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Sunday 21st 2021

First Sunday of Lent

Cycle B Psalter Week 1

News for all

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. "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.

In your charity please remember in your prayers the soul of Fr Ray O'Shea who died peacefully on Monday 8th February. Please remember him in your prayers and his family. May he rest in peace.



'And so, this is the gift and duty for each one of us during the season of Lent: to listen to Christ, like



Mary. To listen to him in his Word, contained in Sacred Scripture. To listen to him in the events of our lives, seeking to decipher in them the message of Providence. Finally, to listen to him in our brothers and sisters, especially in the lowly and the poor, for whom Jesus himself demands our concrete love. (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

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



First Reading Genesis 9:8-15; 1Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Mark 1:12-15

Psalm: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your commandment.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word the comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

website domsec.org.uk and click "Livestream" on the top menu bar.



The God Who Speaks Team has sent this link to several **Stations of the Cross and prayer resources** to aid personal devotions. godwhospeaks.uk/lent-at-home/personal-devotions

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

A programme about **Pope John Paul II's visit to Wales in 1982** will be broadcast on Radio Wales on Thursday 4th March at 6.30pm.



The Lenten Family Fast Day will be on Friday 26th, looking at the lengths some have to go to just to have water: Abdella walk for 10 hours a day to collect water for his family. Donations can be made after mass on Sundays, or by putting a donation through the presbytery door. You can also donate online on CAFOD's website or by post CAFOD Head Office, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. CAFOD also have great resources for everyone to use during Lent.

CAFOD Walk for Water Challenge

This Lent Tony Yule and Cath Carroll are taking on the Walk for Water Challenge. Tony and Cath will be trying to walk a total of 5 miles (10,000 steps) a day for 40 days to raise money for CAFOD's work around the world. To support Tony and Cath in this worthy challenge please use these links.

<http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Tony-Yule>

<https://walk.cafod/fundraising/caths-walks-for-water>

If you do not have internet access and would like to make a donation, please send your donation to the presbytery, **marked Walk for Water Challenge, with Cath or Tony's name** on it and they can pick it up. Thank you for your support. You can also 'phone Cath on 07482406215

CAFOD Prayer for Lent

Loving God,

we hear your call
to all who thirst
for a brighter future:
Come to the water.

Pour out your Spirit upon us
and lead us to walk
alongside one another.

Let a desire for change
well up within us.
May we overflow with
compassion and love.

And as a stream
wears away stone,
may we reshape
our world together
to reflect your kingdom
of hope for all.
Amen

Ask your MP to support an amendment to help stop forced abortion in Xinjiang, China: There is extensive evidence that many women in the Uyghur Muslim community in Xinjiang, China are being subjected to forced abortions. Lord Alton is currently championing an amendment to the Trade Bill which would give British courts a role in determining whether a country is committing genocide. This would help with putting international pressure on the Chinese Communist Party to stop the practice of forcing abortions on the Uyghur Muslim community along with the wider human rights abuses that evidence shows is being perpetuated against this community. If you would like to email your MP asking them to support the amendment, you can do this easily using a tool which has been set up on the Genocide Response campaign website which can be accessed by visiting the link: <https://genocideresponse.org/>

Your February edition of the CATHOLIC PEOPLE is now published, available via: <https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Cardiff-People-February-2021.pdf>

Archdiocese Cycle of Prayer -This week our prayers are requested for Rev Richard Aziati (Archdiocese of Accra) and the parishioners of The Immaculate

Conception, Tredegar, the staff, pupils and governors of Saint Joseph Primary School, Tredegar

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 - 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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

This year these will be available on the fifth Sunday of Lent, the 21st March. This year I will provide boxes for all those who were on last year's list as a considerable

number of last year's boxes were not collected due to the pandemic.

If you joined our parish and would like a set of boxes then contact Tony Yule by telephone 029 20890621 or email apyule@bcs.org.uk to discuss and/or join the scheme.

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 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/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 22nd 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

<i>Margaret and Silvano Sidoli</i>	<i>Bacchetta Family</i>
<i>Helen Howell</i>	<i>Bassam Fathola</i>
<i>Ceri Philip</i>	<i>Heather Duff (Trigg)</i>
<i>Canon Patrick Daly</i>	<i>Maureen Fuller</i>
<i>Cardoza & Alexander Families</i>	

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 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)*

A reminder that £13 subs are due for the Friends of St. Dyfrig's. Please send to Sheila Pugh, 26 Marlborough Close, Llantwit Fardre. CF38 2NP. Tel. 01443 203492.

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 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 of 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
Monday 22 nd February The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. Glyntaf Crematorium 12 noon	Live stream Mass – Arthur Evans Funeral Service for Stan McCormack
Tuesday 23 rd February St. Polycarp Bishop and Martyr	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Harry Perry
Wednesday 24 th February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Alan Collier
Thursday 25 th February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Ralph White
Friday 26 th February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Mahri MacDonald CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day
Saturday 27 th February	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Ian Addis and Kevin Miles
Sunday 28 th February Second Sunday of Lent	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass with a Congregation - For the People of the Parish Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation – John Paul Davies

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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 Parish Admin: Suzy Stacey 07734 701449
 Hall Bookings: Pamela Harding 01443 556796
 Maintenance Manager: Shamus Harding 01443 556796 or 07928524176

St Dyfrig's Roman Catholic Church

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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
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