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Sunday 10th January 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

Cycle B Psalter Week 1

News for all

The Current Lockdown

I am in regular contact with Canon John Kelly, the Dean, with regards to the celebration of mass with a live congregation. Please be assured that as soon as he and the other priests in our deanery feel it is safe to do so the churches will be open for mass and private prayer.

Please remember in prayer all those who have died because of Covid 19 either directly or indirectly, all those who are suffering because they have received a positive diagnosis, those who are suffering with their mental health and those who are suffering economic hardship. Please remember those who have died tragically. We pray especially now for Virgil Rondganger.

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.



'The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour' (Psalm 28:9-10)



The Cycle of Prayer – in the Winter Season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to pray of the following intentions: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.

Cycle of Prayer for the Parishes of the Archdiocese

This week our prayers are requested for Rev Kevin Payne, Rev Deacon Patrick Maloney and the parishioners of Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge.

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 newsletter, please send it to llantrisant@rcadc.org. The deadline remains 11am on Wednesday mornings.

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-11; 1John 5:1-9

Gospel Mark 1:7-11

Psalm: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said:

This is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Alleluia!

Columbarium Co-ordinator Barbara Hillier
01443 204973

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 month:

£ 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

	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Loose
27th December	£ 813.60	£12.00	£6.00
The total collection for Sea Sunday was £ 138.60			

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.

200 CLUB

As 2020 has been so disruptive with very little Church attendance, the 200 Club draws only took place in January and February 2020. The monthly draws did not take place once Covid Lockdown restrictions were imposed.

For 2021 I am therefore proposing that no subscriptions will be taken up for members in 2021 and the monthly draws will commence again from

March 2021 onwards.

Some members have standing orders for their £24 annual membership and so it will be necessary for those parishioners to cancel the standing order due in January 2021 for £24. If you are unsure whether you have a standing order I will be able to confirm if you would like to telephone me on: 07786227398.

I am hoping that this arrangement proposal will meet with the approval of members.

Best wishes for a better Year in 2021. Take care all and thank you for your continued support to the 200 Club. **Kath Thomas 200 Club Treasurer**

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 please contact Kath Attfield or Suzy Stacey.

(MV) ROSARY GROUP

Please join with us when we come together to pray from the comfort of our homes at 9.00 p.m. every Tuesday night. 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/lla>

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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 11th January 2020 at 6.30pm. The Group will be meeting every week via Zoom unless otherwise stated.

ALL HALLOWS PARISH 25TH ANNIVERSARY

2021 is 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

My Dear Friends,

I have always felt part of the special bond that we who worship at St. Dyfrig's share. This has never been more so than in the past months and weeks during which we as a family have experienced such a sadness and sorrow at the loss of John Paul. The prayers and love offered for me by all of you has sustained and kept me going, I thank you all and continue to hold you and those whom you love in my prayers. I ask the Lord to bless the people he calls to gather here to worship and praise Him and may the church be full to capacity soon. Love and prayers always,

Maureen Davies.

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
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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>

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 9th 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 9.15 St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Live stream Mass - For the People of the Parish Live stream Mass –
Monday 11 th January	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass –
Tuesday 12 th January St. Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass -
Wednesday 13 th January St. Hilary Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - John Paul Davies
Thursday 14 th January	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass –
Friday 15 th January	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass –
Saturday 16 th January Votive Memorial of Our Lady	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass –
Sunday 17 th January Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Dyfrig's 9.15 St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Live stream Mass - For the People of the Parish Live stream Mass – John Paul Davies

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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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