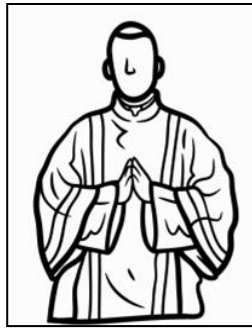




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*Pastor Gareth writes:* **RESTING IN PEACE**

This weekend I am going on holiday. It's a 10-day trip across Greece with a brief visit to Turkey, following the footsteps of St Paul. I don't normally take such a big break but this year I will be 50 in November, and it's 10 years since I visited the Holy Land, so it's time for something special. Immediately afterwards I will make a 5-day retreat at Craig Lodge in Scotland.

I am grateful to the priests who will be looking after things in my absence. From now until the morning of Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, **Canon Pat O'Gorman (resident at All Hallows) will be available to cover sick calls, and can be reached on 07967 243008.** Canon Pat, and Revv Allan Davies-Hale & Valentine

Mobuogwu will cover Sunday and weekday Masses, *but there will be no Tuesday morning Masses or adoration in Ynyshir 17, 24 or 31 Oct.* Funeral requests should be made via Lizzy in the Treforest office, Suzy in All Hallows and Sr Berenice in the Rhondda. They will contact lay celebrants or supply priests as appropriate.

November is rapidly approaching: the traditional month to remember those we have loved and lost. Some of our parishes had the tradition that every daily Mass in November would be offered for the Holy Souls. I have made a decision as parish priest that, because of the need to fulfil so many Mass intentions from four different parishes, we no longer have capacity to do this. Rather, the named souls submitted will be remembered at the following special Masses: Ss Gabriel & Raphael 10.45 am on 2 Nov (All Souls' Day); at the three Memorial Masses which will be followed by refreshments: 6.30 pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov at St Dyfrig's; 3 pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at All Hallows; 11 am Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov at St Mary Magdalene; and at the last weekday Mass I celebrate in November at each of our four churches.

At the three Memorial Masses, you can bring a photograph of your loved one to place on a table or send in a picture to be projected on a screen. The names of those who have died since 1 November 2022 will be read aloud as part of the prayers; other names will be displayed. Electronic pictures for display and names for reading aloud should be emailed to [treforest@rcadc.org](mailto:treforest@rcadc.org) by 10 am on the Thursday before the relevant Memorial Mass. Any money donated in Holy Souls Envelopes will be pooled; I will retain £80 as my stipend for the eight Masses here and everything else will be sent via **Aid to the Church in Need** who will arrange for missionary priests in poorer countries to offer Masses for the Holy Souls.

## Upcoming events:

Discovering Christ - Session 4	Cwm Farm Shop, Treorchy All Hallows' Hall Pick & Shovel, Treforest	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 12.30 pm Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 12.30 pm Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 6.30 pm
Church Cleaning Session	All Hallows' Church	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October from 10:30am
"New Wineskins" Praise Morning	St Dyfrig's	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 10:00 am – 12 noon
Eucharistic Adoration	All Hallows	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 10:30 am – 12 noon
Nearly New Ladies Fashion Sale	St Dyfrig's Hall	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 10am – 5pm
Autumn/Christmas craft fayre	All Hallows' Hall	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November, 12noon – 4pm
Young Disciples first meeting	St Mary Magdalene Hall	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November at 7pm – 9pm
Memorial Mass + Refreshments	St Dyfrig's Church	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm
Memorial Mass + Refreshments	All Hallows' Church	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November at 3:00pm
Weekend Club	All Hallows' Hall	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> /Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Memorial Mass + Refreshments	St Mary Magdalene Church	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am

For more information on any of these events, please contact [treforest@rcadc.org](mailto:treforest@rcadc.org)

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year A

Entrance Antiphon: *If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who would survive?*

*But with you is found forgiveness, Oh God of Israel.*

Psalm response: *In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, for ever and ever.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,**

**So that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: *The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

