

St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Cycle A Psalter Week 2



'The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God remains forever.' (Isaiah 40:8)



A very warm welcome to Ana Luso, Denise Symon and Sarah Legget who were at last received into the church last Tuesday afternoon. They were baptized, confirmed and received Holy Communion during a lovely mass conducted by Fr Allan. Ana, Denise and Sarah were part of the RCIA group which began meeting in September last year and hoped to be baptized during the Easter Vigil last April. Obviously, disappointingly, events overtook those plans but they have been extremely patient and faithful through these difficult months. Their faith and patience have been rewarded. Please pray for them as they all begin this next part of their journey in faith as newly baptized Catholics.

The Funeral Mass for Fr Michael Ronan will take place on Wednesday 25th November at Our Lady and St. Patrick, Maesteg at 11.30 am by invitation only. However it will be livestreamed on the parish website.

It is with sadness to announce the death of Fr Ambrose Walsh who died on 12th November. He was ordained into the priest hood in 1966. He served as curate before being appointed as Secretary to the then Archbishop, the Most Reverend John A. Murphy. Many of us well remember Fr Ambrose apparently 'gliding' across the sanctuary in his role of Master of Ceremonies whenever the Archbishop was undertaking a parish visitation.

He was appointed Parish Priest to St. Benedicts Sketty, then Christ the King Llanishen followed St. St. David's Pontnewydd, and finally St. Dyfrig's.

The funeral mass for Fr Ambrose will take place on Friday 27th November at St. Mary and the Angels, Canton, Cardiff at 12.30 pm, by invitation only. However it will be livestreamed on the parish website.

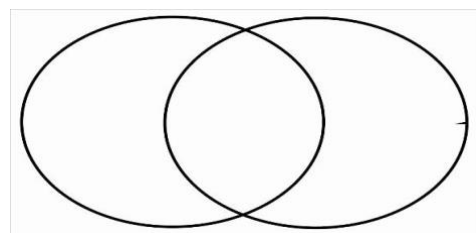
Preparing for Christmas - Christmas 2020 may look and feel significantly different from recent Christmas celebrations but in one way it has not changed. We will be celebrating Jesus' birth.

Everyone is invited to join us in preparing for this significant celebration. We will have three sessions from 7-8 pm:

Tuesday 1 st December	Why we have the Infancy Narratives
Tuesday 8 th December	The Genealogy in Matthew's Gospel
Thursday 17 th December	The three Annunciation narratives Please note change of date

To get ready for the first week, read the Infancy Narratives in Matthew and Luke and complete a Venn Diagram like the one below.

Only found in Matthew Common to Both Only found in Luke



To attend use an internet browser either:

- Search for St Dyfrig's Treforest click the link to our website scroll down the page and you'll find the links to the Zoom session or
- Type zoom.us/join at the top of the page Meeting ID 856 3959 2285 Password 283491.

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 ; Second Reading Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Belmont Abbey Retreat Saturday 21st November – Vermeer in the Light of Faith – just log on to the website for the zoom connection. There will also be Advent Saturday Retreats on the 5th 12th and 19th December.

Celebrating Advent - As a Family at Home

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/catholic-traditions-for-advent-and-christmas.html>

This website describes a number of ideas for families to celebrate Catholic Advent traditions. It provides a brief introduction to the season, stresses the need for us to keep Advent well or be swept up in the purely secular 'pre-Christmas' culture, before giving instructions on 11 'traditions' old and new (Advent wreath, Empty Manger, Jesse Tree, St Nicholas Day, Christ Candle, Mary Candle, St Lucy cakes, Nativity Scene, Christmas baking, Blessing of the Christmas Tree, the Great O Antiphons).

Free Jesse Tree sticker calendars from The Bible Society – linked to The Year of The Word: The God Who Speaks

As part of The Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks, free Jesse Tree resources are available on application to The Bible Society. These include Scripture passages to look up each day, quiz questions and stickers to make ornaments for a Jesse Tree. (These are free but at the bottom of the text there is the option to make a donation to the Catholic work of the Bible Society.) The Bible Society website contains links to other Christmas resources including booklets, a video and sticker sheets.

To order your Jesse Tree resource please contact Katy via email: katy.dorrer@biblesociety.org.uk

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer – this week we are asked to pray for Rev Liam Hennessy and the parishioners of Saint Mary Abertillery.

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.

SUNDAY MASS AT ALL HALLOWS

If you wish to attend Sunday Mass at All Hallows, please contact Teresa on 07599 155418 between 11.00am and 2.00 pm each Friday by text or phone call to book a place, if busy, please leave a voice message. **Please note the change in the times of booking for Mass from this week.**

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
01443 204973

Visits to the Crypt... have now resumed. If anyone wishes to visit the Crypt, the church is open **for mass at 10am to 11am Tuesday**, private prayer on **Thursday from 10.00 – 12.00 noon**, you are welcome to visit the Crypt during these times.

E-Mail Addresses

As we communicate much more by email at the moment please email Suzy at llantrisant@rcadc.org and we can keep in touch via the Newsletter and other news.

Donations to All Hallows Funds

As our church is open in a limited in capacity, those who give regular donations during mass can donate at:

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

Donations for the last three months are:

£ 75.00 in November

£ 99.10 in October

£203.65 in September

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.

COLLECTIONS – In Masses have been as follows:

	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Loose
September	£ 883.00	£ 32.00	£ 29.00
October	£ 2,216.90	£ 58.00	£ 53.99
15th November	£ 1,234.00	£ 5.00	£ 46.00

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

In October we collected **£195.50** for CAFOD, if you did not have a chance to donate but would like to, please use this link.

