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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B Psalter Week 1

News For All

COVID REGULATIONS WITH REGARDS TO PLACES OF WORSHIP

It is now possible to make pastoral visits indoors in private dwellings. The regulations say that those involved should take all reasonable care and when the weather is favourable outdoor visiting should still be considered. With this in mind if anyone would like Fr Allan to visit for the Sacrament of the Sick or for Holy Communion you will be welcome to contact the presbytery. The Welsh Government is expected to make a further announcement on July 15th or 16th. This will then inform the Archdiocese with regards to visits by Eucharistic Ministers and parish visitors. Obviously housebound and sick parishioners will decide whether or not to allow visitors into their homes.

At the moment the rule is that a place of worship must be sanitised if there is less than 72 hours between church services. At the moment All Hallows is sanitised after Sunday morning mass and before and after additional services such as funerals. St Dyfrig's is sanitised when it is necessary. I wonder if parishioners could be aware of the need to sanitise if there is less than 72 hours between services in the church and be prepared to sanitise when needed.



"I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend 'the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ through the diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is the nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of the spiritual life of all of us.'" (Pope Francis)



Anna and Simeon



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 25th 2021. Identifying with the more senior members of our society, he says "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"

As the Pope says, we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren.

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.

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

First Reading 2Kings 4:42-44; Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel John 6:1-15

Psalm: You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

at Holy Mass. We hope you will be very happy in your new home and part of our Parish Family here at All Hallows.

STREAMED MASSES AT ALL HALLOWS

If you click on the following link, you will be able to view All Hallows and follow Mass via streaming. Copy and paste the following into your browser.

<https://ipcamlive.com/allhallowismiskin>

You can also go to the parish website and click on the image of the altar.

BOOKING FOR MASSES AT ALL HALLOWS

In addition to our regular Sunday morning mass, Mass will now be celebrated on Saturday evening alternative weeks at 6.00 p.m. at All Hallows. The next Scheduled mass will be on Saturday 31st July at 6.00 p.m. Please can you pass on this information to parishioners accordingly

To book a mass for either **Saturday Night Mass at 6.00pm or Sunday at 9:15 a.m.** please contact Teresa Bressington each Friday on [07599155418](tel:07599155418) **between 10.00am to 12.00pm** to reserve a place at mass.

It is important when booking a place for Holy Mass, you must give your name, address, telephone number and the number of people attending and your preference either **Saturday or Sunday Mass.** **Please use the Mobile telephone number 07599 155418 or text/phone.**

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 – *It is important that we have enough volunteers to act as Stewards at Mass to ensure the church is sanitised after each use in line with Covid regulations and safe environment of our churches. We need your help in joining our team of current Stewards in order for us to continue having the ability to have Holy Mass in our parish.*

We have received offers of help for Saturday Mass and we are grateful for this support and effectively we

hope to have two teams of Stewards one for Saturday Night and one for Sunday Morning masses. Bookings for Mass are only necessary for **Weekend Masses**, there is no need to pre-book for Tuesday morning Mass. However a steward will be available to take details of people in attendance for track and trace purposes and to sanitise the church after this Mass. If you are able to help as a Steward at Mass, please contact either Fr Allan or Teresa.

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: 18 July 2021

Gift Aid: £357.21

Non-Gift Aid: £ 20.00

Loose : £40.00

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>

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 now able to meet in the Hall at 14:30 each Thursday.

(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 consists 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. 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 26 July 2021 at 6.30pm**. The Group will be meeting every week via Zoom unless otherwise stated.

ALL HALLOWS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Things haven't progressed with any plans to date for our 25th Anniversary Celebrations for the Parish due to the Covid Restrictions, however, all is not lost..... as these restrictions ease, perhaps all those interested in helping to plan events or help put together an historical journey of the life of All Hallows Parish please let us know. We are appealing to people who have lived the last few decades, i.e. who attended Mass at Danygraig House, The Pavilion, and the early days of the church at Penygawsi, for photographs, memorabilia that could be shared as part of our Catholic journey in the 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
Marjorie Mortley
All our Sick and Housebound

St. Dyfrig's News

CHURCH CLEANING - ST DYFRIG'S - We will need to clean/sanitise St Dyfrig's after 11.00am mass on Sunday in readiness for the Funeral Service for Sheila Lougher on Monday. If anyone could help it would be very much appreciated.

Update on the hall - the front of the hall has been repaired where needed and painted. The doors have also been repaired and repainted. new windows have been put in and now the scaffolding has been removed, a new access ramp will be installed. The scaffolding has been moved to the far side to allow the first two bays of windows to be replaced in line with those at the front of the building. All this work has been covered by a grant of approx. £25,000 from the Welsh Government (Community Facilities Grant) and a grant of approx. £50,000 from the National Lottery People and Places grant. It had been hoped to replace more of the windows but the price of glass has rocketed during the pandemic and the

constrictions of a Grade II listing on the building has also increased the overall costs.

The hall development group are continuing to look for funding to carry on with the work and if anyone would like to help with this task, please see Roy Mayo, Andy Viney or Sue Cleary.



