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Second Sunday of Easter

Cycle B Psalter Week 4

News for all



I would like to say "thank you" to all those who have supported our parishes during this difficult year. People support the parishes in all kinds of ways. You do it through your prayer and your practical help. You keep the parishes alive with your financial aid, your outreach to those in any kind of need and by making sure that our churches are fit places to worship. As I said on Easter Sunday this year has been especially difficult because we have had to grieve loved ones and those we have known who have died. The repercussions of the coronavirus have been felt in so many ways. It seems that they will continue for a while yet.

In St Dyfrig's we have had to cope with all of the necessary building work in the church and the hall. The work in the presbytery is yet to start. This work needed the assistance and expertise of various people from the parish as well as the firms actually doing the building work.

The way the parishes operate has needed to change. A lot of communication has had to take place through the internet. Parishioners have volunteered their assistance in this area through hosting "zoom" meetings and coffee mornings. Where people are unfamiliar with these new electronic ways other

parishioners, for example, have made sure they have been kept informed by sending out newsletters, reflections and other information, by post.

Of course, all of the usual work of parishes was augmented because of Holy Week and the Triduum.

With regards to all of this I would like to thank: our stewards and cleaners who have kept our churches clean and safe; those who have been involved in the celebration of our liturgies - readers, musicians, welcome those who have reserved places for those wishing to attend our lockdown masses; our sacristan and those who look after the altar linen; those who arrange the flowers; the administrative and financial people who have had to work in different ways over the past year; our internet and website experts; those who have overseen the building work and looked after the fabric of our churches.

Although this note of appreciation is made in a general way please know that it is most sincere and all of your support is recognised. Thank you all very much indeed. A Happy Easter to you all!

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.

First Reading Acts 4:32-35; Second Reading First Letter of St. John 5:1-6

Gospel John 20:19-32

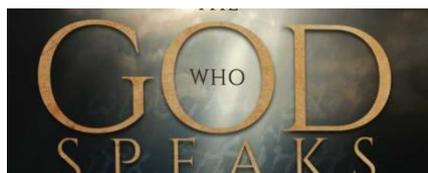
Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for the following intentions: vocations, the right use of media, the Church, human work.



'The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father send me, so am I sending you."' (John 20:22)



"The God Who Speaks": A Year of the Word – Scripture Study

'Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should find at least a few minutes every day to read the word of God.' (Pope Francis, 2014).

With the programme of events being disrupted due to Covid 19, our planned talks in the Archdiocese of Cardiff are set to resume online this month with **Fr. Tim McGrath giving a talk on "Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel"** on Saturday, April 24th from 11am-12.30pm.

Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/> events.

How to Access the Online Talks

You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8240925645pwd=YktlYnQvWjNzQjI5L0xnZkFsaHNYUT09>

Meeting ID: 824 0925 6453

Passcode: 633303

The talks will also appear on YouTube. Please go to the ACES YouTube channel

Contacts for enquiries: Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org or Kate Duffin at kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk

OUR DIOCESES: Join in with some great Scripture events and activities from:

Portsmouth: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/easter-triduum-retreat-according-to-the-scriptures/>

Northampton: [godwhospeaks.uk/northampton-online](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/northampton-online)

Cardiff: [godwhospeaks.uk/saturday-scripture-talks](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/saturday-scripture-talks)

The April edition of Catholic People is now available on the Archdiocesan website, rcadc.org

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 at 9:15 a.m. please contact Teresa Bressington each Friday on [07599155418](tel:07599155418) between 11.00am to 2.00pm [to](#) reserve a place at mass.

BOOKING FOR MASSES

As you are aware, we have limited seating spaces at Mass in line with the Covid regulations, if you have booked a place at mass and for some reason you are unable to attend, please could you let us know in order that the space allocated can be offered to another person. As confidence is growing, more people are coming back to mass and we are continually endeavouring to accommodate as many people as allowed within the spaces available, most weeks we have people on a reserve list in the event of cancellations.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 28th February

We collected a total of £70 to-date. We will keep the collection open for another few weeks where 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>

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes are available in the church foyer.

On behalf of the Parish, I would like to thank all those of you who Gift Aid your contributions and use envelopes or standing orders. I would also thank all of those who signed up to the scheme recently. These provide a method for regular giving in addition to allowing us to recover the tax paid on their contributions. New and existing parishioners who do not currently use offertory envelopes are encouraged to request a set by contacting Tony Yule (029 20890621).

Tony Yule's Walk for Water

Tony would like to thank all those who supported his CAFOD's Walk for Water Challenge this Lent. Starting on Ash Wednesday and finishing on Maundy Thursday he managed 44 different walks, each exceeding 10,000 steps, walking a total of 287 miles. See the web-site at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Tony-Yule> for a blow by blow account or to donate.

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>

This account was closed by Virgin Money without asking us. If you have sent any monies between February 20th and March 5th, please let Suzy know.

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.

