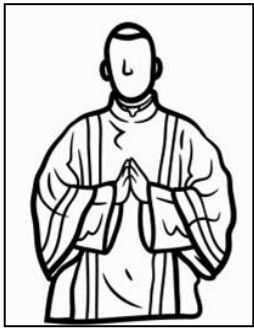




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Pastor Gareth writes: **WE DARE TO SAY**

Last week, I noted how the bishops of England & Wales have jointly asked us to mark this “Year of Prayer” by spending Lent reflecting on the Lord’s Prayer. We now have copies of their booklet entitled **We Dare To Say** with material for 5 sessions. The bishops ask you to read one chapter each week and then come together with other believers to reflect on what you have read. There will be opportunities to share these weekly reflections at the Monday afternoon prayer group which meets in the Cwm Farm Shop, Treorchy, and in the side-chapel at All Hallows on Thursdays at 1.30 pm.

Meanwhile, this week Archbishop Mark will celebrate the Station Mass for our Deanery on Monday. There will be a short time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 pm before a listening session at 5.30 pm and then Mass celebrated by the Archbishop at 7 pm.

This Friday will be CAFOD Family Fast Day! Please help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. Use the envelope in church (collection weekend of 24/25 February) or give online: cafod.org.uk



A *Criminal Justice Bill* is currently before Parliament which could affect the law on abortion. Some MPs may seek to amend it to allow abortions up to birth; others will seek to lower the limit for most abortions from the current 24 weeks to 22 weeks, which is consistent with the ability of medical science to keep alive younger premature babies. Please consider writing to your MP in the hope of further protecting vulnerable human life, made in the image of God.

Finally, Leah and Cameron (worshipping at St Mary Magdalene), and Steven and Heather (worshipping at St Dyfrig’s) will be presented to Archbishop Mark at the Cathedral this Sunday at 3 pm, as they prepare to become Catholics during the Easter season. Please keep them in your prayers, and consider coming to the Cathedral to support them!

Upcoming events:

We Dare To Say (Chapter 1)	Cwm Farm Shop	Monday 19 th February from about 1 pm
Young Disciples	All Hallows	Monday 19 th February at 7pm
Open Listening and Station Mass	All Hallows	Monday 19 th February 5pm (Mass 7 pm)
Stations of the Cross	Ss Gabriel & Raphael Church	Wednesday 21 st February (after service)
Stations of the Cross	All Hallows Church	Wednesday 21 st February (after Mass)
We Dare To Say (Chapter 1)	All Hallows Side Chapel	Thursday 22 nd February at 1:30pm
UCM Meeting	All Hallows Hall	Thursday 22 nd February at 2:15pm
Stations of the Cross	St Dyfrig’s Church	Friday 23 rd February at 6pm
Diocesan Youth Retreat	Archbishop McGrath, Bridgend	Saturday 24 th February from 10am to 5pm
Following Christ Retreat: Session 5	St Dyfrig’s Presbytery + Zoom	Monday 26 th February at 7pm

For more information on any of these events, please contact treforest@rcadc.org

1st Sunday of Lent, Year B

Entrance Antiphon: *When he calls on me, I will answer him;*

I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Psalm response: *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Man does not live by bread alone,

But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Communion Antiphon: *One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

1st Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15

2nd Reading: I Peter 3: 18-22

Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15

Please pray for the recently deceased in our churches:

Maureen Hughes
Kevin Power
Mary Rigley

Jemima McDonald

Please also remember in prayer all our sick and housebound.

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CF37 1DB

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St Mary Magdalene
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Porth
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Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypany

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Tonypany
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All Hallows, Miskin

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Address:

All Hallows' Catholic Church
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The Pope's February Prayer intentions:

For the terminally ill
We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Parish Directory

