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Pastor Gareth writes: **BEHOLD! I CREATE ALL THINGS NEW!**

As we start a new cycle of activities, we also start a new format for the Parish Newsletter, bringing together all four churches of our Pastorate. Everyone is welcome to attend events wherever they take place. It may be more comfortable to “do church” among familiar faces but all members of our churches are our brothers and sisters in faith – among them are new friends you haven’t yet had a chance to get to know. We’re no longer going to present news items as ‘from’ a particular parish. Rather, everything will be listed by date. Just note carefully where it is going to happen!

This weekend we also re-commission many of our serving Ministers of Holy Communion and commission a few new members to their ranks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who serves in all the ways which make our public services effective and dignified liturgies – both up-front and behind the scenes. As part of the recommitment, two questions will be asked to our Ministers of Communion – questions we can all reflect upon.

Are you resolved to undertake the office of giving the body and blood of the Lord to your brothers and sisters and so serve to build up the Church? *Response: I am.*

Are you resolved to administer the holy Eucharist with the utmost care and reverence? *Response: I am.*

CATHOLIC ROOTS: Another chance to hear Pastor Gareth’s series on the roots of our faith.

We believe in a God who Speaks. We believe that the Bible is God’s Word. But what does that mean? Did God dictate it? How do we know God speaks in it? How should we approach the Bible? And how can we know Scripture better? **This talk is given Sunday 10th September at 5.15 pm in St Mary Magdalene’s, Ynyshir.**

Upcoming events:

Catholic Roots (start of season 1)	St Mary Magdalene	Sunday 10 th September at 5:15pm
Grotto Tidy Day	St Dyfrig’s Grounds	Monday 11 th September from 10 am
Union of Catholic Mothers Meeting	All Hallows Hall Office	Thursday 14 th September 2:15 pm and weekly
Eucharistic Adoration	All Hallows’ Church	Saturday 16 th September 10 am - 11:15 am
New Wineskins Renewal Meeting	St Dyfrig’s Church	Saturday 16 th September at 10:00-12:00
Mass with the Anointing of the Sick	All Hallows’ Church	Saturday 16 th September at 11:30am
Jumble Sale	St Dyfrig’s Hall	Saturday 16 th September at 1 pm
<i>Young Disciples</i> first meeting	St Mary Magdalene	Monday 18 th September 7 pm to 8:30pm
Discovering Christ - Session 1	Cwm Farm Shop, Treorchy All Hallows’ Hall Pick & Shovel, Treforest	Monday 25 th September 12.30 pm Monday 25 th September 12.30 pm Thursday 28 th September, 6.30 pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	St Dyfrig’s & All Hallows Halls	Sunday 1 st October <i>following Sunday Mass</i>
Eucharistic Adoration	All Hallows	Saturday 7 th October 10:30 am – 12 noon
Weekend Club	All Hallows’ Hall	Friday 6 th October at 7 pm
Afternoon Tea	St Dyfrig’s Hall	Friday 13 th October at 2 pm (£5 per person)

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

23rd Sunday, Year A

Entrance Antiphon: ***You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right: treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.***

Psalm response: ***O that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts.***

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,

And he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: ***Like the deer that yearns for running stream, so my soul is yearning for you, my God: my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.***

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Please pray for the recently deceased in our churches:

Joyce Russell

Angela Zanchi

Dr Cleophas
Benedict

Please also remember in prayer all our sick and housebound.

