



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Cycle A Psalter Week 4**

The Gift Aid envelopes are in the narthex of both churches. You can pick them up during the time of public prayer or Sunday Mass. If this is difficult please ring 01443 402439 or 0779690423.

The palm crosses that were blessed last Palm Sunday also available. Please take them when you come into Church.

### Live Streamed Mass in St Dyfrig's

You can now join Fr Allan via the new St Dyfrig's webcam. The webcam is easy to find: simply head to the St Dyfrig's website (<http://www.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/treforest.html>) and click on the picture labeled "St Dyfrig's Catholic Church Webcam Link". A new window will open. Press play button to watch the service live.



'Happy are those who hear the word of God and keep it.'

(Gospel Acclamation, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)



Continuing the Saint for each Month, we have received a picture and text for the saint for this month, St. John the Baptist.

These have been sent to us from the Year of The God Who Speaks team. St. John the Baptist (29th August) Salome with the Head of John the Baptist, Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, c.1607, Source: WikiArt

St. John followed in the footsteps of the great prophets of the Old Testament, calling upon the

people to repent and be ready for the coming

Messiah. He baptised with water but spoke of the one who would baptise with the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11). He pointed Jesus out as the promised Lamb of God (John 1:35-



37) and baptised him (Matthew 3:13-17). He had a great following among the people but he always directed away from himself and lived an ascetic lifestyle. His life was centred on God and on his calling.

Herod, despite fearful of John's popularity among the people, had John beheaded after an oath he made to Herodias at his birthday party (Matthew 14:1-12).

St. John's cult is exceedingly ancient in both the East and West and he was particularly popular during the middle ages. St. John is believed to be buried in Samaria.

He is the Patron Saint of the Knights Hospitaller and is believed to protect pilgrims to and from the Holy Land.

### Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

This week our prayers are requested for Rev Dom McGurk and the parishioners of St. Thomas of Hereford.

**First Reading Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 ; Second Reading Corinthians 15:20-26**

**Gospel Luke 1:39-56**

**Responsorial Psalm: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!**

### **CAFOD Beirut explosions: How you can help**

On the evening of Tuesday 4 August, two explosions at the port of Lebanon's capital city of Beirut sent an enormous shockwave across the city killing over 100 people and leaving more than 4,000 injured.

Thousands of families were affected by the explosion. Many of them have slept in shattered homes or temporary accommodation, while also facing the deadly threat of the coronavirus pandemic.

Donate to the Beirut Emergency Appeal either online at the CAFOD website or by post to:

CAFOD Head Office,  
Romero House,  
55 Westminster Bridge Road,  
London,  
SE1 7JB

### **CAFOD Prayer for the people of Beirut**

#### **Light of new hope**

God of refuge,  
hear our prayer  
as we hold the people of Beirut  
in our hearts at this time.  
Fill us with compassion  
and move us to reach out in love.  
In your mercy,  
bring comfort to those who mourn,  
healing to those who are injured,  
shelter to those who are homeless  
sustenance to those who hunger.  
Give strength to those who are working  
to rebuild shattered lives,  
and protect those who are vulnerable  
especially in a time of coronavirus.  
Lead us in your ways  
so that together we may bring  
the light of new hope  
wherever there is destruction and despair.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

The August edition of the Catholic People is now available on the Archdiocesan website.

### **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.

**Booking a place at Sunday Mass at All Hallows** will be on a Friday between 11.00 - 3.00 p.m. Please contact Teresa Bressington 07599155418.

**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.

**Columbarium Co-ordinator Barbara Hillier**  
01443 204973

### **Donations to All Hallows Funds**

As our church is closed, those who give regular donations during mass can donate at:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AllHallowsChurch>

### **COLLECTIONS**

Many parishioners are making regular monthly and weekly donations via the virgin money portal. These welcomed donations can be made anonymously but please record what the donation is for: Mass Stipends, Weekly or Monthly Collections or any other specific donation e.g. SVP donations, Easter Offerings etc. This will ensure we can allocate the donations correctly.

**June £731.90**

**July £397.75**

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Now that Masses are restarting this year's envelopes are available in the foyer. The first 15 of these, for the months of April to July, have been removed. The Easter Offering envelope for Fr Davies-Hale has been retained. As we have been asked not to apply to attend Mass every week then please place all your donations in a single envelope on the weeks you do attend. Envelopes and cash can be placed in a basket at the back of the Church as you leave.

Last year's Gift Aid receipts are also available in the foyer. Please inform Tony Yule by phone (029 20890621) or email ([apyule@bcs.org.uk](mailto:apyule@bcs.org.uk)) if your address has changed from that on the receipt or if you have any other queries regarding the scheme.

