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The First Holy Communion season is now upon us, with large numbers of guests expected this weekend at St Dyfrig's and next weekend at All Hallows. As an act of Christian hospitality, if you're a regular at these Masses please help us to welcome our guests by being ready to be seated in the video-relay overflow in the Hall, and parking on the street a little way away from the church and walking in.

Pastor Gareth writes: Honouring Our Lady

We had a beautiful procession in honour of Blessed Mother last Saturday - pictures are on our Facebook page ([Facebook.com/OLOVRCT](https://www.facebook.com/OLOVRCT)) and the rain held off when it needed to. Two gentlemen even came from as far as Bristol and volunteered to be marshals next time. But we will need a few more volunteers to be marshals if we want to take our witness to a public place next year. (Email me or speak to me after Mass if you could help.)

Our Lady's month of May ends with the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st. Mass will be celebrated at 10 am in Ss Gabriel & Raphael and in All Hallows (followed by rosary), and at 6.30 pm in St Dyfrig's (with Rosary from 6 pm).

We can honour our Blessed Mother in many ways, but the best are those heaven has requested. On 10 December 1925, Our Lord appeared to Fatima visionary Sr Lucia and asked that we should 'have compassion' on the heart of blessed Mary which is disrespected by people who ignore her or even insult her. Mary herself then spoke and asked that this be done by doing four things on the first Saturday of each month: (1) praying 5 decades of the rosary, (2) meditating for 15 minutes on any mystery of the rosary; (3) receiving Holy Communion and (4) going to confession - confession can be done within 8 days of the First Saturday if not on the day. All four acts must be done with the explicit intention to dedicate them for consoling the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Within our Pastorate, it is straightforward to fulfil this at All Hallows (where confessions are heard after 10 am Mass on First Saturdays) and Ss Gabriel & Raphael (where confessions are heard before the 5.30 pm Mass every Saturday). The 5 decades and the 15-minute meditation can be made personally but at communalfirstsaturdays.org you can also join with others online. If volunteers wish to organise led devotions in either church, I would be open to approaches; also if volunteers wish to put on a First Saturday service in St Dyfrig's including a Service of the Word and Holy Communion (since it is not a requirement to attend Mass, only to receive Holy Communion devoutly). But since I cannot be everywhere these devotions must be led by others. Again, email me or speak to me after Mass if you could help.

Upcoming events:

Eucharistic Adoration	All Hallows' Church	Saturday 25 th May after 10am Mass
First Communion Mass	St Dyfrig's Church	Sunday 26 th May 11.15am
Imagine Heaven – Episode 5	St Mary Magdalene	Sunday 26 th May at 5:15pm
UCM Meeting	All Hallows Hall	Thursday 30 th May at 2:15pm
First Communion Mass	All Hallows	Sunday 2 nd June 9.15am
Imagine Heaven – Final Episode	St Mary Magdalene	Sunday 2 nd June at 5:15pm
Young Disciples	St Mary Magdalene	Monday 3 rd June at 7:00pm
Adoration with Praise and Worship	St Dyfrig's Church	Friday 7 th June at 6pm
Jumble Sale	St Dyfrig's Hall	Saturday 8 th June from 1pm
First Communion Mass	Ss Gabriel & Raphael	Saturday 8 th June 5.30pm
Lift Installation Consultation	St Mary Magdalene	Sunday 9 th June at 5:15pm
Open Meeting: Pastoral Care	St Dyfrig's Hall Annexe	Friday 21 st June 7:30pm
Mass with Anointing of the Sick	All Hallows	Saturday 29 th June 11:30am

Trinity Sunday, Year B

Entrance Antiphon: *Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us merciful love.*

Psalm response: *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, The God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: *Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, The Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.*

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Please pray for the recently deceased in our churches:

- Gerald Jenkins
- Burhan Julius
- Kingsley Lewis
- Alice Condron

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 & 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: miskin@rcadc.org
Call: 01443 228 866
Address:
 All Hallows' Catholic Church
 School Rd, Miskin,
 Pontyclun
 CF72 8PG

The Pope's May Prayer intentions:

For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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)
Hall Hire (St Dyfrig's)	Contact: treforest.hall@outlook.com
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-Herbert (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 (19th May):