**Please pray for the recently deceased in our churches:**

Joyce Russell

Anne Parker

Sheila Barna

***Please also remember in prayer all our sick and housebound.***

**Our Churches:**

**St Dyfrig's, Treforest**

Email: treforest@rcadc.org

Call: 01443 402 439

**Address:**

St Dyfrig's Catholic Church,  
Treforest,  
Pontypridd  
CF37 1DB

**St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir**

Email: rhondda@rcadc.org

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

**Address:**

S.S. Gabriel and Raphael  
13 Trinity Road,  
Tonypany  
CF40 1DQ

**All Hallows, Miskin**

Email: llantrisant@rcadc.org

Call: 01443 228 866

**Address:**

All Hallows' Catholic Church  
School Rd, Miskin,  
Pontyclun  
CF72 8P

**The Pope's Prayer intentions:**

*During October, Pope Francis is dedicating his prayer for the Synod. Let us pray for the church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.*

**Parish Directory**

Baptism	Wendy Marsh
Becoming Catholic	
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 (or Sue Cleary)
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](mailto: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 (8<sup>th</sup> October):**

*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 7/8 October will be published next week.*

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

- ❖ [Following God's will](#), an online retreat.
- ❖ Where is your parish going? Invite to the [Catholic Parish Summit](#).
- ❖ [Come and be renewed](#), a chance to be ignited with the Spirit
- ❖ All are welcome to the [Good Counsel Ball](#)
- ❖ [LOUDfence Wales](#) event at the end of October
- ❖ Information on a [Catholic Youth Ministry Internship](#)

**Our local Catholic Schools:**

**Cardinal Newman RC Secondary, Rhydfelin** 01443 494110

Email: [headteacher@cardinalnewman.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@cardinalnewman.co.uk)

**S.S. Gabriel and Raphael RC Primary, Tonypany** 01443 433094

Email: [admin@ssgabrielraphaelrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru](mailto:admin@ssgabrielraphaelrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru)

**St Michael's RC Primary, Treforest** 01443 570090

Email: [admin@stmichaelsrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru](mailto:admin@stmichaelsrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru)

## The Latest News

### LOUDfence event in Wales

On Saturday, October 21st, at 12:00 noon Archbishop Mark and the Archdiocese of Cardiff Safeguarding Team are hosting the first LOUDfence event in Wales.

LOUDfence is a survivor-led initiative that gives a voice to all those who have experienced abuse within a faith-based setting or have been affected by it abuse within a faith-based setting or have been affected by it, although it is open to everyone. LOUDfence provides an opportunity for reflection on the times the Church and wider society has failed victims/survivors of abuse and to say we are truly sorry. It enables us to commit ourselves to doing our utmost to being a place which is safe for all people.

To find out more visit our website: <https://rcadc.org/loudfence>

### REAL HALLOWE'EN – MORE THAN TRICK OR TREAT?

Tuesday 31st October is the eve of All Saints Day, aka All Hallows, and from there we get the name All Hallows' Eve - Hallowe'en. And as Catholics we believe there is far more to this day than just tricks or treats!

The Seekers & Young Disciples Teams are coming together to host a one off special event -a REAL HALLOWE'EN evening! It is for any young people in Key Stage 2 and above, and their parents. (Ages 7 and up).

There will be food, games, music, a story or two - a fun evening for you all. We are offering prizes for anyone who comes in a saint costume and there will be a treat bag for everyone to take home. After, we will be helping with the Vigil Mass. We start in St Dyfrig's Parish Hall at 6pm, with Mass in St Dyfrig's Church at 8pm (this fulfils your All Saints obligation). Come and join the fun!

### Autumn and Christmas Craft and Vintage Fayre

Come along to All Hallows' church hall for the Autumn & Christmas craft and Vintage Fayre on Saturday 4 November from 12.00 - 4.00 pm. Maybe you'll have the chance to find a Christmas bargain or gift for the upcoming season. We'd love to see you all there.

