



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B Psalter Week 4

## News for all

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.

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.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

We send love and prayers to Kath and Tony Jacobs on the occasion of their "lockdown" Golden Wedding Anniversary. I'm sure that if it were possible we would be celebrating with a mass with a full congregation instead of a streamed mass. We thank God for his blessings on them and for the gifts that they have brought to the parish of All Hallows over many years.

**First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Corinthians 7:32-35**

**Gospel Mark 1:21-28**

**Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**



'All Scripture is inspired by God and useful for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching



them to be upright. This is how someone dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.' (2Timothy 3:16)

**Saint of the Month - February 1<sup>st</sup> St. Brigid**



Saint Brigid, unknown author, illumination from the manuscript "Ruskin Hours", c. 1300, ms. Ludwig IX 3, f. 106v, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles. Digital image courtesy of the Getty's Open Content Program.



St. Brigid was devoted to the poor and many miracles are attributed to her involving the multiplication of food such as butter. For this reason, she is often depicted in icons with a cow lying at her feet. Another miracle attributed to her involves the changing of bath water into beer.



St. Brigid founded Kildare Abbey and several other Abbeys in Ireland. Next to St. Patrick, she is Ireland's most beloved Saint.

The miracle of food multiplication can be found in several places in the Bible. You may want to read the account of Jesus multiplying the 5 loaves and 2 fish in the Gospels (Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-14) or Elijah's prophecy that the Widow at Zarephath's flour and oil would not run out before the end of the drought (1 Kings 17:7-16).

She is the Patron Saint of (among others): Ireland, poets and dairymaids.

### **An Invitation to Hope: Mission through Prayer and Lament**



*Book your free place for Bible Society's online webinar on Tuesday 9 February.* Bible Society invites the



Church to gather online to pray and lament for our nation, as we seek God together. This ecumenical event will be held on Tuesday, February 9th from 10:00 – 11:30 am.

Led by Christian leaders from multiple traditions and cultural spheres, we will spend time in lament, prayer and reflection, asking God what He is doing and how we can partner with Him in a new wave of mission across our country.

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP will be one of the speakers.

We so hope you will be able to join us. You can book your free place now.

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

This week our prayers are requested for Rev Canon David Hayman, Chancellor, the parishioners of Saint Alban, Pontypool, the staff of County Hospital, Panteg. The staff, pupils and governors of Saint Alban's High School, Pontypool and Padre Pio Primary School, Pontypool.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** Prepare in Prayer for her feast on 11th February: Monday 8th February – Wednesday 10th February, 3 days of (virtual) prayer from the Cathedral in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday 11th February: 6pm Rosary followed by Mass with a reflection by guest clergy, via the live-stream at: [www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk); 7pm –8pm Novena Prayers via Zoom Link : 868-571- 1627 / Password : cathedral.

The Family Life Commission would like to invite All couples whose wedding plans have been impacted by

Covid 19 to join them for a 'Service of Unity and Commitment' along with other couples from across the Archdiocese of Cardiff on Saturday February 13th This is a special service for anyone who was due to get married in 2020? 2021? has had their Wedding day been postponed, maybe more than once, had to change their wedding plans considerably, did get married, but the wedding couldn't be as planned. 11am Saturday, February 13th 2021 live streamed from St Bridgid's RC Church, Cardiff <http://3churches.org/streamed-m>

**Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Readers** – at the moment you are unable to collect your papers at mass, but you can get it delivered to your home every week post free. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com)

### **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](mailto:llantrisant@rcadc.org). The deadline remains 11am on Wednesday mornings.

**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](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 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.

	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Loose
27 <sup>th</sup> December	£ 813.60	£12.00	£6.00

The total collection for Sea Sunday was £ 138.60

### **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. Anyone can join us for prayer, a chat and a cuppa.

### **(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. Please contact Marita on 07960206916.

### **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> 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 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 at 6.30pm. The Group will be meeting every week via Zoom unless otherwise stated.

### **ALL HALLOWS PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

2021 is 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, 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
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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>

## Friends of St. Dyfrig's Christmas Draw

1<sup>st</sup> Finlay Humphries £100; 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan David £50; 3<sup>rd</sup> M. McCarthy £20, P. Lane, S. Phillips, T. Loveless £10.

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 (tell 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**

	<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	<b>Service &amp; Intention</b>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January Votive Memorial of Our Lady	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass –
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday	St. Dyfrig's 9.15 St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Kath & Tony Jacobs (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) Live stream Mass – For the People of the Parish
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – hanks and Blessings on all friends and parishioners at St Dyfrig's
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February The Presentation of the Lord	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Renee Marengi
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Paul Davies
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Michael Hay
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February St. Agatha Virgin and Martyr	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Stanley Bridgeman
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> February St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – The Brown Family
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Dyfrig's 9.15 St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Private Intention (Suzy) Live stream Mass –

**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  
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