Our Churches:

St Dyfrig's, Treforest

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Treforest,
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CF37 1DB

St Mary Magdalene, Ynysir

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Call: 01443 421 929

Address:

St Mary Magdalene
4 Gynor Ave,
Porth
CF39 0NH

Ss Gabriel and Raphael, Tonypany

Email: rhondda@rcadc.org

Call: 01443 421 929

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S.S. Gabriel and Raphael
84 Primrose St,
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Address:

All Hallows' Catholic Church
School Rd, Miskin,
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The Pope's Prayer intentions:

Pope Francis is dedicating his September prayer for people living on the margins, for those living in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Parish Directory

Baptism	Wendy Marsh
Becoming Catholic	Cath & Tony Carroll
Confirmation	Lizzy de-Ste-Croix
First Communion (St Dyfrig's)	Teresa & Alan de-Ste-Croix
First Communion (All Hallows)	Sarah Horton
First Communion (Rhondda churches)	Through Ss Gabriel and Raphael School
Weekend Club	Marita Fernandez
Hall Hire (St Dyfrig's)	Treforest Office
Hall Hire (All Hallows')	Pamela Harding 01443 556796
Maintenance (All Hallows')	Shamus Harding 07928 524176 or 01443 556796
Marriage	Pr Gareth
Mass Intentions	Office of the Parish where Mass is to be said
Music Ministry (All Hallows')	Teresa Bressington
Music Ministry (SS Gabriel and Raphael)	Bridget Green (organist) David Hoban (folk group)
Music Ministry (St Mary Magdalene)	Joachim Biddulph
Music Ministry (St Dyfrig's)	Chidie Ejiogu
Newsletter	Parish Offices
Safeguarding (St Dyfrig's)	Maggie White 01443 410593 or Roy Mayo 01443 209850
Safeguarding (All Hallows')	Suzy Stacey 07359 463013 or Diane Franks-Herbert
Safeguarding (Rhondda churches)	Maria Hughes
UCM – Union of Catholic Mothers	Suzy Stacey

HOSPITAL CARE

To arrange communion for someone in hospital, contact:

Royal Glamorgan (RGH)

Marita Fernandez,
kochuma@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

Weekly Collection figures

Some of our parishes take longer to count and bank collections than others. We have a legal duty to publish our weekly figures; so the collection for 2/3 September will be published next week and then we will always publish figures two weeks after the collection was taken.

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

- ❖ Archdiocesan Thanksgiving [Mass for Marriage](#), Cardiff 7 Oct
- ❖ Invitation to the Annual [Sung Vespers](#) at Tintern Abbey
- ❖ Job Opportunity ([Safeguarding Manager](#)) in Menevia
- ❖ [Information](#) on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Our local Catholic Schools:

Cardinal Newman RC Secondary, Rhydfelin

Email: headteacher@cardinalnewman.co.uk

S.S. Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary, Tonypany

Email: admin@ssgabrielraphaelrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru

St Michael's RC Primary, Treforest

Email: admin@stmichaelsrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru

The Latest News

Young Disciples

Lizzy de-Ste-Croix writes: We are excited to announce that we will be introducing a youth group into our pastorate. **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. If you're interested, come along on Monday 18th September at 7pm to 8:30pm in St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir. Parents will need to complete a consent form upon arrival.

Weekend Club

We meet on the first Friday of the month in the hall of All Hallows Church at 7pm. The aim of the club is to create opportunities to develop fellowship within our parish communities and then to reach out to others outside the church. Come along and invite your friends too.

A Message from Cardinal Newman

The GCSE and A Level results for Cardinal Newman school have been excellent this year. They are amongst the best the school has ever had. These results are testament to the work students and staff have put in. They also reflect the strong support the school gets from parents, governors, the parishes and the clergy. This support is crucial to the ongoing success of the school. All the best to everyone who has received their examination results and is moving on to the next stage of their lives.

Jumble sale Saturday 16th September.

There will be a jumble sale in St Dyfrig's Community Hall on 16th September at 1pm. If you can spare an hour or so to help, you will be most welcome. Also on **the 15th**, the hall will be open to receive items for sale and for volunteers to sort and set up all items received. If you can spare an hour to help with this, please come along from 10am onwards.

Seekers - what next?

The next Seekers event will be a "Real Hallowe'en" on Tuesday 31st October in St Dyfrig's. An evening of dressing up as saints, games, food, music and loads of fun! It will culminate in the Vigil Mass for All Saints day. All young people in KS2 and above are welcome. So please mark it in your calendar now: **Tuesday 31st October**. More details to follow.

Missio Red Box Collection.