### 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. **The first meeting will take place after Half Term on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November: parents will need to come in and register their child at the child's first session.**

### A Weekend club project – All Hallows Community Garden

We are planning to start our raised bed for the All Hallows Community Garden, on the morning of Saturday 11th November and Sunday 12th November.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this project. If you can help please come along, bring tools if you have some. We look forward to your ideas and interest, it is a project meant for all ages and abilities.

For further information contact Marita Fernandez or Diane Franks-Herbert

**Foodbank** – Nile Street [Pontypridd](https://www.pontypriddfoodbank.org) 01443 404 692 and [Taff Ely](https://www.taffelyfoodbank.org) Foodbank 01443 520 730

**All Hallows Church:** Please check Taff Ely Foodbank Facebook page for urgently needed items or see the list in the church foyer. Please gift aid your monetary donations. Forms are available in the foyer. The donation box at All Hallows is emptied every Wednesday.

**St Dyfrig's:** Thank you for your continued support, this week, we need tins of carrots, tomatoes, potatoes and soup. We also need any toiletries but specifically toothpaste and shampoo. Again, many thanks for your continued support as the foodbank is increasingly being used by families struggling with the current cost of living crisis.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who made, bought, donated or supported the coffee morning last Sunday. A total of £166.50 was raised at St Dyfrig's and a further £205.00 at All Hallows for the Macmillan cancer charity – well done everyone!

### Friends of St Dyfrig's September winners

Congratulations to all the winners of last month's draw, you can collect your prizes from the St Dyfrig's Sacristy.

1 – Maureen Carter (154) (£50);

2 – Pauline Hawkins (104) (£20);

3 – E. Mayo (99) (£10);

4 – Alan de-Ste-Croix (107) (£10);

5 – Anita Egan (202) (£10).

## Mass and Service times for this week

	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service with intentions</i>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	All Hallows, Miskin	10am	Mass -
	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy	5pm 5:30pm	Confession Mass – Mavis and Bernard Harterre <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October  <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b>	All Hallows, Miskin	8:45am 9:15am	Confession Mass –
	St Dyfrig's, Treforest	11:15am	Mass – Anne Parker <i>RIP</i>
	Penrhys Shrine	2:45pm	Rosary
	St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir	3:30pm 4pm	Confession Mass – David Foulkes <i>RIP Anniversary</i>
	St Dyfrig's, Treforest	7pm	NO Confession – see note below
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October  <i>St Richard Gwyn</i>	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy	9:15am 9:30am	Morning prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	St Dyfrig's, Treforest	11am	Mass – Margaret Heath <i>Followed by adoration until 12 noon .</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October  <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir	9:00am	NO MORNING SERVICE TODAY
	All Hallows, Miskin	10 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	From home	9pm	Rosary for the sick members of our parish
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October  <i>St Luke</i>	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Toypandy	9:15am 9:30am	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	All Hallows, Miskin	10am	Mass -
	St Dyfrig's, Treforest	10am	Service of the word with Holy Communion <i>Church open for prayer until 2 pm</i>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	St Dyfrig's, Treforest	10 am	<i>Church open for prayer until 2 pm</i>
	All Hallows, Miskin	6pm	Mass –
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy	9:15am 10am	Morning Prayer and Adoration Mass –
	St Dyfrig's, Treforest	6pm	Adoration with praise music
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	All Hallows, Miskin	10am 10:30am	Mass - Adoration
	Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypandy	5pm 5:30pm	Confession Mass –
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October  <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b>	All Hallows, Miskin	8:45am 9:15am	Confession Mass –
	St Dyfrig's, Treforest	11:15am	Mass – Mrs Angela Jones & family
	Penrhys Shrine	2:45pm	Rosary
	St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir	3:30pm 4pm	Confession Mass –
	St Dyfrig's, Treforest	7pm	NO Confession – see note below

**Collections for CAFOD can still be received, using CAFOD envelopes.  
The World Mission Sunday fund collection will take place on 21/22 October.**

**While Pastor Gareth is away, there will be no 7 pm Confessions in St Dyfrig's – if you wish to go to confession in St Dyfrig's please approach the priest celebrating Mass on Sunday or Monday at the end of Mass.**