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Sunday 7th March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Cycle B Psalter Week 3

News for all

Canon Daly RIP

Last Sunday morning just as was leaving to come to celebrate mass at All Hallows Canon Daly's niece Helen phoned me to tell me the sad news that Canon had died during the night. She said that he had died quietly and peacefully in his sleep. I told her that we would be remembering him at both of the Sunday masses and that we would be praying for all of Paddy's family as well.

In the Archdiocese of Cardiff Canon Daly was a priest who was prayerful, pastoral, energetic, single-minded, funny, hospitable, dedicated. He was a man with vision and, as Helen said at his Requiem Mass, formidable! He was many other things besides. He served in various parishes in the Archdiocese including SS Gabriel and Raphael, Tonypany, St Mary's, Chepstow, St David's, Newport, St Dyfrig's, Treforest and of course All Hallows Llantrisant. I know, from personal experience, that he spoke fondly of all of the parishes where he had served.

He was a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter and the Provost of the Diocese.

It was with reluctance that, about five years ago, he moved into the Nursing Home near his home in Ireland. Moving away from his beloved All Hallows was a painful experience. However, once settled there he was surrounded by his loving family. Those who watched the live-stream of his Requiem Mass will

have heard his niece give a heartfelt thanks to all those who had cared for the Canon in All Hallows, especially in recent years when he wasn't so well.

I have sent a message on behalf of all parishioners and friends to the family. It was the Canon's wish that his ashes were to be placed in the Columbarium at All Hallows. When the circumstance allow we will hold a memorial mass and then fulfil his wish. May he Rest in Peace.

His Requiem Mass was streamed and will be held on the website of the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Riverchapel for the next three weeks. The way in is through: <http://churchservices.tv/riverchapel>

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Live Streaming - THE STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, RIVERCHAPEL, CO. WEXFORD, Ireland

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.

First Reading Exodus 20:1-17; Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel John 2:13-25

Psalm: You, Lor, have the message of eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

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.

Stations of the Cross – Friday at 12 noon at St. David’s Cathedral, Cardiff, open to the public, also 3 pm on Fridays from St. Mary’s Newport, again open to the public and livestreamed. You can also go on You Tube for Stations of the Cross with Bishop Robert Barron.

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

One Year On: Remembering Our Loved Ones

On Monday 23rd March, a solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop George at St. David’s Cathedral for all the faithful departed who have died as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic. A Book of Remembrance has been opened at the Cathedral, and you are invited to send in the names of your loved ones who have died as a result of the pandemic. To do so please contact Fr Daniel at cathedral@rcadc.org There are a limited number of tickets available for the Mass, which must be booked in advance (telephone Fr Daniel on 02920 231407. The Mass will also be livestreamed via the cathedral website.

Real Easter Eggs – the Real Easter Egg is the only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to share the Easter story. Each egg comes with an Easter story activity book which covers the events of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This year the egg will only be available to purchase on line so if you are interested go to www.realeasteregg.co.uk



‘I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.’ Jn 11:25, 26



St. Joseph in Art: The Ultimate Multi-Tasker



Fleur Dorrell takes a look at some of the less well-known texts and images that have influenced how



St Joseph has been portrayed in art. For a man of biblical times, he is refreshingly modern.



Prayer to St Joseph by Pope Francis in this special year of St Joseph.

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Today, St Joseph is venerated as the patron saint of workers, pilgrims, fathers, and carpenters. Yet we know very little about him since the Bible has so few references to his character and life. This seems remarkable given his role in Jesus’ birth and early years. If Joseph is Jesus’ human father, why is he not mentioned in the gospels of Mark and John? Luke mentions him by name only in the genealogy of Jesus and once in the narrative of Jesus’ birth. Therefore, most of our ideas about Joseph come from Matthew’s Gospel, the 2nd-century *Protoevangelium of James* and the *Golden Legend* by Jacobus de Voragine.