Hall Cleaning Group - thank you again to everyone who came to help clean the hall. We are going to take a break for a couple of weeks, I will put the restart date in the newsletter.

Please pray for Maira Shabhz and family of Pakistan. Representatives of A.C.N and other MP s met with the Home Secretary on the 13th July, we are hoping for asylum for Maira then 14 who was kidnapped, into a forced marriage, and made to renounce her Christianity for Islam. Courageously she escaped and the family are now living in hiding in one room in fear of their lives. Your voice - your prayers are powerful. See acn@acnuk.org

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 for weekend masses only**, 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

27 June 2021
Gift Aid £396.10
GA Heating £5
Loose £462

4 July 2021
Gift Aid £170
GA Heating £11.50
Loose £84.40

11 July 2021
Gift Aid £245
GA Heating £35
Loose £175.70

Friends of St. Dyfrig's

June

1st Joyce Dyer (19) £50; 2nd W. Coughlin, (75) £20; 3rd D. Reynolds (70), Kath Norris (108), P. Redman (56), A. Antoniazzi (248) (£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	Derek Priest
Anne Bliszko	John Mason

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 24 th July St. Sharbel Makhl, Priest	St. Dyfrig's 6 pm Reserve a place as normal	Live stream Mass and with a Congregation – John Paul Davies
Sunday 25 th July Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation – For the People of the Parish Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation - Laura Atkins followed by the Baptism of Samy Kannan
Monday 26 th July Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m. St Dyfrig's 1.15 pm	Live stream Mass – Daniel and Anna Barry Funeral Service for Sheila Lougher
Tuesday 27 th July	All Hallows 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass and with a Congregation – Jean and Eric Thomas RIP
Wednesday 28 th July St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass and with a Congregation – Andy Biddulph
Thursday 29 th July St. Martha	ST DYFRIG'S 10 am Please note the change in Church	Live stream Mass – Michael John Chicken
Friday 30 th July St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Live stream Mass - The Power Family
Saturday 31 st July St. Ignatius of Loyola Priest	St. Dyfrig's 12 noon All Hallows 6 pm Reserve a place as normal	The Baptism of Lukas Morawski Live stream Mass and with a Congregation – Brian Parker
Sunday 1 st August Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation – For the People of the Parish Mass Live Streamed and with a Congregation - John Gilbertson followed by the Baptism of Reuben Randall

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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

Taking primary school back to its roots

After a year spent indoors, the support of local businesses and the community has allowed pupils of St Michael's Catholic Primary School in Pontypridd to take their lessons beyond the classroom.

Lockdowns have hit us all over the past year, especially young children who endured months of being stuck indoors and away from school friends. For those who were able to attend hub schools, like St Michaels in Pontypridd, social distancing continued to hamper the playground fun.

So, in June 2020, when St Michaels was allowed to open as a 'Hub', staff decided it was time to take a new approach by taking the classroom outdoors, and the launched a forest school.

The forest school had an immediate positive effect on all pupils, with many stating the sessions were the best part of their day. So, in January 2021 teachers and pupils decided to take the initiative to the next level and set about creating a new outdoor learning space.

The new alfresco classroom is attended by chickens, registration can take place around the campfire, and the lunch menu could one day include vegetables pupils have grown themselves.



Garden Lead, Miss Lauren Davies, said: "The idea for the garden began with the Covid Hubs. For us that started in June 2021 when faith school hubs were introduced, so we could reopen.

"Some of our staff are fully trained in forest schools, which means we can spend a large amount of time learning outside. We chose to carry into the hub and being able to learn in an open space has helped with social distancing.

"The feedback from the hub was that was it was the most enjoyable part of the children's experience, and we found it the most helpful activity for the children to maintain normality during the pandemic. From this we knew we needed to continue our outdoor area with more of a wellbeing aspect."



Donations from local businesses and construction companies have allowed Miss Davies and a committed team of pupils and staff to create 'The Axiom Garden', complete with vegetable patches and a chicken coop named "Cluckingham Palace", which is home to five hand-reared residents.

One of the businesses to support the garden's creation is Newbridge-based electronics manufacturer, Axiom Manufacturing Services.

David Davies, managing director at Axiom, said: "The past year has been hard on us all, but especially young children. Schools like St Michaels have been evermore crucial to pupils and their

families during this time and when dedicated, forward thinking teachers are working even harder to care for our children, it's our duty to support them.

“The new garden has clearly been a labour of love for all those who have had a hand in creating it. Everyone at Axiom is proud to have played a small part in helping to give these pupils a new space to learn about sustainability, the environment, and safely enjoy being together once again.”



It's eventually hoped the school will also develop some 'farm cart', a small version of a farm shop, to allow pupils to learn business skills as they sell the fruits of their labours.

Mrs Joanna Taylor, headteacher, said: “We are very fortunate to have such wonderful grounds as part of our school environment. The staff and pupils have enjoyed creating the forest school and this activity played an important role when we opened as a hub school. Pupils said it was the best part of their day.

“I was so pleased when Lauren suggested creating a garden to enhance our wellbeing opportunities for all pupils. This garden is now here forever creating memories and teaching new skills to all.”