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Sunday 28th February 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

Cycle B Psalter Week 2

News for all

MASS WITH A CONGREGATION – will take place at the Sunday Masses in both parishes. Parishioners are asked to reserve a place at these masses. For All Hallows contact Teresa Bressington each Friday on 07599155418 between 11.00am to 2.00pm to reserve a place at mass. For St. Dyfrig's contact Kate Duffin between 11 am and 2pm on Wednesdays 07709618735 by text or phone call, if busy please leave a voice message.

Hopefully when the situation regarding the pandemic improves weekday masses will be reinstated.

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.

Fr Ray O Shea's funeral will take place next week on Thursday 4th March at St Brigid's Church, Cardiff at 11.30am. The mass will be streamed live and can be accessed by finding "St Brigid's webcam" on the website of St Brigid's Cardiff or 3 Churches, Cardiff. A public memorial mass will be offered when circumstances permit.



*'O God, who have
commanded us to listen to
your beloved Son, be pleased,*



*we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that,
with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to
behold your glory.'*

(Collect Second Sunday of Lent)

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 *I was There Series* on Thursday 4th March at 6.30pm. Presented by Mai Davies, the programme recalls the huge crowds that gathered in Cardiff – among them broadcaster and singer-songwriter Frank Hennessy, retired teacher Carys Whelan and Canon Mike Evans who share their memories. The programme will subsequently be available to listen to on BBC Sounds.

Archdiocese Cycle of Prayer -This week our prayers are requested for Rev Bernard Sixtus, (Ordinate of Our Lady of Walsingham), the parishioners of Saint David Lewis and Saint Francis Xavier, Usk, Usk Prison. Prescoed Prison. Pilgrimage to Saint David Lewis

World Day of Prayer – Friday 5th March, and the focus is on the country of Vanuatu and the theme is *Build on a Strong Foundation*. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa, and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world – through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 39 hours later. For further information and resources,

First Reading Genesis 22:1-2,9-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31-34

Gospel Mark 9:2-10

Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'



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. There will be a retiring collection for CAFOD on Sunday, 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>

www.justgiving.com/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

Headteacher - Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School - Salary Range L31-L37 + Relocation Assistance Package of up to £8,000 for the right candidate
To apply for the position, please follow this link.
<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/headteacher-bridgend-1405528>

Closing date: Monday, 15h March 2021

Shortlisting: Tuesday, 16th March 2021

Interviews: Thursday, 25th & Friday, 26th March 2021.

Start Date: September 2021

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 To book a mass for Sunday February 28th at 9:15 a.m. and each following Sunday, 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

This week's figures are as follows:-

Gift Aid = £1308.00

Non Gift Aid = £30.00

Loose plate = £64.00

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 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.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 held on Monday 1st March 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

Lenten Lunches – we usually have Lenten Lunches in various Pontypridd churches during Lent in aid of Christian Aid. As we are unable to meet together, anyone wishing to donate to this charity can send a cheque made out to 'Christian Aid' to: Christian Aid Wales, 3 Church Road, Cardiff. CF14 2DX, or donate online www.christianaid.org.uk

Emergency Food Voucher Scheme

The Archdiocese of Cardiff has been awarded funds to provide £10 food vouchers to individuals or families who are experiencing financial hardship. We have been awarded a second round of food vouchers to distribute. Each parish has again, been awarded £500 worth of vouchers and St Michaels and Cardinal Newman school can also apply for vouchers. Lesley Hughes Treasurer of St. Dyfrig's SVP has again, 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 provider 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.

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>

Thanks to those who continue to support the Parish via Virgin Money Giving. Whereas some may wish their donations to remain anonymous, we receive others with no name, but a request to claim the gift aid tax relief. We are unable to do this with no knowledge of the donor's name and would ask, therefore, for names to be given when gift aiding donations. All donations will remain confidential in line with regulations. Many thanks. Leigh Jenkins

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	
Mrs Wilks	Burnett Family
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 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
Monday 1 st March St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Anna and David Barry
Tuesday 2 nd March	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Special Intention
Wednesday 3 rd March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Harry Perry
Thursday 4 th March Commemoration of St. Casimir	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Minnie and Arthur Jeffrey
Friday 5 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Fr Ray O'Shea
Saturday 6 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Private Intention
Sunday 7 th March Third 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 – Josie and Raymond Thomas

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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 Parish Admin: Suzy Stacey 07734 701449
 Hall Bookings: Pamela Harding 01443 556796
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drossiter2011@btinternet.com
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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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