Baptism	Wendy Marsh
Becoming Catholic	Pastor Gareth
Confirmation	Lizzy de-Ste-Croix (St Dyfrig's office)
First Communion (St Dyfrig's)	Teresa (07500668424) & Alan de-Ste-Croix
First Communion (All Hallows)	Sarah Horton (07447456824)
First Communion (Rhondda churches)	Through St Gabriel and Raphael School
Weekend Club	Marita Fernandez (07960206916)
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Hall Hire (All Hallows')	Pamela Harding (01443556796)
Maintenance (All Hallows')	Shamus Harding (01443556796)
Marriage	Pr Gareth
Mass Intentions	Individual Parish Administrator
Music Ministry (All Hallows')	Teresa Bressington (07599155418) Anne Thomas (organist)
Music Ministry (SS Gabriel and Raphael)	Bridget Green (organist) David Hoban (folk group) (07811707458)
Music Ministry (St Mary Magdalene)	Joachim Biddulph
Music Ministry (St Dyfrig's)	Chidie Ejiogu (07950642266)
Newsletter	Parish Offices
Safeguarding (St Dyfrig's)	Maggie White (01443 410593) or Roy Mayo (01443 209850)
Safeguarding (All Hallows')	Suzy Stacey (07734 701449) or Diane Franks-Herbet (07999 891 009)
Safeguarding (Rhondda churches)	Maria Hughes (07811011674)
UCM – Union of Catholic Mothers	Suzy Stacey (07734 701449)

HOSPITAL CARE

To arrange communion for someone in hospital, contact:

Royal Glamorgan (RGH)
Marita Fernandez,
mfwhat58@hotmail.com
07960 206916

Llwynypia Hospital
Sr Berenice (Parish Sister for the Rhondda Parishes)
Via Tonypany Parish

Cardiff Hospitals (UHW)
Call 02920 747 747 and ask for the on-call Catholic Chaplain

Collection figures (11th February):

St Dyfrig's

Gift Aid: £
Loose Plate: £
Standing Orders: £239.41

All Hallows'

Gift Aid: £581.49
Loose Plate: £218.84
Non Gift Aid: £30.00

The Rhondda Parishes

Loose Plate (Tonypany): £128.15
Loose Plate (Ynyshir): £57.05
Gift Aid: £185.00
Standing Orders: £140.50

Here are the latest articles on our parish blog: [amdg.page](#)

- ❖ Information on the [Lenten Alms](#)
- ❖ The chance to join the [Diocesan Youth Retreat](#)
- ❖ A copy of the most recent [Papal Letter](#)
- ❖ Some news on the [Abortion law](#)
- ❖ Let's celebrate [St David's Day](#) with our previous Archbishop

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St Michael's RC Primary, Treforest 01443 570090

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The Latest News

Weekend Club at All Hallows

We resume the monthly Weekend Club meetings on Friday 1st March, St David's Day at 7pm in All Hallows' Hall. It is a Bring & Share event. Everyone is invited of all ages and do bring your friends too.

Foodbank – Nile Street [Pontypridd](#) 01443 404 692 and [Taff Ely](#) Foodbank 01443 520 730

All Hallows Church: We would like to make an appeal for more donations please. An item per family would fill the weekly box. Thank you for your generosity. The box at All Hallows is emptied every Wednesday. If you would like to donate money, kindly consider gift aiding your contributions. The forms are in the FB box in the foyer.

St Dyfrig's: Thank you for the continued support and donations from the parish. This week, the foodbank is desperate for **sugar, jam, UHT milk, tins of meat and tins of veg**. Please keep saving your empty fabric conditioner bottles for us as well. Many thanks

Young Disciples

Lizzy de-Ste-Croix writes: Young Disciples is a weekly group that is aimed for those in secondary school (ages 11 to 16) where they can meet with like-minded young people who want to grow deeper in their faith. Each week, we'll meet for some light food, games and fellowship with the aim to grow into a community dedicated to growing with Christ. The next meeting will be on Monday 19th February, where we'll be joining Archbishop Mark at All Hallows for the Open Listening session and Station Mass.

Novena to St Joseph

Let's join with the rest of the country to ask for the prayer intentions of St Joseph, wife of Mary and earthly Father of Jesus. Join the National Novena to St Joseph from 10th to 18th March. To find out more, visit www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena

Are you an International Student or their dependent?

Pontypridd Foodbank will no longer issue food parcels directly. If you are in need of a food parcel, please go to **Block H** on the campus and speak to the **International Student Services** and they will issue you with a voucher which you can then take to the foodbank in Nile Street - Thank you

Mass Intentions

There are plenty of mass intentions available over the next few weeks. If you would like a mass to be said for one of your loved ones or your families, please just let Suzy or Lizzy know by email.

Empty Shoe Box Request!

Do you have an empty shoe box which can be used for Children's Stations of the Cross? If so, please leave it in the sacristy. Thank you.

Jumble Sale at St Dyfrig's

Many thanks to everyone who supported our recent jumble sale. A tremendous £900 was raised, this included £70 donated by parishioners. Thanks to everyone who supported us.

Keep a lookout for further events to support St Dyfrig's.

