



St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 9th May 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Cycle B Psalter Week 2

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.

MASS WITH CONGREGATIONS AND PRIVATE PRAYER

I am hoping that we will be able to open soon for public mass on certain weekdays followed by periods of private prayer and also an extra mass at the weekend. However, things are not completely straightforward. Neil Spillar, our Health and Safety Officer for both parishes will have to submit an application to the Archdiocese to do this. This will also mean that we will have to clean the churches after each time that they are used. Already a few parishioners have volunteered help to do this. If more could join them it would be a great help. Please let me

know if you can. An added complication to this situation is that I will be away for the first two weeks of June. This will mean that there will be no streamed masses then. Mgr. Bob Reardon will be supplying in both parishes at the Sunday morning masses during this time. Our usual supply priest, Fr John Murphy has just been made the "Pontifical Commissary" of his Order, the Servants of the Paraclete and will be tied up with matters concerning his Order. He is based in the United States and so I don't think he will be able to "cross the pond" just yet! I am sorry that I can't be more specific with regards to the opening up of the churches. Thank you for your patience. Fr Allan

ARCHBISHOP George Stack - The Archbishop will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of his appointment as a Bishop during the coming week. I will be sending him the good wishes of the people of the parishes of All Hallows and St Dyfrig's. I will also send him the best wishes of the Catholic students of the University of South Wales. As we say, "Ad Multos Annos" - for the years to come, as well.

EVELYN NORRIS RIP - Evelyn was a long-standing parishioner of St Dyfrig's. She had recently moved out of her house in Hawthorn and into a nursing home in Cardiff. Unfortunately, she had a few falls in the nursing home and went to the Heath Hospital where she died a week last Friday. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 18th May at 11.30am in St Dyfrig's. This will be followed by interment in Glyntaf cemetery.

First Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Second Reading First Letter of St. John 4:7-10

Gospel John 15:9-17

Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND THE CATHOLIC TIMES

The Catholic newspapers are offering special discounts to parishioners. If anyone would like to see these and get the papers delivered to their home then please go to

www.catholicuniverse.com.
<http://www.the-catholic-universe.com/>



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May Focus: The outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost - godwhospeaks.uk/pentecost



We have a number of exciting articles: Dr Maria Heath from Northampton Diocese encourages us to look at **Pentecost and discipleship** through three words: *Wait, Go and Come* - godwhospeaks.uk/spirit-and-life



Rosie McIntyre from Portsmouth Diocese shows how the Holy Spirit communicates well beyond words in our communities of people with learning disabilities - godwhospeaks.uk/pentecost-and-barriers-to-language
Canon Chris Thomas looks at how the Spirit was always part of Jesus' life, and after Ascension and Pentecost, how the Spirit became the animator of the early Church - godwhospeaks.uk/hearts-on-fire



Fleur takes us on a flight path of **the dove through the Old and New Testament**, exploring the significance of the dove in our Theology and Faith. godwhospeaks.uk/o-for-the-wings-of-a-dove



New in Our Dioceses:
Our Lady of Fátima Church in White City, London shares their discussions around **racial justice** in both a video and parish resource to bring about change in the Church's life and to celebrate our rich diversity. godwhospeaks.uk/catholic-parish-discussion-on-racial-justice



As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency,

Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

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 and click "Livestream" on the top menu bar.

Archdiocese of Cardiff in partnership with St Francis R.C. Primary School Wilson Road Ely Cardiff CF5 4JL
Website: <https://www.stfrancisprm.cardiff.sch.uk>
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER Salary Scale L7 -11 £49,019 - £54,091 Required for September 2021 Post Number ED50025313 Permanent. Completed application forms should be emailed to Marie Langsdale, Headteacher at stfrancisprm@cardiff.gov.uk Closing date: 12 noon, 14th May 2021.

CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY SCHOOL Everest Avenue Llanishen Cardiff CF14 5AS Tel: 02920 754787
Headteacher: Mrs Susan Miles
Website: <https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk>
Twitter: @ctkprcardiff

PERMANENT DEPUTY HEADTEACHER Post Ref: ED50051134 L06 – L10 £47,735 - £52,723
Required from September 2021 ISR 6-10 Completed application forms should be returned via email only to: FAO Mrs Hine, The School Clerk
EHine@cardiff.gov.uk: by 12.00 pm midday Friday 28th May 2021. Closing date: 2.00 pm midday Friday 28th May 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 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 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.

STEWARDS AT MASS

We are recruiting !!!! As we are making progress with Covid and coming through the lockdown restrictions, we are working towards being prepared for the time whereby we will return to having the ability to have more masses and the sacramental life of our parishes. To this end we will need to have more people available to act as Stewards in the safe environment of our churches, thus ensuring sanitising and safe distancing rules and regulations are met. As confidence is growing and more parishioners are eager to come to mass we need your help in joining our team of current Stewards in the preparation and statutory regulations of health and safety ensuring the wellbeing of people attending our churches. If you can help in any way, please either give your name to Fr Allan or Teresa Bressington.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:

We extend a hearty welcome to our new parishioners from overseas who have recently joined the Royal Glamorgan Hospital NHS Staff and have joined with us at Holy Mass. We hope you will be very happy in your new home and part of our Parish Family here at All Hallows.

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.

COLLECTIONS: 2 May 2021

Gift Aid: £229.00

Non-Gift Aid: £ 10.00

Loose: £ 33.00

Priest Training Fund: £190.00 (This fund will remain open for the next few weeks)

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>

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)

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 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 if you wish to join the group. The next Lectio Divina Group will be held on **Monday 10th May 2021 at 6.30pm**. The Group will be meeting every week via Zoom unless otherwise stated.

ALL HALLOWS PARISH 25TH ANNIVERSARY
On **Sunday 23 May which is the Feast of Pentecost** we will also celebrate this date for our **25th 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.

All Hallows historically was an off shoot from St Dyfrig's Treforest with the Priest travelling out each Sunday to celebrate Mass in the Llantrisant Area. The church in Penygawsi was built and commemorated around 1973 but presence in the area is around 50 +years, it would be interesting to know, from any parishioner who can share any memories of celebrating Mass prior to the Church being built at Penygawsi. Who is our longest serving parishioner, who is our youngest, any details/memories of our journey at All Hallows would be greatly appreciated and help make this celebratory year special for all our parishioners in learning the history of the Catholic faith in Llantrisant/Miskin area?

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

Newsletter items – please email 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

April 25 21

Gift Aid £450 Gift Aid £228
 GA Heating £1.50 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

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
 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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 8 th May	St. Dyfrig's 10 am	Live stream Mass - Teresa Atkins
Sunday 9 th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass with a Congregation – Remegia Soriano Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation - Jim Hollywood (RIP)
Monday 10 th May	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Nial, Colum Mc Garry and deceased members of the McGarry family
Tuesday 11 th May	St. Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – For the People of the Parish
Wednesday 12 th May Sts Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras Martyrs	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Special Intention (JDH)
Thursday 13 th May The Ascension of the Lord	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. All Hallows 12 noon	Live stream Mass - Valerie, James and Luke Smith Mass with a Congregation - Private Intention
Friday 14 th May St. Matthias Apostle	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. St Dyfrig's 1 p.m.	Live stream Mass - John Friel (RIP) Requiem Mass for Elizabeth (Liz) Coakley followed by cremation at Glyntaf
Saturday 15 th May	St. Dyfrig's 10 am	Live stream Mass - Bridget Tovey
Sunday 16 th May Seventh Sunday of Easter	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass with a Congregation – Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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 Email: llantrisant@rcadc.org
 Safeguarding Rep: Suzy Stacey 07734701449
 Website: llantrisant.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk
 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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