



St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Catholic Churches

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Sunday 28th November 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Cycle C Psalter Week 1

News for All

ALL HALLOWS 9.15AM MASS

Please pray for Erin who will celebrate her First Holy Communion on Sunday 28th November. I know that she has been looking forward to this day for several years!

ST DYFRIG'S 12.15PM

Please pray for Theo Jake Jones who will be welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

There are still regulations with regards to places of worship during this time of pandemic. We will still have to wear masks (unless we are exempt) and we will still have to keep a distance of one metre (unless we are in a bubble). We usually expect larger numbers in our congregations at Christmastime. With this in mind we will have to have a booking system as we had earlier this year. I hope to have more details about this next week. I have scheduled the following mass times:

Friday 24th December Christmas Eve ALL HALLOWS
6.00PM

ST DYFRIG'S 8.00PM

Saturday 25th December Christmas Day ALL HALLOWS
9.15AM

ST DYFRIG'S 11.00AM

(Please note that there won't be an evening mass on Christmas Day)

Sunday 26th December ALL HALLOWS 9.15AM

ST DYFRIG'S 11.00AM



Thank you to Margaret Priest, Alan de Ste. Croix and Marita Fernandez who last week joined 76 parishioners from about 30 parishes across the Archdiocese as facilitators for their parishes in this historic Synod. They started training last week on what is meant by a 'synod', the synodal process, the timeline and their role as parish organisers. In a second session they will look at how to organise and run gatherings and groups, and how they might encourage prayerful listening and discernment. Thanks to Margret, Alan and Marita for their willingness to serve our parishes in this way. Please support them with the same generosity of spirit. This is our opportunity to take our part fully in the shaping and running of our Church. The synodal process is for each and every one of us, let us use these opportunities to listen and talk to each other, and to be listened to.

Two questions: How do we journey together? Listen to each other? Listen to the Holy Spirit? What is your dream for the Church, our parishes, so that it becomes the loving, missionary outward looking family and community of Christ, and our own too?

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16; Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

First Reconciliation and Holy

Communion Preparation - The next preparation course will begin in the Spring for children in **Years 4 and above**. If you would like further information or a booking form, please contact our course co-ordinator Teresa by email: Teresa.destecroix@gmail.com or call 07500 668424. Thank you.



“See the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:
‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, Who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land..’”



Archdiocese of Cardiff “The God Who Speaks”:

Scripture Study Days



The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, December 4th from 11am-12.30pm. **Mrs. Kate Duffin will be giving a talk: “The Scriptures of Advent”**. Kate is one of the Scripture Champions for the Archdiocese and has promoted the Year of the God Who Speaks during the last two years. Kate has been a tutor on the CCRS course for a number of years. Kate has an honours degree in Theology and is known for her love and knowledge of the Scriptures. She will bring our series of Scripture Study Days to an excellent end. How to access the talk:

You can access the talks on the day via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86396695727?pwd=aHlpV3lnbGgrWGVITHBFcGdqclpVdz09>

Meeting ID 863 9669 5727

Passcode: 068790

Contacts for enquiries: Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org or Kate Duffin at kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk

The Pope’s Intention: For catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God, may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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/allhallowismiskin>

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 and we can keep in touch via the Newsletter and other news.

Collection figures 21st November 2021

Gift Aid	=	£392.10
Non-Gift Aid	=	£ 20.00
Loose Plate	=	£ 69.20

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.**

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.

200 CLUB DRAW RESULTS – October

1st Prize: No. 20 Dr S Drake

2nd Prize: No. 106 Anne Robertson

3rd Prize: No. 22 Sue Collyer

Please could prize winners contact Kath Thomas on 077862 27398 so that Kath can arrange to drop off your prize.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

We are starting to make arrangement for our Christmas Carol service which will be held on Sunday **12th 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 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 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.

IF YOU HAVE SET UP A REGULAR DONATION TO ALL HALLOWS VIA THE VIRGIN MONEY WEBSITE YOU WILL NEED TO CANCEL IT BEFORE THE END OF NOVEMBER AS NO MORE MONEY WILL BE PASSED THROUGH TO US AFTER THAT DATE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE CALL SUZY.

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 30th 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.

TEA DANCE DONATION

Thank You to Tony Jacobs and all the Tea Dancers for their donation of **£163** raised at the Tea Dance held on Sunday 13th November.

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/lla>

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LECTIO DIVINA - please contact Anna Mayer at: 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 29th 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.

There will be a **PAC meeting on Tuesday, 30th November**. If you have any items for the agenda, please see Roland after mass on Sunday or contact any member of the PAC in the usual way. Thank you.

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.

Newsletter items – please email treforest@rcadc.org, no later than 11 am on Wednesdays.

Collections

5/9/21

Gift Aid £215
GA Heating £15
Loose £295

12/9/21

Gift Aid £100
GA Heating
Loose £98.50

Friends of St. Dyfrig's

November

1st Veronica Atkins (81) £50; 2nd V. Power (95) £20;
3rd Janet John (203), Maureen Davies (6), Ann Cleary (43) (£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
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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	Agnes Hughes
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

The Synod Prayer

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;**

**Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.**



Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with this prayer. It has been used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years – it is attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville. This is a simplified version and is recommended for use in this Synodal Process. It invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

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

	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 27 th November Votive Memorial of Our Lady	St. Dyfrig's 6 pm	Mass – Nazamin Raghari Radcliffe and Family
Sunday 28 th November First Sunday of Advent Cycle C	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass - Seraphine Francis Pereira Mass - For the People of the Parish
Monday 29 th November	St Dyfrig's 10 a.m.	Mass - Dan Nugent and family
Tuesday 30 th November St. Andrew Apostle, Patron of Scotland	All Hallows 10 a.m.	Mass - – Charlotte Soriano-Yani (RIP Anniversary) - Public Mass
Wednesday 1 st December	St Dyfrig's 9.30 a.m. * Please note the change of mass time today	Mass – Rene Marengi * Please note the change of mass time today – Public Mass
Thursday 2 nd December	All Hallows Meeting House Treforest Campus 12.15	* Please note that there will be NO streamed mass today
Friday 3 rd December St. Francis Xavier	St Dyfrig's 7.30 pm	Live stream Mass – John Paul Davies. *Please note the change in the time of streamed mass today
Saturday 4 th December St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church	All Hallows 6 pm	Mass –
Sunday 5 th December Second Sunday of Advent	All Hallows 9.15 am St Dyfrig's 11 a.m.	Mass - Mass -

All Hallows Roman Catholic Church

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 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
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