



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Cycle B Psalter Week 1

## News for all

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - 13TH MAY 2021** - There will be a 10.00am mass in St Dyfrig's and a 12-noon mass in All Hallows on the Feast of the Ascension. There will be no need to book a seat for these masses although social distancing will still be in place and seats will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis. The obligation to personally attend mass, as with weekend masses, has been removed due to the pandemic.

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.



'I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty. (Jn 15:1,5)



**Menevia's programme of Scripture Talks for 2021 Saturday, May 15** - The Psalms: The Church's Prayer Book and their place in her Liturgy Fr. Paul Brophy  
**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](http://domsec.org.uk) and click "Livestream" on the top menu bar.

**Are you or someone in your family celebrating a significant wedding anniversary?** Why not join the Diocesan Mass for Marriage during National Marriage week. The celebration is being organised by the Family Life Commission on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 11 am in St. Mary's Church Newport. All are welcome to join the celebration on line, during the Mass, all couples will be encouraged to make the renewal of commitment together at home.

The Commission would like to produce a reflective presentation for the Mass and so encourage you to send a wedding photo, ideally taken inside or outside the church in which you were married, that you are happy to be included in a promotional slideshow that will be shared during the Mass and also on the Archdiocesan social media platforms. Please contact the Commission via [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@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 between 10.00am to 12.00pm to reserve a place at mass. **(Please note the change to booking times)**

### 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

**First Reading Acts 9:26-31; Second Reading First Letter of St. John 3:18-24  
Gospel John 15:1-8**

**Psalm: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.**

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](mailto: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](mailto:llantrisant@rcadc.org) and we can keep in touch via the Newsletter and other news.

**COLLECTIONS: 25 April 2021**

**Gift Aid: £377.15**  
**Non-Gift Aid: £30.00**  
**Loose: £45.73**  
**CAFOD Total: £110.00**

**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).

**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 20<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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 cost £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.

**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 night. On Tuesday nights the Rosary is for all people affected by the pandemic. The Rosary Group has 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. In May, let us invoke Our Blessed Mother for the future of the Catholic Church, that we will be able to return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church.

**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](mailto:Anna@mayer.co.uk) if you wish to join the group. The next Lectio Divina Group will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 at 6.30pm. The Group will be meeting every week via Zoom unless otherwise stated.

### **ALL HALLOWS PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Due the COVID situation, we have not had the opportunity to have a year of celebration for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish Church here in Miskin.

However, on **Sunday 23 May which is the Feast of Pentecost** we will also celebrate this date for our **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass** and in due course, as restrictions become lifted, we will plan further celebrations and gatherings to share together in this special milestone for our parish.

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 Margaret & Silvano Sidoli**

**Helen Howell**

**Ceri Philp**

**Maureen Fuller**

**Cardoza & Alexander Families**

**Edwina Kingston**

**Erica Surcombe**

**Ron Bacchetta**

**Bassam Fathola**

**Heather Duff**

**All our Sick and Housebound**

## **St. Dyfrig's News**

### **Liz Coakley RIP**

I announced last weekend that after a fairly long illness Liz Coakley had died. Liz was a faithful parishioner of St Dyfrig's for so many years. She and her husband Dennis were well known in the parish and in Pontypridd as well. Her Requiem will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00pm in St Dyfrig's. This will be followed by cremation at Glyntaf at 2.15pm. As we still have to operate under Welsh Government Covid rules, attendance at the funeral and the crematorium

is by invitation from the family. We remember Liz fondly and pray for the repose of her soul. We pray for all her family at this time.

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son, Svondo, in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

### **Newsletter items – please email**

[kate.duffin123@gmail.com](mailto:kate.duffin123@gmail.com), (please note the change of email address), no later than 11 am on Wednesdays. **Mass Bookings between 11 am and 1pm on Wednesdays** 07709618735 by text or phone call, if busy please leave a voice message. As more parishioners are feeling confident to attend Mass, can I please ask everyone to be generous of spirit in accepting that you probably will not be able to attend mass on a weekly basis so that everyone can be accommodated fortnightly. Should free spaces occur I will phone the reserve list in order of first come.

### **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**

#### **March 3 21**

Gift Aid £595

GA Heating £10

Loose £158

#### **March 21 21**

Gift Aid £235

GA Heating £45

Loose £219.74

#### **March 14 21**

Gift Aid £1555

GA Heating £5

Loose £71

#### **March 28 21**

Gift Aid £375

GA Heating £45

Loose £40

#### **April 4 21**

Gift Aid £450

GA Heating £1.50

#### **April 25 21**

Gift Aid £228

GA Heating

Loose £375  
Apostleship of the Sea £20  
Hawthorn Mission £51  
CAFOD £171.56  
Priests Training Fund £66

### Friends of St. Dyfrig's

#### March

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs P Wakely (134) £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Eugene McKenna (92) £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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  
Julia 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>

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 Joe Howlin  
Cathy Spencer  
Anne Bliszko  
Those suffering from Covid

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

	<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	<b>Service &amp; Intention</b>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May St. Joseph the Worker	St. Dyfrig's 10 am	Live stream Mass - Special Intention (LDH)
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Fifth 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 - Joan Rubina Morgan (RIP)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – For the People of the Parish
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Fr Kevin Alban (Get Well)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May St. Asaph	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Patrick Curran (RIP)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Johnny Zanchi (RIP)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Liz Coakley
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Dyfrig's 10 am	Live stream Mass - Teresa Atkins
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May Sixth 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 - Jim Hollywood (RIP)

**All Hallows Roman Catholic Church**

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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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