



# St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B Psalter Week 1

## News for All

### Today is the World Day of the Poor

“Jesus not only sides with the poor; he also *shares their lot*. This is a powerful lesson for his disciples in every age. This is the meaning of his observation that “the poor you will always have with you”. The poor will always be with us, yet that should not make us indifferent, but summon us instead to a mutual sharing of life that does not allow proxies. The poor are not people “outside” our communities, but brothers and sisters whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalization, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion. On the other hand, as we know, acts of charity presuppose a giver and a receiver, whereas mutual sharing generates fraternity. Almsgiving is occasional; mutual sharing, on the other hand, is enduring. The former risks gratifying those who perform it and can prove demeaning for those who receive it; the latter strengthens solidarity and lays the necessary foundations for achieving justice. In short, believers, when they want to see Jesus in person and touch him with their hands, know where to turn. The poor are a sacrament of Christ; they represent his person and point to him.”

**(MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR)**



Jesus said “The poor you will always have with you” (Mk 14:7). This is a summons never to lose sight of every opportunity to do good. Behind it, we can glimpse the ancient biblical command: “If one of your brothers and sisters... is in need, you shall not harden your heart nor close your hand to them in



their need. Instead, you shall open your hand to them and freely lend them enough to meet their need... When you give to them, give freely and not with ill will; for the Lord, your God, will bless you for this in all your works and undertakings. For the needy will never be lacking in the land...” (Deut 15:7-8, 10-11). (Pope Francis 5<sup>th</sup> World Day for the Poor)

### NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE DEAD

The book containing the names of those who have died will be displayed in both parishes. If anyone would like to include the names of those who have died within the last year and ARE NOT ALREADY INCLUDED please leave the names near the books and Fr Allan will include them during the month.

### Remembrance Sunday

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.”

### WEDDING AT ALL HALLOWS

Please pray for Eleri Davies and Robert Harper who were married at All Hallows last Friday. May God be with you both in the years that lie ahead.

‘Offeren yn Gymraeg’: Mass in Welsh at the Cathedral. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to celebrate 50 years of the regular Mass in Welsh in the Archdiocese and 80 years since the establishing of ‘Y Cylch Catholig’. Reception to follow at the Cornerstone. Croeso cynnes i bawb - welcome to all. Contact: [carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:1-14, 18

Gospel Mark 13:24-32

Psalm: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

## All Hallows News

### WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome you; please let us know who you are. 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.

### 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/allhallowsmiskin>

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

**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.

### Collection figures 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Gift Aid	=	£507.50
Non-Gift Aid	=	£ 40.00
Loose Plate	=	£ 33.00
Sick & Retired		
Clergy	=	£480.15

### VENTILATION OF CHURCHES DURING MASS

As the temperatures are now falling, we have received updated guidelines that should be considered for us to continue to attend Mass in our churches.

- : **Not to overheat the building**
- : **Keep a few high-level windows open during Mass.**
  
- : **Exit doors should be left open prior until the start of Mass, then they can be closed during the Mass. The exits should be open 5 minutes before the end of the Mass and left open whilst the congregation disperses.**
  
- : **The Building will feel colder than usual during the winter months and we encourage parishioners to wear extra layers when attending Mass.**

We the family of Seraphine Fernandez would like to thank Fr Allan for his support and kind words at the requiem of our dear mother.

Our gratitude to all of you who shared in the life of our dear mother. She loved you all. May God continue to shower you with His grace and mercy.

Thank you, from her children, Marita, Lucy, Jerome, Anthony and Will.

**St. Michael's News** - applications are now open for Reception and Nursery. Closing date is 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Please contact the school for an application form: 01443 570090 or head@stmichaels.Wales

### THE LADIES FASHION EVENING AT ST DYFRIG'S 3RD NOVEMBER

I would like to thank all of those who organised, helped prepare the hall, the refreshments, those who sold tickets, those who came along, bought fashions and those who enjoyed themselves! I know that a lot of hard work went into the entire evening. Thank you all very much.

### Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2021

Please join me again this year in the world's largest children Christmas project. Our aim is to reach as many children as possible with a shoe box gift and show them that they are loved and not forgotten.

Leaflets and shoeboxes will be available from the back of church from this weekend. I am also prepared to drop off boxes to people who are unable to attend church. Filled shoe boxes can be left in the narthex or at the back of church in All Hallows and I will collect them. I can also collect them for peoples homes if this is more convenient.

