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Sunday 22nd March 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Cycle A Psalter Week 4



'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



The Scripture Study Day due to take place on the
28th March has been cancelled.

Coronavirus Update

Our Churches will remain open, however the
celebration of Mass Sunday by Sunday and day by
day, will take place without a public congregation.

The Mass Intentions for the coming week are:

Saturday 21st – Margaret Brian

Sunday 22nd – Mahri McDonald

Tuesday 23rd – Albert and Dorothy Davies

Wednesday 24th – Wynne Brown

Thursday 25th – Wynne Brown

Friday 26th – Mario Basini-Gazzi

Saturday 28th – Rose McNabb

Sunday 29th – Luke Surcombe and Paulo Sidoli

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

With a heavy heart— — —

Due to the present directive concerning the
Coronavirus outbreak First Communion and
Confirmation Preparation are suspended until further
notice. Children's Liturgy is also suspended. Please

keep our children in your prayers and stay safe.

Maggie White

If you are unable to attend Mass due to self-isolation
in the effort to continue the practice of our faith daily
Mass is broadcast in English on EWTN at 12 noon
(www.ewtn.co.uk/live/tv) and Shalom Word TV at
9 am, repeated at 9 pm. (shalomworld.org/watchlive).
You can also go on to [www.wordonfire.org/daily-
mass](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass) where mass Bishop Robert Barron will be
offering Mass. Or if you have Sky on 588 channel the
Franciscan Missionary of the Eternal Word have Mass
at 8 am 12 noon and 7 pm weekdays and 8 am and 12
noon on Sunday. A document on When Mass cannot
be celebrated publicly can be downloaded on the
Bishops of England and Wales website

Free apps for readings of the day can be found on
Universalis and Laudate; they also have the daily
office, prayers and reflections. As it is the Year of the
Word if you go on to the Bishops of England and
Wales website you can follow the podcast on Reading
Matthew in Lent. You can also make an act of
spiritual communion like the one recommended by
Archbishop Gomez: "I wish my Lord, to receive you
with the purity, humility and devotion with which
your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit
and fervour of the saints."

Where possible, we will take care of those who are
vulnerable and who cannot get out; small acts of
kindness and support go a long way. As always, we
can always hold each other in prayer.

First Reading 1Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13; Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel John 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

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

Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

This week our prayers are requested for Rev Brian Gray and the parishioners of St. John Lloyd Trowbridge, the staff, governors and pupils of St. John Lloyd Primary School and St. Iltyd's High School.

Lenten Lunches at the Cornerstone have been cancelled.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS: For all St Michael School PTA event enquiries, please contact Francine Morgan 07963 814544

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have chosen Friday of the 5th Week of Lent. The *Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse* will be marked this year on **Friday, 3rd April 2020**.

On Friday 3rd April, there will be an extended period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after the 12:45pm Mass, and concluding at 5:00pm. The Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation will be prayed during the time of Adoration.

The act of reparation, made in solidarity with the victims and survivors of abuse will take place within the celebration of the **Stations of the Cross**, presided by Archbishop George Stack, beginning at **6:00pm**.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Peter Smith

The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Peter is being celebrated at Southwark Cathedral on Monday, 30th March. Here in the Archdiocese, Archbishop George will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Peter on **Thursday, 2nd April 2020**, beginning at **6:00pm**.

Obviously these events will be subject to the development of the Coronavirus.

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 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. Please remember to keep the social distance for each other.

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: 15th March 2020

Gift Aid: £507.41 Non-Gift Aid: £41.00

Loose: £137.78

The CAFOD Collection totalled £500.93

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. Phillip Hopkins has advised that new pages can be added into existing missals and are available at the piety stall.

200 Club - February 2020 Prize Draw

1st Julia Elias (86)

2nd Ruth Evans (56)

3rd Gloria Davies (75) Gloria please see Tony or Cath Jacobs who will be able to give you the winnings.

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

Sadly, this event has been cancelled due to the Corona Virus but will be rescheduled for later in the year.

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 for Next Year

Subject to Mass still being celebrated the new boxes of envelopes will be available next weekend. We encourage parishioners to use envelopes to provide a stable income to the Church and it also allows us to reclaim tax paid on donations made by those who pay income tax.

If you don't currently have envelopes but would like a set please contact Tony Yule in the Church Foyer next weekend.

Tea and Coffee – will not be available after mass on Sunday until further notice.

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

Cardoza & 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

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.

Gift Aid Envelopes for the tax year 20/21 are now available for collection. They will be on the bar in the hall after Mass.

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.

Collections 14th /15th March: Gift Aid Envelopes £215; Loose Collection £275.82; GA Heating £27.

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:

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| 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 |
| Robert Kennelly | Kate Leneghan |