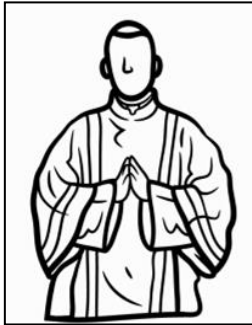




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Pastor Gareth writes: **THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**

This weekend we mark *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday, when we focus on the ways the Catholic Church across England and Wales works to help us better understand the joy of the Gospel. There's a second collection towards national initiatives, but what does the money actually fund?

The Bishops of England and Wales organize their national work in six departments, and one of these focuses on helping Catholics know and share their faith. Like all quarter-century years, 2025 is to be a Holy Year and Pope Francis has asked us to prepare by studying Vatican II in 2023 and a focus on prayer in 2024.

- The Mission Department has funded a working group from across England and Wales to prepare teaching materials on the major documents of the Second Vatican Council, for the Jubilee Year 2025 and for the Year of Prayer 2024.
- It has supported heritage experts to deliver funding to 39 projects at outstanding Grade I and II* Catholic churches guiding the allocation of Government Culture Recovery Fund following the Covid-19 pandemic.
- It has helped train diocesan teams through a conference in Liverpool in July 2023.

As a church crossing the nation and spanning the globe, we are stronger when we work together. Thank you for your generosity in this collection to support our work together across Wales and England.

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

We believe in the Virgin Mother. What do we really know about Mary? Why does the Church claim she was conceived without sin and assumed into heaven? Does it matter? **This talk is given Sunday 17th September at 5.15 pm in St Mary Magdalene's, Ynyshir.**

Upcoming events:

Eucharistic Adoration	All Hallows' Church	Saturday 16 th September 10 am - 11:15 am
Mass with the Anointing of the Sick	All Hallows' Church	Saturday 16 th September at 11:30am
<i>New Wineskins</i> prayer meeting	St Dyfrig's Church	Saturday 16 th September 10 am – 12 noon
Jumble Sale	St Dyfrig's Hall	Saturday 16 th September at 1 pm
<i>Young Disciples</i> first meeting	St Mary Magdalene	THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER
Grotto Clean up	St Dyfrig's Grotto	Monday 18 th September at 10am
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
Eucharistic Adoration	All Hallows	Saturday 7 th October 10:30 am – 12 noon
Macmillan Coffee Morning	St Dyfrig's & All Hallows Halls	Sunday 1 st October <i>following Sunday Mass</i>
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

24th Sunday, Year A

Entrance Antiphon: ***Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.***

Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Psalm response: ***The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.***

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Speak, Lord your servant is listening:

You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: ***The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ;***

And the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:33 – 28:9

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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:

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CF37 1DB

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Tonypany
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Address:

All Hallows' Catholic Church
School Rd, Miskin,
Pontyclun
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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 St Gabriel and Raphael School
Weekend Club	Marita Fernandez
Hall Hire (St Dyfrig's)	Treforest Office
Hall Hire (All Hallows')	Pamela Harding
Maintenance (All Hallows')	Shamus Harding
Marriage	Pr Gareth
Mass Intentions	Individual Parish Administrator
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-Herbet
Safeguarding (Rhondda churches)	Maria Hughes (07811011674)
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

Collection figures (3rd & 10th Sept):

St Dyfrig's

Gift Aid: £443,70
Loose Plate: £530.59

All Hallows'

Gift Aid: £945.70
Loose Plate: £315.48
Non Gift Aid: £53.00

St Mary Magdalene

Gift Aid: £
Loose Plate: £

2 Ss Gabriel and Raphael

Gift Aid: £
Loose Plate: £

Here are the latest articles on our parish blog: amdg.page

- ❖ Archdiocesan Thanksgiving [Mass for Marriage](#), Cardiff 7 Oct
- ❖ The visit of [Our Lady of Fatima](#) statue
- ❖ Job Opportunity ([Safeguarding Manager](#)) in Menevia
- ❖ [Information](#) on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- ❖ An invitation to [New Wineskin praise morning](#)

Our local Catholic Schools:

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St Michael's RC Primary, Treforest 01443 570090

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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. **This first meeting has been postponed until after the Autumn half term.** Meanwhile, all are welcome to join us on the 31st October for "Real Hallowe'en" (see *Seekers'* notice below).

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. (Next opportunity: 6th October.)

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 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 and [Taff Ely](#) Foodbank 01443 520 730

Most in need at All Hallows: washing powder, deodorant, tins of soup, meat, fish and veg. There is also a shortage of jam and rice pudding and custard.

Most in need at St Dyfrig's: toiletries – shower gel, shampoo, deodorant and baby toiletries. There is also a need for tins of potatoes, UHT milk and fruit juices.

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. Many thanks for your continued support.

Pastor Gareth writes: Last week's Newsletter included a brief thank-you for a donation from the SVP to the Pontypridd Foodbank. The SVP does not normally make donations to other charities. But in this case St Dyfrig's parish had received a legacy "to be given to the SVP" with the intent of helping people in Pontypridd specifically. I am grateful to the various parties who worked behind the scenes to find a way consistent with charity law for the Pontypridd Foodbank to be helped with the money still held by the SVP now that our parish branch has been wound up for lack of volunteers.

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!

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with clearing and tidying the St Dyfrig's Grotto on Monday. Weather permitting, we will be there again this Monday, 18th September to continue the work. If you would like to help, we will be there from 10am onwards. Tea and biscuits will be supplied.

Social Media

Are you a fan of Facebook and Instagram? Don't forget to follow us and join our new parish groups. You can find us on our instagram via @usw_catholics (our Insta is meant for Catholic Students at the University of South Wales), and our Facebook via "Pastorate of Our Lady of the Valleys". You can also join a parish Facebook group by searching "St Dyfrig's RC Parish, Treforest"; "All Hallows Catholic Church Miskin"; or "Rhonnda Catholic Parishes".

Mass and Service times for this week

	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service with intentions</i>
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 RIP Mass – The Emmanuel family Rosary Confession Mass – Margaret Griffiths <i>RIP</i> Confession
Monday 18 th September	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy St Dyfrig's, Treforest	9:15am 9:30am 11am	Morning prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion Mass – Mrs Angela Jones and family <i>Followed by adoration until 12 noon .</i>
Tuesday 19 th September	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 20 th September <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions, martyrs</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 21 st September St Matthew, Apostle	St Dyfrig's, Treforest All Hallows, Miskin	10 am 6pm	<i>Church open for prayer until 2 pm</i> Mass – For Joan Ryan <i>RIP</i> (anniversary)
Friday 22 nd September	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy St Dyfrig's, Treforest	9:15am 10am 6pm	Morning Prayer and Adoration Mass - Adoration with Praise music
Saturday 23 rd September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	All Hallows, Miskin Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy	10am 5pm 5:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 (No Saturday morning Mass this week) Confession Mass – Thelma Cole and Martin Lewis <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 24 th September 25th 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 – Mass – Frances & Alex Jones Rosary Confession Mass – Tom Abson, Anniversary <i>RIP</i> Confession