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Sunday 3rd January 2021

Second Sunday after the Nativity

Cycle B Psalter Week 2

News for all

This is an update on the Coronavirus in our parishes.

A parishioner at All Hallows has been given a positive result to a Covid 19 test. She is obliged to contact the Government Track and Trace Service. She has done this. She has told those involved of her recent whereabouts and those with whom she has had contact. She has also told the service of the procedures that are in place in All Hallows. If the Track and Trace Service think that parishioners need to be contacted it will do so. In the meantime if parishioners have any of the symptoms of Covid 19 they should follow the procedures laid by the Welsh Assembly.

Both All Hallows and St Dyfrig's will continue to be closed for public mass and private prayer until the situation becomes less contagious. Masses will be streamed from St Dyfrig's at times printed in the newsletter.

These are strange times. We long for the Blessed Sacrament. Even though we may not be able to come to mass physically we can still keep Christ at the centre of our lives even if we have to worship and pray at home. An Act of Spiritual Communion can help us. As I celebrate mass online I would encourage parishioners to ask for the Lord's guidance. The following prayer is an Act of Spiritual Communion written by St Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th Century. It is an indication that there have been times in the past when we have not been able to come together to worship. It seems particularly appropriate now. "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at

this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**When a profound silence
covered all things and night
was in the middle of its course,
your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded
from heaven's royal throne.'**



(Entrance Antiphon Second Sunday after the Nativity)

Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

This week our prayers are requested for Rev Nicholas James and the parishioners of Saint Mary, Monmouth.

COLLECTION FOR "SEA SUNDAY" 20th and 27th December

If you missed the collection you can still contribute. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

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 with a congregation has been suspended until further notice.

NEWSLETTER - If you are sending information for the

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2, 8-12; Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

Gospel John 1:1-18

Psalm: The Word was made flesh and lived among us.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans;
Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!**

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 two months are:

£ in December

£ 82.25 in November

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
6th December	£ 576.00	£ 72.00	£ 0.00
13th December	£ 353.00	£ 6.00	£227.00
20th December	£ 576.00	£ 0.00	£13.00
27th December	£ 813.60	£12.00	£6.00

£ 113.60 Sea Sunday

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 ABLE TO PRAY TOGETHER AND MEET VIA ZOOM

If you would like to join us for our prayers via Zoom at 14:30 each Thursday. If you would like to join us please contact Kath Attfield or Suzy Stacey.

ALL HALLOWS ROSARY GROUP

Please join with us at prayer from the comfort of your homes at 9.00 p.m. every Tuesday night when we come together to prayer the Rosary for all people affected by the pandemic. The Rosary Group have been praying together throughout the pandemic and not only consist of parishioners of All Hallows but with members from other parishes across the country. You are more than welcome to join with us in the holy rosary and unite in love and prayers.

RED BOXES

During these restricting times, it has been extremely difficult in the collection and emptying of the APF Red Mission boxes, from parishioners who regularly contributed to this charity by this means. Without the contributions of the Red Box, missionaries would not be able to reach out to the most vulnerable in society, In many countries of the world where there are no social services, if things get desperate, the Church is the only place they can turn to and know that they will be helped both practically and spiritually. There are other ways to give to the Red Box to help with the continuation of the Brothers and Sisters work overseas if you can help, e.g. Send a cheque, payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU, Give online, Bank Transfer, or set up a Direct Debit. For further information on your donation to APF, please contact Teresa (01443 204830) who will advise you accordingly.

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 llantrisant@rcadc.org](mailto:Suzy@llantrisant@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 4th January 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

Emergency Food Voucher Scheme

The Archdiocese of Cardiff have been awarded funds to provide £10 food vouchers to individuals or families who are experiencing financial hardship. Each parish has been awarded an initial £500 worth of vouchers and St Michaels and Cardinal Newman school will also been given vouchers. Lesley Hughes Treasurer of St. Dyfrig's SVP has kindly offered to administer the voucher scheme for St. Dyfrig's. If you think you know an individual or family who could benefit from a food voucher Lesley can be contacted via email on lesleyhughes32@gmail.com or by phone on 01443 205077 or 07799613527. Please note we have been asked by the grant giver to monitor how the scheme is used so Lesley will need some basic (not names) information about the individual or family receiving the food voucher.

Hall Development Group - we have been awarded a grant of £155 by Pontypridd Town Council as part of their small grants scheme. The grant is for purchasing two more of the new tables to replace the old tables in the hall. The application was made 5 months ago and due to the present Covid situation, it was unclear if the council would continue with the grants but we have secured a very welcome amount of money. As with all groups like ours, we have been hit hard by the

loss of income. Normally by now the hall would have made over £2000 just from the regular rentals as well as the money raised for the church through fund raisers such as jumble sales and the Christmas events so any income however small is welcome.

Newsletter items – please email kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk, no later than 11 am on Wednesdays. Mass Bookings have been suspended until further notice.

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)*

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

The British Red Cross will also be available for free and confidential coronavirus support from 10 am to 6 pm 0808 196 3651.

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 Christmas Draw

1st Finlay Humphries £100; 2nd Susan David £50; 3rd M. McCarthy £20, P. Lane, S. Phillips, T. Loveless £10. 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. Many thanks for your continued support and as always new members are welcome and needed. £13 subs are due in January. Cheques payable to St. Dyfrig's Parish may be sent to Sheila Pugh, 26 Marlborough Close, Llantwit Fardre, CF38 2NP or left at the presbytery marked for my attention. Many thanks Sheila Pugh (tel 01443 203492)

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
Joe Howlin	Cathy Spencer
Wendy Collier	Ann Elson
Burnett Family (Covid)	
Those suffering from Covid	

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 2 nd January Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Deceased members of the Browne Family
Sunday 3 rd January Second Sunday after the Nativity	St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Live stream Mass – John Paul Davies
Monday 4 th January	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Deceased Members of the Woods Family
Tuesday 5 th January	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - For all those who have died from Hawthorn
Wednesday 6 th January The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Anna Jones
Thursday 7 th January St. Raymond of Penafort	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – James Toms RIP and all the Toms family
Friday 8 th January	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – John Paul Davies
Saturday 9 th January	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Jim and Patrick Barnes
Sunday 10 th January The Baptism of the Lord	St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Live stream Mass – For the People of the Parish

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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 Email: llantrisant@rcadc.org
 Safeguarding Rep: Suzy Stacey 07734701449
 Website: llantrisant.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk
 Parish Admin: Suzy Stacey 07734 701449
 Hall Bookings: Pamela Harding 01443 556796
 Maintenance Manager: Shamus Harding 01443 556796 or 07928524176

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 Parish Administrator: Leigh Jenkins - 07385 840029
 Hall Bookings: Dave Rossiter 01443 491397
 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