### **UCM MEMBERS ARE MEETING WEEKLY VIA ZOOM OR IN ALL HALLOWS CAR PARK (weather dependent)**

if you would like to join us the meeting starts at 2:30 pm each Thursday for a chat. If we are in the car park you will need to bring a chair and your own drink. You can download Zoom for free to your phone, tablet/IPAD or laptop. Please let Kath Attfield or Suzy Stacey know and you will be sent the code and password for the meeting. The meeting lasts for 45 minutes and you are welcome to join us.

### **ALL HALLOWS PRAYER WALL**

**Our Prayer wall is now available on our website at**

<http://www.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/llantrisant>

There is a contact form where you can request an

addition to our prayer wall or ask for a mass intention. Or contact Suzy via [lantrisant@rcadc.org](mailto:lantrisant@rcadc.org)

### 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 ???

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:*

**Kath Bond (RiP)**

**Aileen Chivers**

**Noreen Jones**

**Margaret Sidoli**

**Helen Howells**

**Bassam Fathola**

**Ceri Philip**

**Heather Duff (Trigg)**

**Canon Patrick Daly**

**Maureen Fuller**

**Bacchetta Family**

**Grace & Dylan Horton**

**Cardoza & Alexander Families**

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

### St. Dyfrig's News

Booking a place at Sunday Mass at St. Dyfrig's will be on a Wednesday between 11.00 - 3.00 p.m. Please contact Kate on 07709618735. If the line is busy please just leave a text, or voicemail.

**Newsletter items** – please email

[kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk), no later than 11 am on Wednesdays.

**SVP Support Lines** - St. Dyfrig's SVP is in a difficult position at the moment for obvious reasons. We can no longer visit those people we usually see and as but two of our Society are in the 'vulnerable' category of people, there is little else we can do other than telephone and keep in contact with those we know. However, we would like to make ourselves available to other who we may not know. Therefore, below is a list of names and phone numbers. If you or anyone else you know is isolated and lonely and would welcome a chat, we are here on the end of the phone. If we can help in any other way we will, but obviously within the Government guidelines. Our love and prayers to you all. Keep well, keep safe, stay at home.

Angela Hunter: 01443 207935

Allan Cleary: 01443 400605

Ann Cleary: 01443 400605  
Anne Parker: 01443 842825  
Cath Carroll: 01443 207576: 07482 406215  
Julie Gilbertson: 01443 205041  
Lesley Hughes: 01443 205077: 07799 613527  
Mary Richards: 07855 241289  
Richard Boyle: 01443 400189  
Sandra Phillips: 01443 20207

We now have pages on Virgin Money Giving for donations to be made to both parishes during this time when normal collections cannot be taken. When donating via Virgin Money there is a box available for comment. Parishioners can specify in this section a specific destination for their donation, e.g. Parish Funds, Easter Offering, Mass Intention etc. The links for donations are as follows:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/StDyfrigsChurchTreforest>

**ST. DYFRIG'S PRAYER WALL** – May we also keep in our prayers those who find the current lockdown difficult and are anxious. May they find comfort in the presence of the Lord Jesus

### Prayer for Our Community:

*O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world. [Please add your own intentions.] . . . Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God, amen. (Fr Richard Rohr)*

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	Celia Thomas
Pat Holmes	Ruth Pinder

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August Votive Memorial of Our Lady	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Alwyn and Sheila Pugh (Golden Wedding)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	All Hallows 9.15 a.m. St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.  St. Dyfrig's 2-4 p.m.	Mass – Megan Stacey (in Thanksgiving) Mass – For Family and Friends, in Thanksgiving (Margaret Priest) Private Prayer
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – David Spenser/Spenser Family
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. All Hallows 10-12 noon	Live stream Mass – Roger Atkins Private Prayer
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August St. John Eudes	St Dyfrig's 9.15 a.m. St. Dyfrig's 10-12 noon	Live stream Mass – Laura Atkins Private Prayer
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. All Hallows 10-12 noon	Live stream Mass - John and Shirley Scofield (Get Well) Private Prayer
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August St. Pius X, Pope	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. St. Dyfrig's 2-4 pm	Live stream Mass – Parker Family – living and deceased Private Prayer
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Zanchi Family - living and deceased
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	All Hallows 9.15 a.m. St Dyfrig's 11 a.m. St. Dyfrig's 2-4 p.m.	Mass – Kath Bond (All Hallows UCM) Mass – People of the Parish Private Prayer

#### All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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[drossiter2011@btinternet.com](mailto:drossiter2011@btinternet.com)

Safeguarding Rep: Maggie White 01443 410593

Schools: St Michael's RC Primary School, John Place, Treforest. (Head: Mrs J. Taylor) 01443 570090

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**

To receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, please email [treforest@rcadc.org](mailto:treforest@rcadc.org)