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Sunday 14th 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B Psalter Week 2

News for all

THE POST COVID CHURCH

Last weekend I alluded to the fact that people, companies, organisations and even the Government and the Church would have to reconsider the ways they act and operate in a "Post-Covid" world. In some places this is already happening. Companies are looking at the ways they use their office space in light of the fact that many of their staff are now working from home. I said that discussions were taking place in dioceses as to what the Church of the future would look like. These discussions are taking place all over the world. The Church will need to rethink the ways that it prepares children, young adults and adults for the sacraments - especially the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. If it will still be necessary to keep a distance from one another we will have to work out ways to create the communities/groups and bonding that have been an essential part of sacramental preparation in the past. I find that one of the greatest joys of Confirmation preparation and the RCIA is to watch the growth of the group. A person's facial expression is so important in the building-up of the relationships that are formed. The wearing of masks will necessarily make us reassess how we do this. The repercussions of the pandemic are endless. It will bring its own challenges for all of us.

MASS WITH A CONGREGATION - This will restart on Ash Wednesday and continue at both of the Sunday Masses until further notice. Parishioners are encouraged to reserve a place at these masses. The contact person for mass at All Hallows will be Teresa Bressington on 07599155418. You will be able to

reserve a place at these masses on Friday 12th February from 11.00am to 2.00pm. The contact person for St Dyfrig's is Kate Duffin. Her number is: 07709618735. She can be contacted on Wednesday 10th February between 11.00am and 2.00pm. Hopefully when the situation regarding the pandemic improves weekday masses will be reinstated.

With regards to the fact that the churches in our deanery have been closed since Christmas even though the regulations have said that they could open, it was thought by the priests of our Deanery that in the light of the severity and infection rate of the current virus it would be safer if people remained close to home. I realise that some churches were open. The ones that I know of were bigger parishes with younger congregations and younger and healthier clergy.

REQUESTS FOR MASSES - Could I ask that any requests for Mass Intentions for All Hallows be sent to me (Fr Allan) directly. This can be done by sending them by post or by phoning my mobile. During lockdown I don't always see the requests that are made to the office in All Hallows parish hall.

For those still unable to attend Mass 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

First Reading Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel Mark 1:40-45

Psalm: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

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 Cycle of Prayer during Lent –during Lent we are invited to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; women; the needy and the hungry of the world; survivors of sexual abuse; penitents and wanderers.



‘At many moments in the past and by many means, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our time, the final days, he has spoken to us in the person of his Son, whom he appointed heir to all things and through whom he made the ages’. (Hebrews 1:1-2)



Lots to do online during Lent!

FOCUS ON SHARED SCRIPTURES



This month we focus on our shared Scriptures with a range of exciting articles on: who was Abraham before his calling? What can the Letter of Jeremiah tell us about the Old Testament's attitude towards idolatry and social justice?
godwhospeaks.uk/our-shared-scriptures
godwhospeaks.uk/before-abraham-was-abraham-in-early-jewish-interpretation
godwhospeaks.uk/better-is-someone-upright-who-has-no-idols



Finding Hope in Scripture Online Lent Retreat led by Sr Hyacinthe,

Portsmouth Diocese – starting Monday 22nd February for 6 weeks, a look at the virtue of hope from different Scripture passages, so that we may grow in hope with others. Followed by live-streamed adoration and Compline with the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph. Register here to participate:

godwhospeaks.uk/finding-hope-in-scripture



Scripture Talks Menevia Diocese - Saturday, February 20 between 11 am – 1 pm. Creation and the Revelation of the Trinity in Genesis

Fr. Liam Bradley.



How to Access the Online Talks: The Talks are live streamed on YouTube. To access the Talk on the day, please go to DOMSEC website domsec.org.uk and click “Livestream” on the top menu bar.

Belmont Abbey – Wednesdays in Lent from 10 am to 1 pm. See the Abbey website for further details – www.belmontabbey.org.uk

Archdiocese Cycle of Prayer -This week our prayers are requested for Rev Richard Aziati (Archdiocese of Accra) and the parishioners of Saint John, Rhymney.

February Edition of the Catholic People is now available on the Archdiocesan website.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING - The Church has to be suitably cleaned and sanitised prior to us having mass on Ash Wednesday. If you are able to help, please come along on Monday 15 February at 10.30 am, we would appreciate your help to ensure the church is prepared ready for reopening.

SUNDAY MASS AT ALL HALLOWS - Will thankfully recommence with a congregation on Sunday February 21st at 9:15 a.m. You will need to book a place for all masses until further notice. Please contact Teresa Bressington each Friday on 07599155418 between 11.00am to 2.00pm to reserve a place at mass.

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

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 quarter are:

£ 95.00 in January

£ 105.00 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.

200 CLUB - Our monthly draws will start again in March 2021. Please contact Kath Tomas for any queries on 07786227398.

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 pray 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.pontypriddrdeanery.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

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 15th February 2021 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 to 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

Community Hall - We are pleased to be able to tell you that our application for a National Lottery People and Places grant was successful. We were awarded a grant of £50,250. This will be used for new windows and external work.

Work on the grant we were awarded last year will commence this week. This will involve a new front door, improved access and two new windows. We will keep you informed about the proposed work.

Newsletter items – please email kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk, no later than 11 am on Wednesdays. Mass Bookings between 11 am and 2pm on Wednesdays 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)*

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>

ST. DYFRIG'S PRAYER WALL

Prayer for Our Community:

Loving God, you fill all things with a fullness and hope that we can never comprehend. Thank you for leading us into a time where more of reality is being unveiled for us all to see. We pray that you will take away our natural temptation for cynicism, denial, fear and despair. Help us have the courage to awaken to greater truth, greater humility, and greater care for one another. May we place our hope in what matters and what lasts, trusting in your eternal presence and love. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our suffering world. Please add your own intentions knowing, good God, you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayer 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
Those suffering from Covid

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 13 th February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Paul Ferrari
Sunday 14 th February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Dyfrig's 9.15 St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Wynne Brown Live stream Mass – John Friel
Monday 15 th February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – For the People of the Parish
Tuesday 16 th February	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Thanks and Blessings on all friends and parishioners at St Dyfrig's
Wednesday 17 th February Ash Wednesday	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. All Hallows 12 noon	Live stream Mass and with a congregation- Derek Jenkins Mass with a congregation
Thursday 18 th February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – John Paul Davies
Friday 19 th February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Deceased members of the Lynch and Murphy families
Saturday 20 th February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Michael Lewis and all Lewis family deceased and living
Sunday 21 st February First Sunday in Lent	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass with a Congregation – Ken Poole RiP Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation – For the People of the Parish

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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 Maintenance Manager: Shamus Harding 01443
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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