This year we are unable to accept chocolate, sweets, toothpaste and any form of liquids i.e. bubbles, shampoo, but these can be substituted by many other gifts. The final collection date will be the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Many thanks for your continued support. Teresa Jones, 01443 207108 or 07399655844.

**Abbey Bakery Holy Cross Abbey** - Christmas is coming, we have prepared cards and puddings for sale. Please visit our web page [www.hcawhitland.co.uk/shop](http://www.hcawhitland.co.uk/shop). We will be grateful if you share this message with your friends.

## **200 Club – UPDATE FOLLOWING COVID**

The 200 Club was suspended in March 2020 and re-commenced in April 2021 on the basis of the membership fees collected in January 2020.

### **The prizes will now run to the end of December 2021.**

For the 200 Club in 2022 it is proposed to temporarily suspend the running of the Club as it is not possible for the Treasurer – Kath Thomas to collect all membership fees which are the basis for the income for monthly prize money and any profit gained. In order to fund the prize money alone (**£90 per month so £1,080 per year**) Kath needs to collect membership of **£24 from at least 45 people**. Currently, **there are not 45 members of the Club attending Mass** regularly for Kath to be able to collect the prize money let alone any profit.

**Thus, for logistical reasons it is proposed to temporarily suspend the 200 Club until January 2023 when it is hoped that Mass attendance will resume more normality.**

## **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

We will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King this year with a joint music ministry participation and also using this great feast to celebrate our thanksgiving for God's creation and the graces and blessings we have in our lives. We are becoming a very cosmopolitan church and we are blessed with a congregation of many cultures. To this end we want to include in our celebrations bidding prayers said in alternative languages and share together in our love of God and his creation. ***If you would like to help and participate in this special mass, please contact Teresa either after mass, or telephone 01443 204830.***

## **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**

We are starting to make arrangement for our Christmas Carol service which will be held on Sunday **12<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm** at All Hallows followed by mulled wine and mince pies. More details to follow...

## **CHRISTMAS PREPARATION TEAM**

As the Christmas season is approaching, we are making an appeal for helpers to prepare the church in readiness for the great feast of Christmas, which include setting up the 10ft Christmas Tree and the setting up of the Christmas Crib and of course taking them down after the Christmas period. We would like to establish a new team to participate in these preparations as the people who have diligently undertaken these tasks for many years, due to dwindling health and age, have decided to retire from these duties. If you can help with these preparations,

and help form a Christmas Preparation Team, we would be grateful to hear from you.

**CHURCH LITURGIES** – Dermot Lyons has agreed to continue with co-ordinating the Liturgy Lists and will be preparing them accordingly. If anyone who is new to the parish or existing members who would like to participate in the liturgies at Holy Mass, please contact Dermot by email on [dermotl@btinternet.com](mailto:dermotl@btinternet.com) There will still be challenges ahead, but as a parish community we will go forward together and hope and pray that our church will continue to grow in love, spirituality, evangelisation and outreach.

## **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).

## **GIFT AID RECEIPTS.**

Archdiocese receipts are now available for monies given to All Hallows in 2020/21 in envelopes or by standing order. They exclude any donations made via the Virgin Money Portal. In the past, I have printed these out and left them for collection but as many are never collected, I have decided to try a new approach this year. If you require a receipt and have an email account then please send an email to [apyule@bcs.org.uk](mailto:apyule@bcs.org.uk) with the subject title "Receipt" and including your name and postcode in the message. I will then send you a copy of your receipt as a reply. For those not having an email account, then please phone me on 029 20890621 and I will print a copy to be left in the Church Foyer.

## **VIRGIN MONEY DONATIONS.**

We are extremely grateful for all the donations that have been made to support the Parish since the start of Covid in 2019. We know that some parishioners are still donating through our funding page, but VIRGIN have made a major strategic decision to withdraw the virgin money donation platform. This will happen on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Suzy will have a full list of all donations made right up to that date and you will be able to get a gift aid receipt for any donations made over the last two years.

The easiest way to make a donation on a regular basis is via the gift aid scheme and Tony Yule has application forms in the church, if you would like to switch to this way of giving please contact Tony as you will need to complete a standing order form.

