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Sunday 16th May 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Cycle B Psalter Week 3

News For All

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

I had an enquiry this week about Confirmation and also First Holy Communion. We would normally be celebrating both of these sacraments during the month of May. Our young adults and children would have prepared well for these celebrations. Unfortunately, this hasn't been possible so far this year. We were about to begin preparation for Confirmation and also First Holy Communion when the first lockdown began. St Dyfrig's has an added problem because work is continuing on the Parish Hall and consequently it is not a suitable venue for preparation for the sacraments. I have spoken to some of the catechists and must speak with more of them. As far as I can understand the Welsh Government Guidelines concerning Parish Halls and Places of Worship that have been published so far, are still quite restrictive and would prevent us from carrying out preparation for the sacraments in the ways to which we have become accustomed. However, as soon as these restrictions are relaxed we will think of ways that we will be able to complete our Confirmation Programme and start up the sessions for First Holy Communion. For your information the Archbishop has given Parish Priests permission to administer Confirmation during the pandemic. Once again, may I take this opportunity of thanking you for your patience. Please continue to keep yourselves safe. God Bless you all. Fr Allan.

Today is World Communication Day "Come and See"
(Jn 1:46)

Communicating by Encountering People as They Are

The theme for the 2021 World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Francis, echoes the words of the Apostle Philip, recognising that authentic communication leads to "encountering people as and where they are".

Taken from the Bible, John 1: 46, the words "Come and see" are central to the Gospel. Before the Gospel is proclaimed, prior to words, there are "looks, testimonies, experiences, encounters and closeness. In a word – life."

Pope Francis provides the subtitle: "Communicating, encountering people as and where they are".

*Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves,
and to set out in search of truth.*

*Teach us to go out and see,
teach us to listen,
not to entertain prejudices
or draw hasty conclusions.*

*Teach us to go where no one else will go,
to take the time needed to understand,
to pay attention to the essentials,
not to be distracted by the superfluous,
to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.
Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in
our world
and the honesty needed to tell others what we have
seen.*



Through prayer a new
incarnation of the Word takes
place. And we are the



**First Reading Acts 15:15-17, 20-26, 44-48; Second Reading First Letter of St. John 4:11-16
Gospel John 17:11-19**

Psalm: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!'**

“tabernacles” where the words of God want to be welcomed and preserved, so that they may visit the world. This is why we must approach the Bible without ulterior motives, without exploiting it. The believer does not turn to the Holy Scriptures to support his or her own philosophical and moral view, but because he or she hopes for an encounter; the believer knows that those words were written in the Holy Spirit, and that therefore in that same Spirit they must be welcomed and understood, so that the encounter can occur. (Pope Francis January 2021)

Archdiocese of Cardiff “The God Who Speaks”: Scripture Study Days



The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, May 29th from 11am-12.30pm.



Deacon Rob Coyne will be giving a talk on “Celebrating, Living and Sharing “The God Who Speaks”.

This will be a very enlightening talk as the title is the theme of the Year of the God Who Speaks. Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/> events.

You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409256453?pwd=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



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

Year of St Joseph- Kensington Carmelite Church - to mark the year of St. Joseph there will be a talk every first Wednesday of the month beginning in May. The talk will be a reflection on an aspect of the life of St Joseph and his significance as the Patron of the Church and of our families. The talks will be livestreamed on our website and YouTube at 10.00am and repeated at 8.00pm.

<https://youtu.be/ly8BcMfGSik>

Archconfraternity of St. Stephen invites all altar services to their annual mass to be hosted by the Diocese of Birmingham at the Church of St. Mary an St. John Wolverhampton on Saturday 25th September, 12 noon. Pandemic circumstances permitting, further details to follow.

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: 9 May 2021

Gift Aid: £164.70

Non-Gift Aid: £ 10.00

Loose: £ 56.00

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., Vp

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 17th 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

Attendance at masses -I want to say how grateful we are to the small band of volunteers who, by their kind acts of stewarding, booking, sanitising, etc have allowed the rest of us to attend mass in safety and to enhance our weekly attendance at mass by being actually present to each other in congregation. On line mass in Toronto, Treforest, Singapore is all very well when nothing else is available but nothing beats the thrill of actual attendance and meeting up with our church family, albeit, socially distanced. So, a big 'thank you'. From two parishioners.

Hall building work update - The work on the front of the hall is nearly complete and the repaired doors and the windows will soon be refitted. The render at the front has also been repaired and repainted. Once the doors are in, a new ramp will be installed to improve accessibility. Unfortunately, there were a number of unexpected costs - the removal and repairs to the door lintels, building of new load bearing supports and the increased cost of specialist glass - which limited the amount of work that could be completed. A second grant from the **People and Places National Lottery** will be used to continue with the replacing the windows around the hall.

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

May 2nd 21

Gift Aid £200

GA Heating £5

Loose £337.20

Priests Training £85

May 9th 21

Gift Aid £74.50

GA Heating £5

Loose £90.06

Priest Training £10

Friends of St. Dyfrig's

April

1st Rachel Kibble (196) £50; 2nd Abigail Pitman (140)

£20; 3rd T. Jones & M Carter (58), Yvonne Jenkins (13),

Brenda Slaughter (22) (£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 15 th May	St. Dyfrig's 10 am	Live stream Mass - Bridget Tovey
Sunday 16 th May Seventh Sunday of Easter World Communications Day	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 - Liz Coakley (JG)
Monday 17 th May	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – John Davies (MD)
Tuesday 18 th May St. John 1, Pope and Martyr	St. Dyfrig's 11.30 a.m.	Live stream Mass – REQUIEM MASS FOR EVELYN NORRIS *
Wednesday 19 th May	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Rene Marengi
Thursday 20 th May St. Bernadine of Siena Priest, Religious, Missionary	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - Joseph Fernandez
Friday 21 st May St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, Companions, Martyrs	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass – Liz Coakley (SP)
Saturday 22 nd May St. Rita Cascia, Religious	St. Dyfrig's 10 am	Live stream Mass – Evelyn Norris (MD)
Sunday 23 rd May Pentecost Sunday	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass with a Congregation – In Thanksgiving MV Rosary Group Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation - Ann and Viv Hobbs (KN)

*Please note that the streamed mass on Tuesday will be at 11.30am and will be the Requiem Mass for Evelyn Norris.

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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 Parish Admin: Suzy Stacey 07734 701449
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 Maintenance Manager: Shamus Harding 01443 556796 or 07928524176

St Dyfrig's Roman Catholic Church

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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
 To receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter, please email treforest@rcadc.org