MISSIO (Red Box Collection)

In 2020, our community of All Hallows raised £520 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here in Miskin are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks, and tell us that they pray for us all. Find out more about Missio at missio.org.uk.

It has been difficult to empty the Red Boxes this past year, and we ask you to consider your continued support by using the following means of donation:

1. Send a cheque, payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU
2. Give online or make a bank transfer missio.org.uk/redbox
3. Call: 020 7821 9755 during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card.
4. Give via text: Text REDBOX 5 (to give £5) or REDBOX 10 (to give £10) to 70085 (This costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message).

Please continue to pray for the sisters and brothers overseas and all missionaries who share God's love - they tell us the love and strength they receive from us keeps them going.

March 200 Club Results

1st Brian Hargreaves No.92

2nd Rita Emmot No 61

3rd Bernard Hutchins No 2

Please contact Kath Thomas 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 12th April 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 Misikin. 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 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

Canon Patrick Daly RiP and his family

Margaret & Silvano Sidoli

Ron Bacchetta

Helen Howell

Bassam Fathola

Ceri Philip

Heather Duff (Trigg)

Maureen Fuller

Cardoza & Alexander Families

Edwina Kingston

Erica Surcombe

Please help us to manage our Prayer Wall by letting us know when names need to be updated

St. Dyfrig's News

The PAC has continued to meet via ZOOM with the minutes of each meeting posted on the church website. However, during the current situation, because of lockdown restrictions, there is not the face-to-face discussions with parishioners that has normally taken place in the past (after week-end masses, during Sunday teas and coffee etc) that brings items to the agenda. The date of the next PAC is 20th May (via ZOOM) but if you have any items that you feel need to be discussed, please get in touch with any member of the PAC. Thank you.

Hall update - Work has continued on the repairs to the hall however underlying problems with the lintels over the front doors have been discovered. The lintels have now been replaced and new brick support columns have had to be built to support the front of the building. New glass windows have also been ordered. This has all eaten into the £25,000 grant we received from the Welsh Government but work will continue as we have secured another grant from the Lottery. This will go towards replacing some of the

windows along each side of the hall. Since the work started last year on this project, the cost of glass has greatly increased particularly for use in listed buildings. We will keep you updated.

As part of the Lottery grant work, a small group of volunteers have cleared the banking to the side of the hall. The banking was very overgrown with brambles and weeds. It is hoped to eventually replant with wild flowers and insect friendly plants. Because of covid restrictions only a small group of volunteers could work whilst socially distancing. As and when restrictions are lifted, more volunteers are welcome to join the group.

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 – 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)

Collections

February

Gift Aid £575

GA Heating £59.06

Loose £530

March 7/3/21

Gift Aid £595

GA Heating £10

Loose £158

March 21/3/21

Gift Aid £235

GA Heating £45

Loose £219.74

Friends of St. Dyfrig's

March

1st Mrs P Wakely (134) £50; 2nd Eugene McKenna (92) £20; 3rd Bryn Hughes (27), Alison Parker (7) Theresa Meek (124) £10.

Gift Aid Declarations: In order to ensure we have up to date records, if your circumstances have changed or you have moved since completing your original declaration, please contact the Parish Office treforest@rcadc.org for a new form. If you have not

previously donated by Gift Aid and are a UK tax payer, you may wish to consider doing so, as the Parish can reclaim 25p from HMRC of every £1 donated, at no cost to the donor. 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
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>

Gift Aid envelopes for 2021.22 will be available in the narthex from this Sunday. Please collect yours or contact the Parish Office to arrange collection.

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 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	
Mrs Wilks	Wendy Collier
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	Pat Davies
William, John (Jackie) Picton	
Elizabeth Holland	Lauren Gibson
June Thomas	Celia Thomas
Pat Holmes	Chris Shearan
Ruth Pinder	Anne Atkins
Marion Toms	Liz Coakley
Joe Howlin	Cathy Spencer
Those suffering from Covid	

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 10 th April Second Sunday of Easter	St. Dyfrig's 10 am	Live stream Mass - Liz Coakley (Get well through Our Lady)
Sunday 11 th April	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 - Maria and the late Stewart Reed (WA)
Monday 12 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Bernard Daniel Picton
Tuesday 13 th March	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Canon Daly and Nancy
Wednesday 14 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Pat Davis - Get well through Our Lady
Thursday 15 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass -Private Intention
Friday 16 th March	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass -Private Intention
Saturday 17 th April	St. Dyfrig's 10 am	Live stream Mass - Steve and Rutland Jones RIP
Sunday 18 th April Third Sunday of Easter	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 - Dr and Mr Desmet

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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 Maintenance Manager: Shamus Harding 01443 556796 or 07928524176

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 Cardinal Newman Catholic Comprehensive, Dynea Road, Rhydyfelin. (Head: Mr J O'Sullivan) 01443 494110

Hospital Catholic Chaplains. The Heath, Cardiff: Rev. David Prichard
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