St Dyfrig's (5th, 12th, 19th May)

Gift Aid: £434.22
 Loose Plate: £1186.60
 Standing Orders (19th): £241.76

All Hallows'

Gift Aid: £575.37
 Loose Plate: £122.91
 Non Gift Aid: £24.00

The Rhondda Parishes

Loose Plate (Tonypany): £95.10
 Loose Plate (Ynyshir): £40.00
 Gift Aid: £206.00
 Standing Orders: £131.30

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

- [ACT NOT: Stop DIY abortion](#)
- A sermon written about [Luke 9:18-20](#)
- [GK's Meekly](#) has released its latest issue
- And many job opportunities

Our local Catholic Schools:

Cardinal Newman RC Secondary, Rhydfelin 01443 494110

Email: headteacher@cardinalnewman.co.uk

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

Email: admin@ssgabrielraphaelrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru

St Michael's RC Primary, Treforest 01443 570090

Email: admin@stmichaelsrcprimary.rctcbc.cymru



The Latest News

May Procession

A huge thank you for all that helped and all that attended the May Procession last weekend. It was so great to see members from all four corners of our pastorate coming together to give honour to Our Lady.

Friends of St Dyfrig's Church Draw

The winners for the April draw are: **Mark Wide (£25); Maggie White (£15)**. The winners for the May draw are **Theo Gower (£25); Wayne Coughlin (£15)**.

You can collect your prizes from St Dyfrig's Sacristy.

As a bonus prize in December, there will also be a draw for a meal voucher of £30 for Casa Bianca, Pontypridd. Anyone who has dined there already knows how delicious their food is. Remember you can join the draw at any time throughout the year.

Prayer and Reflection Service at SS Gabriel & Raphael

Prayer and Reflection Service Ss Gabriel & Raphael's Church, Tonypany. In answer to requests for an evening Service the first one took place on 21st May. It was a very prayerful and peaceful time and we hope to continue to offer such sessions on a monthly basis. Next Service will be held on Tuesday June 18th at 6.30pm.

Foodbank – Nile Street [Pontypridd](#) 01443 404 692 and [Taff Ely](#) Foodbank info@taffely.foodbank.org.uk

ALL HALLOWS: Thank you for your continued support of the local Foodbank not only in the weekly food items but also in monetary donations. A minimum of one item per family will fill the Foodbank box. The box is emptied every Wednesday. Remember to gift-aid your monetary donations. If you need help in an emergency, do not hesitate to ring the Foodbank (Taff Ely - 01443 520730).

ST DYFRIG'S: thank you for your continued support of Pontypridd Foodbank with all the donations of items and cash, as well as the carrier bags and empty fabric conditioner bottles. This week, we are in need of **tins of meat** and **tins of fruit, toiletries** (shower gel, shampoo and toilet rolls) and **small packets of breakfast cereal**. many thanks again for your continued support, it is really appreciated.

Property found in church at St Dyfrig's

This Sunday on the narthex table will be an array of items that have found their way into lost property over the last year or so. If any item is yours, please, reclaim. Otherwise, next week they will be put in the 'jumble sale'. Thank you.

Jumble Sale at St Dyfrig's on Saturday June 8th

Grand Jumble Sale on Saturday June 8th, in the hall. Clothing required, but unfortunately we can NO LONGER ACCEPT BRIC-À-BRAC, SO PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE IT WITH YOUR CLOTHING DONATION.

St Dyfrig's Sunday Tea and coffee

We are now down to 3 teams for providing tea and coffee after mass on Sunday mornings. If you would like make up another team (or more than one team) please see Pastor Gareth or speak to any of the teams in the annex on a Sunday morning. The more teams there are, the less sessions you will have to do! Thank You.

All Hallows May Devotion

To mark the end of the month of May, you are invited to attend Mass in All Hallows at 10 am on Friday 31st May and stay afterwards for a rosary offered in thanksgiving to Our Lady for her motherly intercession.

Sunday Tea Dance

"Another successful dance was held by All Hallows Tea Dancers last Sunday. The total amount raised by our Tea Dancers last Sunday was £188.00 which has been donated to the Taff Ely Foodbank. Thanks to the ladies of the UCM for providing tea/coffee and biscuits.