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Harvest-Fast-Day>

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - Now that Masses are restarting again this year's envelopes are available in the foyer. 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) if your address has changed from that on the receipt of if you have any other queries regarding the scheme.

UCM MEMBERS ARE MEETING WEEKLY VIA ZOOM if you would like to join us the meeting starts at 2:30 pm each Thursday for our prayers and a chat. If you have formed a bubble with another UCM member you can meet them and join us by ZOOM. The meeting lasts for 45 minutes and you are welcome to join us. Please let Kath Atfield or Suzy Stacey know and you will be sent the code and password for the meeting.

ALL HALLOWS PRAYER WALL

Our Prayer wall is now available on our website at <http://www.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk/churches/Ilantrisant> There is a contact form where you can request an addition to our prayer wall or ask for a mass intention. Or contact Suzy Ilantrisant@rcadc.org

LECTIO DIVINA - please contact Anna Mayer at Anna@mayer.co.uk if you wish to join the group. The next Lectio Divina Group will be Monday 23rd November 2020 at 6.30pm. The Group will be meeting every week via Zoom unless otherwise stated.

ALL HALLOWS PARISH 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Next year will be the 25th Anniversary of the opening of our Parish Church here at Miskin. We have had a few names of interested people who have offered their help to plan for this occasion within our parish. Due the COVID situation, this has held up any chance to take things forward. However, not to say this will not happen, we will, as soon as things become more normal arrange to meet and discuss ideas and plans to make 2021 a special year for our Parish. Your help and participation in this will be gratefully received.

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 or email Suzy

Please join us in prayer, as we ask for your prayers for
Margaret and Silvano Sidoli *Bacchetta Family*
Helen Howell *Bassam Fathola*
Ceri Philip *Heather Duff (Trigg)*
Canon Patrick Daly *Maureen Fuller*
Cardoza & Alexander Families

Please help us to manage our Prayer Wall by letting us know when names need to be updated

St. Dyfrig's News

Congratulation to Mrs Evelyn Norris who will be 95 on Wednesday. We all hope that you have a fantastic day!

Newsletter items – please email kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk, no later than 11 am on Wednesdays. Mass Bookings between 11 am and 2pm on Wednesday 07709618735 by text or phone call, if busy please leave a voice message.

The Archdiocese Resilience Project - The Archdiocese is looking for Heritage Inventories Assistants to catalogue church items, no experience necessary. What you will be doing:

Working alongside our Church Care Officer and church members, we are looking to put together inventories (records) which document all moveable heritage items and fascinating objects within the church.

Why we need you:

Our Building Resilience project, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund entails safeguarding the ecclesiastical heritage of four churches that have been identified as 'vulnerable'. Your role will be crucial to the project by producing an inventory of the movable heritage at a church in Pontypridd, Newport or Newbridge.

When: From November onwards, but please get in touch any time thereafter as it is on-going.

If you would like to be involved in assisting with the St Dyfrig's inventory, please contact lauren.williams@rcadc.org

We have a few Christmas Cards available for sale, all with religious scenes in packs of 5. Price £2 per pack or 3 for £5. Please contact Leigh at the Parish Office.

VIRTUAL TEA & COFFEE - Our Sunday tea and coffee still carries on after every Sunday Mass. If you want to join us, simply pop the kettle on and click the teacup on the front-page of our website. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to catching up with you

over a nice steaming cuppa! **Please note the new joining ID and Passcode.**

(If you need them: Meeting ID: 810 9907 3706
Passcode: 676978)

Pontypridd Food Bank – Ilan Community Centre Rhydyfelin CF37 5HL are open to receive donations and can be made between Mondays and Fridays, 9 am to 11.15 am. They are short of the following tinned items: fish or meat (not pork or ham). Tinned vegetables, (not peas) rice pudding, tinned fruit ; jam, crisps, sweets and chocolates. Toiletries, toilet rolls.

SVP Support Lines - St. Dyfrig's SVP - 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
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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>

Friends of St. Dyfrig's

September: 1st Leigh Jenkins £50; 2nd Geoff Morgan £20; 3rd D. Reynolds, D. Rossiter, E. Antoniazzi, £10.

ST. DYFRIG'S PRAYER WALL

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	Ken Biddiscombe
Pete Leueis	Canon William Isaacs
William, John (Jackie) Picton	
Rene Marengi	Chris Da Silva Rosa
Elizabeth Holland	Lauren Gibson
June Thomas	Celia Thomas
Pat Holmes	Chris Shearan
Ruth Pinder	Anne Atkins
Marion Toms	Giovanna Trigg

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass Live streamed –
Sunday 22 nd November Time Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	All Hallows 9.15 a.m. St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass with congregation – The People of the Parish Mass with congregation and Live streamed – Michael Murphy (Brother of Fr John Murphy)
Monday 23 rd November St. Clement I Pope and Martyr	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Steve Clement and Lorna
Tuesday 24 th November St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs	All Hallows 10 a.m.	Mass with congregation – Charlotte Soriano-Yani (RIP)
Wednesday 25 th November St. Catherine of Alexandria Virgin and Martyr	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass Live streamed and with Congregation (no need to reserve a place) – Holy Souls Followed by Private Prayer and Adoration until 12 noon
Thursday 26 th November	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. All Hallows 10-12 noon	Mass Live streamed – Irene (Rene) Marengi Private Prayer
Friday 27 th November	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass Live streamed – Fr Ambrose Walsh (RiP)
Saturday 28th November Votive Memorial of Our Lady	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass Live streamed – Kate Reynolds (RiP)
Sunday 29th November First Sunday of Advent (Cycle B)	All Hallows 9.15 a.m. St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass with congregation – The People of the Parish Mass with congregation and Live streamed –

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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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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