May Procession

Could we organize a procession in honour of Our Lady this May? A procession needs a working group of people willing to help with the practical things – stewards, safety, preparing the order of service and crafting the float to be carried in procession. If you'd like to make this happen, Pastor Gareth invites you to a planning meeting at All Hallows 11 am on Saturday 9 March. (Provisional date for the procession: Sat 18 May.)

St Dyfrig's Sunday Tea and Coffee

We are looking to find two more volunteers to help out with tea and coffee after mass on a Sunday. The role entails setting up the annex (making sure the tables and chairs are set up, preparing jugs of coffee, a pot of tea, plates of biscuits etc) and serving tea and coffee to parishioners after Mass. All the cups and plates then have to be washed up and replaced in the cupboards. If you would like to help, please see any member of the team or pass your name and contact details to the office.

Lent Confessions

On Saturday 24 February and Sunday 3 March, with help from Canon Pat, confessions will be heard during the Sunday Masses. Please be assured that you will still fulfil your obligation to attend Sunday Mass if you step out of the prayers of the Mass for a few minutes for the sake of confession.

Day of Fasting

On Friday 23rd February, let's all join together in CAOFD's Lent Fast day as a way of praying for those who need our support in disadvantaged countries.

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at All Hallows will continue on the first and third Saturdays following 10am mass until 12. There will be confessions on the first Saturdays after mass. There is no Adoration on 17th February as there is Mass with Anointing of the Sick. The next dates for adoration are 2nd and 16th March. Starting in February, the church will remain open for prayer from 10am till noon every Saturday. Come in and spend time with Our Lord.

Mass and Service times for this week

	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service with intentions</i>
Saturday 17 th February	All Hallows, Miskin Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy	11:30am 5pm 5:30pm	Mass – Reparation of Our Lord’s Abandonment <i>(with anointing of the sick)</i> Confession Mass – Joe Cavalli
Sunday 18 th February 1st Sunday of Lent	All Hallows, Miskin St Dyfrig’s, Treforest Penrhys Shrine St David’s Cathedral, Cardiff St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir St Dyfrig’s, Treforest	8:45am 9:15am 11:15am 2:45pm 3pm 3pm 4pm 7pm	Confession Mass – Children’s Liturgy Group, Thanksgiving Mass – Chris Kingston (recovery) Rosary The Rite of Election Confession Mass - For the souls of the family Confession
Monday 19 th February	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy St Dyfrig’s, Treforest All Hallows	9:15am 9:30am 11 am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Morning prayer Service of the word with Holy Communion Morning Prayer & Adoration to 12.15 <i>NO MASS AT ST DYFRIG’S DUE TO STATION MASS</i> Adoration to 5.20 Benediction Station Mass
Tuesday 20 th February	St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir From home	9:00am 10am 9pm	Adoration with 9.40 Morning Prayer Mass – Rosary for the sick members of our parish
Wednesday 21 st February	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy All Hallows’, Miskin St Dyfrig’s, Treforest	9:15am 9:30am 10am 10am	Morning Prayer Service of the word with Holy Communion <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i> Mass – Elwyn Williams RIP <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Church open for prayer until 2pm</i>
Thursday 22 nd February Chair of St Peter Apostle	St Dyfrig’s, Treforest All Hallows, Miskin	10:30 am 6:00pm	<i>Church open for prayer until 2 pm</i> Mass –
Friday 23 rd February	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy St Dyfrig’s, Treforest	9:15am 10:00am 6:00pm	Morning Prayer and Adoration Mass – Stations of the Cross
Saturday 24 th February	All Hallows, Miskin Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy	10:00am 5pm 5:30pm	Mass – Confession Mass –
Sunday 25 th February 2nd Sunday of Lent	All Hallows, Miskin St Dyfrig’s, Treforest Penrhys Shrine St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir St Dyfrig’s, Treforest	8:45am 9:15am 11:15am 2:45pm 3pm 4pm 7pm	Confession Mass – Deceased Members of UCM Mass – Rosary Confession Mass - Confession

A box for collecting Lenten Alms will be made available in each of our churches from Ash Wednesday. At the direction of Archbishop Mark, the Lenten Alms this year will go towards aid to the Holy Land, through the work of Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre and Friends of the Holy Land, as well as Caritas Cardiff & Menevia. Meanwhile CAFOD’s Lent Family Fast Day this year falls on Friday 23rd February with a collection in our churches on 24/25th.