Allan Reeves writes: The Autumn collection is starting. Please could you bring in your Red Box for emptying; if the representative is not at Church when you bring it in, it can be safely left in the Sacristy and will be collected from there for counting, please make sure that your name is on the box. Once emptied and counted, it will be returned to the Narthex for you to collect when you are next in Church. **In ST DYFRIG'S**, when you pick up your Red Box From the Narthex, please take a copy of the autumn edition of Mission Today which has daily prayer reflections for October and details of World Mission Sunday on 22 October, plus other items highlighting Missio's work.

Foodbank – Nile Street [Pontypridd 01443 404 692](tel:01443404692) and [Taff Ely Foodbank 01443 520 730](tel:01443520730)

The foodbank needs donations washing powder, deodorant, tins of soup, meat, fish and veg. There is also a shortage of jam and rice pudding and custard. Any donations can be left in the baskets at church or dropped off in the foodbank itself. As ever, any donations of tinned food or toiletries and cleaning items are most welcome as everyone is struggling in the current financial climate. The Foodbanks are also in need of volunteers, and financial gifts can be Gift Aided.

Preloved Communion Dresses

We are aware that not all families can afford new communion dresses when their daughter makes her First Holy Communion and we love to be able to offer preloved dresses to any families who are in this position in the future. If you have a Communion Dress which you will not be needing again and are happy to donate to the pastorate, please contact Lizzy in St Dyfrig's Office (01443 402439 or treforest@rcadc.org) Thanks & God Bless

Thank You for your generosity!

Stella Maris (the charity for pastoral needs of seafarers) sends a thank you for the donation collected for Sea Sunday. They send all their blessing to our Parishioners. Let us all keep aiming to help those in need through charitable donations. Also, thank you to St Dyfrig's SVP who have made a donation of £500 to Pontypridd foodbank.

Mass and Service times for this week

	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service with intentions</i>
Saturday 9 th September	All Hallows, Miskin Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy	10am 5pm 5:30pm	NO MASS AT ALL HALLOWS Confession Mass – Repose of the souls of Florentini & Marengi Families
Sunday 10 th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A	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 3:30pm 4pm 7pm	Confession Mass – For Joan Ryan Anniversary <i>RIP</i> Mass – Saraswathy Rejendra <i>RIP</i> Rosary Confession Mass – Clifford Thomas <i>RIP</i> Confession
Monday 11 th September <i>St Deiniol</i>	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy St Dyfrig's, Treforest	9:15am 9:30am 11am	Morning prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion Mass – Elizabeth Reed <i>Followed by adoration until 12 noon .</i>
Tuesday 12 th September <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir All Hallows, Miskin From home	9:00am 10am 10 am 9pm	Morning Prayer and Adoration Mass – Service of the Word with Holy Communion Rosary for the sick members of our parish
Wednesday 13 th September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Toypandy All Hallows, Miskin St Dyfrig's, Treforest	9:15am 9:30am 10am 10am	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion NO MASS AT ALL HALLOWS Service of the word with Holy Communion <i>Church open for prayer until 2 pm</i>
Thursday 14 th September Exaltation of the Holy Cross	St Dyfrig's, Treforest All Hallows, Miskin	10 am 6pm	<i>Church open for prayer until 2 pm</i> Mass - the deceased members of the de-Ste-Croix and Hill families
Friday 15 th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy St Dyfrig's, Treforest	9:15am 10am 6pm	Morning Prayer and Adoration Mass - Adoration with Praise music
Saturday 16 th September <i>St Cornelius, Pope & St Cyprian, Bishop</i>	All Hallows, Miskin Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy	10am 11:30 am 5pm 5:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Anointing of the Sick Confession Mass – The Phythian Family, Ray, Gregory and the wider family.
Sunday 17 th September 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A	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 3:30pm 4pm 7pm	Confession Mass – Conrad Lobo <i>RIP</i> Mass – The Emmanuel family Rosary Confession Mass – Margaret Griffiths <i>RIP</i> Confession