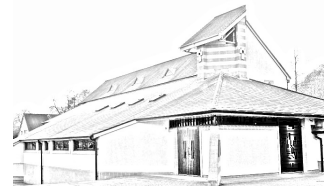


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Sunday 29th March 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Cycle A Psalter Week 1

"Dear Parishioners,

First of all I want to assure you of my prayers at this time which is causing worry and anxiety to many people. My prayers go out to the elderly and the vulnerable. They go to those who are suffering hardship because of loss of livelihood and employment. They go to all those working in the medical profession who are being challenged so extremely because of Covid-19. I am remembering you all at mass every day and in private prayers as well.

I would like to thank Teresa de Ste Croix, who has spent a lot of time making sure that we are being kept in touch with the wider Catholic Church through the internet – Facebook, the parish, deanery, diocesan websites. We may not be able to come together for mass or to pray in Church but there are other ways that we can "keep in touch". I would also like to thank Kate Duffin and the All Hallows' team of newsletter producers – Suzy, Teresa, Kath and Andrea, for making all this information available through the newsletter. I am aware that not everyone gets the newsletter by email so I wonder if those who do, could make sure that the information is passed on. Not being able to worship in Church is hard. Not being able to use St. Dyfrig's because of the building work is even harder!

Thank you to all those who have contacted the presbytery. It is very much appreciated. We don't know how long this situation will continue. I pray that it will be sooner rather than later. May God bless you all.

Fr Allan"

	Mass Intention
Saturday 28th March	Rose McNabb
Sunday 29th March Fifth Sunday of Lent	Luke Surcombe and Paulo Sidoli
Monday 30th March	Michael Lambert
Tuesday 31st March	Freda Kane
Wednesday 1st April	Wynne Brown
Thursday 2nd April St. Francis of Paola	
Friday 3rd April	William James Picton
Saturday 4th April St. Isidore	Rose and Sam McNabb
Sunday 5th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	People of the Parish

First Reading Ezekiel 37:12-14; Second Reading Romans 8:8-11

Gospel John 11:3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

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

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!



And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done

this – it is the Lord who speaks.’ Ezekiel 37:14



We can make every day a Scripture Day at home.

The Readings for this week are:

Monday – Daniel 13:1-9. 15-17. 19-39. 33-62. John 8:1-11

Tuesday – Numbers 21:4-9. John 8:21-30

Wednesday – 3:4-20. 24-25.8

Thursday – Genesis 17: 3-9. John 8:51-59

Friday – Jeremiah 20:0-13. John 10:31-42

Saturday –Ezekiel 37:21-28

STAYING CONNECTED

There is now a Deanery webpage called "Stay Connected" which has resources, links and other information to keep everyone in our parishes connected with the wider Catholic Church and, more importantly, with Jesus during the following weeks. It is updated regularly with prayers, live Mass streams, prayer, etc.

LINK: <http://www.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk/Stay-Connected.html>

And other than this newsletter, the best place for parishioners of both parishes to keep abreast of the latest news in our parish and wider area is on the St Dyfrig's Facebook Page, which updated several times a day.

LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/StDyfrigsTreforest/>

Finally, Fr Allan's homily from last weekend is online too, follow the link on the front page of from your parish website.

LINK: <http://www.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/treforest/parish-newsletters/Homily.html>

If you, or anyone you know would like to receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, please let Leigh know for St. Dyfrigs (treforest@rcadc.org) or Suzy know at All Hallows (llantrisant@rcadc.org).

Mass Intentions and additions to our Prayer Walls can be made via Leigh and Suzy as above.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

COVID-19 DBS VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Latest information from the Archdiocese. Please ensure that if parishes are providing services / ministry that involves regulated activity, the usual rules in respect of DBS checks are applied. New volunteers must be checked in the usual way where there is eligibility. If parishioners are making private arrangements with their neighbours and friends to support each other, in a way that is not organised or overseen by the parish, then this does not require DBS checking.

Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

This week our prayers are requested for Rev Justus Okibo IC, Rev Philip Scanlan IC, Bro Brian Butler IC, Rev Deacon Mark Howe and the parishioners of St. Joseph Cathays, the staff, governors and pupils of St. Joseph's Primary School, University Hospital of Wales (Rev David Prichard).

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.

Columbarium Co-ordinator Barbara Hillier

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Confessions: First Saturday of every month 10.15 – 11.15 am

Collections

The CAFOD Collection at All Hallows totalled £500.93

Lenten Lunch at All Hallows

The Lenten Lunch at All Hallows raised £390 for the four nominated charities. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

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 Misken. 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 ???

Offertory Envelopes for Next Year

Due to complete closure of our church the new boxes of envelopes will not be available for collection until we are able to reopen.

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

Information for both parishes and St. Dyfrig's News send to kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk

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.

ST DYFRIG'S PRAYER WALL – in these trying times our parish prayer list will include all of us. Please pray for our families, our friends, neighbours, for parents with their children at home taking on the role as teachers, for our teachers who faithfully set up lessons on line. The emergency and care services that the Lord gives them the strength and courage needed.

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
Robert Kennelly	Kate Leneghan

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