How Joseph and Mary came to be betrothed in the first place is described in the Proto-evangelium. An angel tells the priests to call all the widowers to come to the Temple with their rods; God will provide a sign to show which widower should be betrothed to Mary. Joseph is chosen because a dove flies out of his rod. In the Golden Legend, a flower grows out of the rod before the dove alights upon it. This symbol recalls the imagery of the flowering staff of Aaron showing he had been chosen by God in Numbers 17:23, and the Jesse rod in Isaiah 11:1-2. The

episode of the rods and the marriage are painted by Giotto in his Scrovegni Chapel frescoes below. Since the 17th century, the most enduring image of St Joseph has been as a carpenter, perhaps in some ways, influenced and associated with the rise of the Industrial Revolution and Catholic Social teaching documents on the dignity and rights of workers. So we now celebrate two feast days for Joseph:

19th March for Joseph the Husband of Mary.
1st May for Joseph the Worker.

19th March has been the most commonly celebrated feast day for St Joseph instituted by Pope Sixtus IV in 1479 but it wasn't until 1955 that Pope Pius XII established the Feast of 'St Joseph the Worker' on 1st May. This is also May Day (International Workers' Day) and believed to reflect Joseph's status as the patron saint of workers.

What is interesting from the 17th century onwards, is that Joseph is no longer portrayed as an old man with a beard, asleep, dreaming or in the background only as guardian or protector, but is now painted as youthful, vigorous and very practical. Joseph is called a *tehton* in the gospels, which is usually translated from the Greek as *carpenter* but more likely was a general craftsman. What a wonderful father and multi-tasker.

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://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

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 capacity, those who give regular donations during mass can donate at:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AllHallowsChurch>

Donations for the last quarter are:

£ 10.00 in February

£ 95.00 in January

£ 105.00 in December

£ 82.25 in November

This week's collection figures are as follows:

Gift Aid = £294.00

Non-Gift Aid = £70.00

Loose plate = £39.80

CAFOD Family Fast Day 28th February

Sadly, we only collected **£10** for CAFOD on Sunday. You can donate at the back of the church, on the way out this weekend or on-line at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

or you can use our own Virgin Giving Page but please add a note that the Money is for CAFOD

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.

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 8th 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

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 contact Suzy with the name of the person you wish to pray for.

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>	<i>Edwina Kingston</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

St. Dyfrig's Community Hall

We have been fortunate that over the last eight months we have been awarded two grants totalling £75,250. These funds will be used for essential external work e.g. front door, new windows. improved access, security lighting and groundwork. We had hoped to hold a meeting to discuss the hall plans but this has obviously not been possible to arrange. We will keep you informed about all plans for the hall.

The tree behind the Annex is now rather tall and if it should be damaged by strong winds, storms etc, it could cause a lot of devastation either to the main road or to the annex building itself. The roots are almost certainly growing under the foundations of the annex as well. Because of this it has been decided to cut the tree back as far as possible for safety reasons. It was planted a long time ago by a parishioner and has given much pleasure as it has grown over the years but it now needs to be made safe.

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)*

Friends of St. Dyfrig's

January

C Carroll £50
A Antoniazzi £20
Y Jenkins £10
A Reeves £10
S Miller £10

February

P. Loveless £50
H Parker £20
D Rossiter £10
M McCarthy £10
A Atkins £10

Thank you for your continued support. Also, please note some subs for 2021 are still outstanding. Many thanks

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 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
Monday 8 th March Commemoration, St. John of God, Religious	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Stewart and Martin Reed and the deceased members of the Reed and Bowen family
Tuesday 9 th March Commemoration, St. Frances of Rome	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Private Intention (Bressington Family)
Wednesday 10 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Peg, Danny and Donna Barry
Thursday 11 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – The Union of Catholic Mothers - living and deceased
Friday 12 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Charlotte Whitcombe
Saturday 13 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass –
Sunday 14 th March Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass with a Congregation - Anne & Jim O' Dwyer RiP Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation - For the People of the Parish

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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 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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