In the longer term the Archdiocese are planning to install terminals in churches where donations can be made using a debit card on your way into or out of church. If you visit our Cathedral in Cardiff, this is already being trialled there.

### **MISSIO (Red Box Collection)**

The Autumn Mission Booklets with prayer cards are now available, please take one as you leave mass. These booklets give you an insight into the work undertaken by MISSIO.

**If you have any Red Boxes that need emptying, please bring them into Mass or ring Teresa on 01443 204830.**

### **UCM 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.**

In November, All Hallows UCM will be celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a foundation in the parish. All current and past UCM members are invited to the celebratory mass which will be held on Tuesday 23 November at 11.00am followed by a buffet lunch in the Church Hall. All the UCM foundations in the Cardiff Archdiocese will also be invited.

**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](mailto: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. Please note the next meeting of the Lectio Divina Group will take place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm**

**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**

**Urgent Appeal for Help with Parish Administrative Duties** – especially with parish financial duties, including collections, banking and gift aid. If you are interested, please contact Fr Allan.

**Pontypridd Food bank** have now obtained their own premises. It is local to us, at the following address. Riverside Day Centre, Nile Street, (off Alexander Road) Treforest, Pontypridd,

This is just off Broadway, turning down Alexander Road by the Van centre.

Any donations would be gratefully received on Monday to Friday between 9 - 11 am.

They are needing the following at the moment: Coffee, jam, tinned fish, sugar and tinned rice pudding.

**Missio Red Box Calendars.** Missio calendars for 2022 are now in the Narthex. Please pick up your calendar when you are next in for Mass. Any queries about the Red Boxes, please do get in touch - Allan Reeves 01443 206767.

**Staying Together While Apart project** a group of volunteers started this project in September 2020 during lockdown, posting out newsletters and other information for parishioners who did not have internet access. We had a grant from the Archdiocese to fund paper, postage stamps, cost of printing etc and so far, we have posted out over 500 newsletters plus another 150 information letters to members of the local community.

The project is planned to end in January after 16 months. Now that the newsletters are available in church again, along with the Sunday Plus, please let me know if you no longer wish to receive them through the post. This will save on stamps and envelopes which means those who are not able to attend mass will be able to continue to receive the newsletter for a little while longer. If you let Sue Cleary, Liz Mayo, Roland Fletcher or Lesley Hughes know , we can adjust our postal lists accordingly

The **Sunday Plus** is also now available to pick up at the back of church with your hymn book and newsletter. It has the readings for mass on the reverse.

There is an old electric floor polisher in the hall that hasn't been used in a while and no longer works. Is there a (qualified) parishioner who could look at it for us to see if it is worth paying to have it repaired ? We know that it is going to cost a lot to have it repaired but if it can be checked first to see if it is worth the cost, we would be most grateful. Please see Julia Gilbertson or Angela Hunter. Many thanks.

**Newsletter items** – please email kate.duffin123@gmail.com, no later than 11 am on Wednesdays.

**Collections**

<b>5/9/21</b>	<b>12/9/21</b>
Gift Aid £215	Gift Aid £100
GA Heating £15	GA Heating
Loose £295	Loose £98.50

**Friends of St. Dyfrig's**

**October**

1<sup>st</sup> Joan Gregory (20) £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Cleary (97) £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> Lesley Hughes (13), Pauline Hankins (168), Pete Lane (153) (£10).

**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. 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

**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	Bill Thomas

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

	<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	<b>Service &amp; Intention</b>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November Votive Memorial of Our Lady	St. Dyfrig's 6 pm	Mass – John Zanchi
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.  THE MASSES ON SUNDAY MORNING WILL BE MASSES TO MARK REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Mass - The Brown Family Mass - For the People of the Parish
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass - Seraphine Fernandez
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November St. Margaret of Scotland	All Hallows 10 a.m.	Mass - The Faithful Departed - Public Mass
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass – Pauline Formela - Public Mass
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles	All Hallows 10 am Meeting House Treforest Campus 12.15	Mass – Glen and Family – Public Mass
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	St Dyfrig's 10 am	Live stream Mass – James John Haslem
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November Votive Memorial of Our Lady	All Hallows 6 pm	Mass – Seraphine, Jonas and Joseph RIP
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe National Youth Sunday	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass - Mass -

**All Hallows Roman Catholic Church**

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**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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