All Hallows Church Gardening group

Thank you, to everyone who tidied the flower beds ready for the May procession.

Are you able to spare an hour or so to help with the upkeep of the church garden. Please come and join the gardening group. We hold a short meeting after Sunday mass in the courtyard or Lady Chapel (if weather is bad) each Sunday.

Do you have any garden tools, pots or plants (vegetables or flowers) that you no longer use or want and are willing to donate to the All Hallows garden group?

If so, please contact the church secretary, Diane, or any member of the gardening group and bring them to the church. We will put the tools and your time to good use.

Mass for Sick & Retired Clergy

On Friday 7th June, Archbishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate Mass dedicated to the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Archdiocese. The Mass will take place at St David's Cathedral at 12.45pm. A very warm welcome is extended to all parishioners to join the Archbishop for this celebration and afterwards at the Cornerstone where light refreshments will be served.

Resources for Catechists

Are you a catechist in our church? Are you interested in guiding others on their faith journey? You can now receive a regular email with news and resources which will help you fulfil this role, sent directly from the diocesan director of adult religious education. To register your interest please register online: tinyurl.com/RCADC-CatForm. *Let's grow together in our future formation.*

Mass and Service times for this week

		<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service with intentions</i>
Saturday 25 th May		All Hallows, Miskin	10am	Mass – <i>Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12noon</i>
		Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypany	5pm 5:30pm	Confession Mass – Margaret & William Thomas Williams <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 26 th May <i>Trinity Sunday</i>		All Hallows, Miskin	8:45am 9:15am	Confession Mass –
		St Dyfrig's, Treforest	11:15am	First Communion Mass – Eugene McKenna <i>RIP</i>
		Penrhys Shrine	2:45pm	Rosary
		St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir	3:30pm 4pm	Confessions Mass – Sr. Susan's Intentions
		St Dyfrig's, Treforest	7pm	Confession
Monday 27 th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>		Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypany	9:15am 9:30am	Morning prayer NO SERVICE (Bank Holiday) Service of the word with Holy Communion
		St Dyfrig's, Treforest	11 am	Mass with Morning Prayer – Paddy Quinn <i>Followed by adoration until 12:15pm</i>
Tuesday 28 th May		St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir	9:00am 10am	Adoration with 9.40 Morning Prayer Mass –
		From home	9pm	Rosary
Wednesday 29 th May		Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypany	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 2pm</i>
Thursday 30 th May		St Dyfrig's, Treforest	10:30am	<i>Church open for prayer until 2pm</i>
		All Hallows, Miskin	6:00pm	Mass –
Friday 31 st May <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypany	9:15am 10:00am	Morning Prayer and Adoration Mass –
		All Hallows, Miskin	10:00am	Mass -
		St Dyfrig's, Treforest	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Mass – Kingsley Lewis <i>RIP</i>
Saturday 1 st June St Justin the Martyr		All Hallows, Miskin	10am	Mass – <i>Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12noon</i> First Saturday confessions available after Mass
		Ss Gabriel & Raphael, Tonypany	5pm 5:30pm	Confession Mass –
Sunday 2 nd June <i>Corpus Christi</i>		All Hallows, Miskin	8:45am 9:15am	Confession First Communion Mass – Harry Baines <i>RIP</i>
		St Dyfrig's, Treforest	11:15am	Mass – Dila Gjoni
		St Dyfrig's, Treforest	2:15pm	Baptism of Itohan Michelle Ehiozee
		Penrhys Shrine	2:45pm	Rosary
		St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshir	3:30pm 4pm	Confessions Mass -
		St Dyfrig's, Treforest	7pm	Confession

No Mass in St Mary Magdalene Tuesday 4th June (Pastor Gareth in West Wales on church business)

No Mass in Ss Gabriel & Raphael on Friday 7th June (Pastor Gareth away at a Welsh Church Leaders' Conference)

No Mass in Ss Gabriel & Raphael or St Dyfrig's on Friday 14th June (Pastor Gareth away at a Church Leaders' Conference)