

Gospel John 4:5-15. 19-26. 39-42

Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice; "Harden not your hearts."

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

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: - on Friday 20th March the pupils will be supporting World Downs Syndrome Day.

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

Annual Diocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick, following the Diocesan advice regarding Coronavirus it has been agreed to postpone the 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.

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

The Penrhys Pilgrimage Walk - Be one of the first modern day pilgrims to walk the path from the spectacular Cathedral in Llandaff to the Holy Well and Hallowed Shrine of our Lady at Penrhys.

Allan Cook, a member of the associated trust, intends to lead a walk along the Way from Llandaff Cathedral to Llantrisant on March 25th, leaving Llandaff Cathedral around 11:30 am.

Then he intends to lead a walk from Llantrisant Church to Penrhys finishing at Llanfair Uniting Church leaving Llantrisant at around 11:30 am the next day.

More details of the walk can be found at <http://www.penrhyspilgrimageway.wales/>

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.

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 22nd 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: 8th March 2020
Gift Aid: £455.34 Non-Gift Aid: £71.00
Loose: £163.04

Offices for Week Commencing 15th March 2020

Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: J Dendle, T Jacobs & S Flint

Readers: J May & K Thomas

Offertory: S Williams & E James

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: C & D Lyons, C Hensley

Readers: T Bressington & B Hargreaves

Offertory: T & M Aherne

Collection: T & N Spiller

Tea: Madeleine Hargreaves

Cleaning: Team 6, Sue Collyer's Team

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

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Saturday Mass 6.30 pm

Euch Ministers: E Adlam, P Herbert & N Flint

Readers: T Bressington & B Cardoza

Offertory: G Edwards & family

Sunday Mass 9.15 a.m.

Euch Ministers: M Nathan, C Lyons & T Charnock
Readers: T Spiller & S Stacey
Offertory: S Collyer
Collection: T Mahoney & C Hensley
Tea: Kath Attfield
Cleaning: Team 7, Norman's 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 Anne's House.

LENTEN LUNCHES 2020

For a minimum donation of £3 a selection of soups, bread and cakes with tea or coffee are on offer.

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

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.

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 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 25th 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.

Offertory Envelopes - Have you noticed that you don't have many envelopes left in your box? Never mind the new ones will be available on the fifth Sunday of Lent, the 29th March.

New and existing parishioners who do not currently use offertory envelopes are encouraged to contact Tony Yule by telephone 029 20890621 or email apyule@bcs.org.uk to discuss and/or join the scheme.

If you are a taxpayer then monies you give to the Church in the envelopes or by standing order can be increased by 25% by simply signing a gift aid form

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

Parishioners mail - items of mail for parishioners that comes from the Presbytery office, can now be accessed in the annex. This includes cheques from the Friends of St Dyfrig's, copies of bank statements other financial documents for our parish accountants, items of mail for parishioners that has come through the post plus other letters and mail. The tray that was in the sacristy is now in the cupboard in the annex and can be accessed on Monday and Tuesday during the day (Dave Rossiter), Saturday evening before or after mass (Sue Cleary) and on a Sunday morning, before or after mass.

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 weekday 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.

Mission Box Collection – The next Red Box Collection has been postponed until we are back in Church. This is to avoid the practical and security difficulties of where to place the un-emptied boxes if you usually hand them in at the Sacristy when you arrive for Mass and where to place the emptied boxes for you to pick up. As soon as the Church is back up and running, a notice via the newsletter will let you know that the collection is starting. If you have any queries please do let me know. Many thanks, Allan Reeves.

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

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

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

**Collections 7th /8th March: Gift Aid Envelopes £267;
Loose Collection £748.83; GA Heating £15.**

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.

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 Marenghi 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
Robert Kennelly Kate Leneghan

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
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 – People of the Parish
Sunday 15th March Third Sunday of Lent	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – Mike Lynch Mass - Vocations to the Priesthood
Monday 16th March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 17th March St. Patrick	9.30 pm All Hallows	Mass –
Wednesday 18th March St. Cyril of Jerusalem	9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass - Marie Minoly Paul (RiP)
Thursday 19th March St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am All Hallows 12.15 pm Meeting House 14:15 All Hallows	Mass - Healing of Family Generations Mass UCM Meeting All Welcome
Friday 20th March	9.30 am St. Dyfrig's 9.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass – Wynne Brown
Saturday 21st March	4.30 pm St. Dyfrig's 5.00 pm St. Dyfrig's 6.30 pm All Hallows	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass – Deceased Members of the Meek Family Mass – Margaret Brian RIP
Sunday 22nd March Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	9.15 am All Hallows 10.45 am St. Dyfrig's	Mass – People of the Parish Mass - Mahri McDonald (RiP)

Contacts

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Cardinal Newman Catholic Comprehensive, Dynea Road, Rhydyfelin. (Head: Mr J O'Sullivan) 01443 494110

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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Existing Measures:

1. Suspend distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds (the Sacred host to be given on the hand only).
- a. When giving communion in the hand seek to ensure you place the host in the hand of the recipient in such a way that you do not touch their hands.
2. Suspend the physical sign of peace. Archbishop George has already highlighted that if a Sign of Peace is to be exchanged a bow or simple nod of the head will suffice.
 3. Remove holy water stoups.
 4. Ask everyone attending Mass to sanitise their hands as they come into church using sanitized gel dispensers (make these available in porches or entrances).
 5. Ensure ministers of Communion sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion. This can be done by washing hands discreetly before proceeding to the sanctuary or using good quality hand gel discreetly.
- a. Remember to use good hand washing and gel use technique. [Click this link for a hand washing technique guide.](#)
6. When visiting parishioners at home, wash hands before giving the sacraments. No pastoral visits to people who are self-isolating until isolation ends. However do offer phone support.
 7. Visits to people in care homes or Hospitals should follow advice from the staff on infection control.

New Measures:

1. Public veneration of relics and the Cross on Good Friday **should not be by kissing or physically touching them.**
2. Advise those most vulnerable (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) to refrain from parish gatherings and stay at home.
3. Stop the use of shared hymn books and missals which could help transmit the virus.
4. Ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from attending services and events and not to attend the sacrament of reconciliation (Confession) if symptomatic (A person may just have an ordinary cold but it's important to ensure a precautionary approach).
5. Ensure **very regular cleaning** of surfaces lots of people touch regularly. Clean door handles before and after every Mass.
6. Do **not** pass the collection plate around.
7. Suspend catering (teas, coffees etc.) at parish gatherings where multiple people touch mugs, utensils, biscuits etc.

Fundamental to all our actions to try and contain the spread of the virus is to ensure that everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings. The best way of protecting us from spread is still for everyone to use universal good hygiene, which will effectively disrupt spread of the virus. So display the public information poster attached, which states:

- i. Catch it – sneeze into a tissue
- ii. Bin it – bin the tissue
- iii. Kill it – wash your hands with soap and water
- iv. Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands