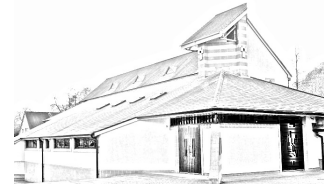


# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Cycle B Psalter Week 2

**Christmas Masses** - Thank you to all those who have volunteered to clean the churches between the masses. Fr Allan will contact you and allocate you to a particular mass - noting your preferences. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS AT ALL HALLOWS AT 6.00PM

MASS OF CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT ST DYFRIG'S AT 8.30PM.

CHRISTMAS DAY MORNING MASS AT ALL HALLOWS AT 9.15AM

CHRISTMAS DAY MORNING MASS AT ST DYFRIG'S AT 11.00AM

For St. Dyfrig's please contact Kate Duffin in order to reserve a place at any of the Christmas masses – 07709618735 or email [kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk) on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

For All Hallows please contact Teresa Bressington in order to reserve a place at any of the Christmas masses – 07599 155418 or email [Teresabressington33@sky.com](mailto:Teresabressington33@sky.com) on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please to be fair to all parishioners, do not try and reserve a place for Christmas masses prior to these dates.**

**Preparing for Christmas** - we will continue with our preparation next Tuesday, everyone is invited to join us, from 7-8 pm:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – the Genealogy in Matthew's Gospel

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – The three Annunciation Narratives

To get ready for next week, read the Genealogy in chapter 1 of Matthew's Gospel and note down what you find of interest.

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](https://zoom.us/join) at the top of the page Meeting ID 856 3959 2285 Password 283491.

**Belmont Abbey Retreat Saturday** just log on to the website for the zoom connection. There will also be Advent Saturday Retreats on the 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**First Reading** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 ; **Second Reading** Second Letter of St. Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel** Mark 1:1-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

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](mailto: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 Brynmawr Saint Mary Brynmawr Saint Mary Brynmawr Saint Mary Brynmawr the staff, pupils and governors of Saint Mary's Primary School, Brynmawr

## 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 on request.

## 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](mailto: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.

church. Contact Number 07599 155418 or email [Teresabressington33@sky.com](mailto:Teresabressington33@sky.com)

## E-Mail Addresses

As we communicate much more by email at the moment please email Suzy at [llantrisant@rcadc.org](mailto: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:**

**£ 82.25 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
15 <sup>th</sup> November	£ 1,234.00	£ 5.00	£ 46.00
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	£ 666.00	£ 0.00	£ 46.50
29 <sup>th</sup> November	£ 417.00	£ 0.00	£ 44.00

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

In October and November we collected **£208** 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](mailto: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 ABLE TO PRAY TOGETHER WEEKLY IN CHURCH

If you would like to join us for our prayers they will start at 12 Noon on each Thursday. Under current COVID 19 regulations: Prayers cannot be followed by a **ALL HALLOWS PRAYER WALL**

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

**LECTIO DIVINA** - please contact Anna Mayer at [Anna@mayer.co.uk](mailto:Anna@mayer.co.uk) if you wish to join the group. The next Lectio Divina Group will be Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 6.30pm. The Group will be meeting every week via Zoom unless otherwise stated.

### **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 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**

### **Newsletter items** – please email

[kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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.

**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)*

**Aid to the Church in Need** - have an on line petition if you are able to sign to protect persecuted Christians, this time Maira and her family. See Aid to the Church in Need #Red Wednesday Petition.

**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.

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 203207

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>

**Collections at St. Dyfrig's** - some months have the heating envelopes combined in the gift aiding totals. Thank you for your generosity for both church and heating collections.

### **August**

Gift Aid	£643.57
Loose collection	£539.85
Easter Offering	£20.00
Lenten Lunch	£130.00

### **September**

Gift Aid	£489.54
Loose collection	£367.00

### **October**

Gift Aid	£1,299.00
Loose collection	£720.07
CAFOD Collection	£172.20
Hawthorn Mission	£60.00

## November

Gift Aid	£750.00
Loose Collection	£706.00
Gift Aid Heating	£221.00

## Friends of St. Dyfrig's

A number of cheques are ready from this and earlier draws. If you would like them to be posted, please contact the Parish Office with your address.

**November:** 1<sup>st</sup> Theresa Meek £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Carter. T. Jones £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> M. McCarthy, Mr M. Wide, C. Jenkins £10.

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## 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	Chris Da Silva Rosa
Peggy Kawulok	Poppy & Kelly Morris
Brin Davidge	Elizabeth Terry
Verna Caines	Ken Biddiscombe
Pete Leueis	Canon William Isaacs
William, John (Jackie) Picton	
Elizabeth Holland	Lauren Gibson
June Thomas	Celia Thomas
Pat Holmes	Chris Shearan
Ruth Pinder	Anne Atkins
Marion Toms	Giovanna Trigg
Cathy Spencer	Wendy Collier

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

	<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	<b>Service &amp; Intention</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass Live streamed – Stewart Reed
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	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 – The Parker and Zanchi Families
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December St. Ambrose Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Fr Ambrose Walsh
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	All Hallows 10 a.m.	Mass with congregation – The Deceased of Oxford Street
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December St. Juan Diego Cuahtlatocatzin	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass Live streamed and with Congregation (no need to reserve a place) – Wilfred Thomas RIP Followed by Private Prayer and Adoration until 12 noon
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December St. John Roberts Priest and Martyr	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. All Hallows 10-12 noon	Mass Live streamed – Pina Rabaiotti
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December St. Damasus I Pope	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass Live streamed – Stewart Reed, Edward Chrominski, Kazia Sokulska
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Our Lady of Guadalupe	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass Live streamed – Mr Paul
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	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 – James Comerford

**All Hallows Roman Catholic Church**

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 Hall Bookings: Pamela Harding 01443 556796  
 Maintenance Manager: Shamus Harding 01443 556796 or 07928524176

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 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

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