

NEWSLETTER

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The Sunday next before Lent

Transfiguration Sunday

We come confidently into our Lord's presence, responding to his call. We come eagerly, ready to see God's glory and listen to God's word. We come openly, seeking not just a spiritual experience, but a transforming encounter. So let us come humbly to worship our living Lord.

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Today's Readings

First Reading Exodus 34:29-end

The people are overwhelmed as Moses' face radiates God's glory on his return from speaking with God on Mount Sinai. Moses subsequently veils his face.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

In Christ, the former veil between God and the people is removed. Christians are freed to encounter God's glory and called to reflect it in Spirit-empowered and transparent lives.

Gospel Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

Jesus' glory is temporarily unveiled to his disciples, anticipating its fruition in his death, resurrection and ascension. As they descend the mountain, Jesus continues his ministry of healing and deliverance.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist and Baptism

Today's Hymns: 86, 428, 82, 104

St John's: No service today

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass; 6.00pm Benediction

Today's Hymns: 37, 12, 551

Psalm response: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, opening our hearts to Him, singing alleluia, alleluia, Jesus is our King

Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is King, * and the / peoples / tremble: he sitteth enthroned upon the cherubim, * / and the / earth is / shaken.
- 2 The Lord is / great in / Zion: he is exalted / over / all the / peoples.
- 3 They give thanks unto his name, which is / great and / terrible: holy is he and mighty, * a / King who / loveth / justice.
- 4 Thou hast e-/stablished / equity: thou hast executed justice and / righteous-/ness in / Jacob.
- †5 O magnify the / Lord our / God: and bow down before his / footstool, • for / he is / holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, * and Samuel among such as call up-/on his / name: these cried unto the / Lord / and he / answered them.
- 7 He spake unto them out of the / pillar • of / cloud: they kept his testimonies * and the / law / that he / gave them.
- 8 Thou didst answer them O / Lord our / God: thou wast a God who forgave them, * yet / punished • their / evil / doings.
- 9 O magnify the / Lord our / God: and bow down toward his holy hill, * for the / Lord our / God is / holy.

Next week's readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16; Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13

Ash Wednesday: March 6th – there will be a Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 11.00 am in St Catherine's and Sung Mass with Imposition of Ashes at St Luke's at 7.30pm.

Lent Talks 2019 Please find below details of the Diocesan Lent Reflections. Rev'd Emma will be attending all the sessions at Grangetown and is willing to give a lift to anybody who wishes to attend. Please talk to Rev'd Emma for more details. Format: 20 minute act of worship; 30 minute Talk; 30 minute Q&A

	Topic	Speaker	Tuesday Ystrad Mynach	Wednesday St Dyfrig and St Samson, Grangetown	Thursday Margam Abbey
Week 1	The Diocesan Vision	Bishop June	19 th March 7.00pm	20 th March 7.00pm	21 st March 7.00pm
Week 2	Telling a joyful story	The Ven Christopher Smith	26 th March 7.00pm	27 th March 7.00pm	28 th March 7.00pm
Week 3	Growing the Kingdom of God	The Ven Peggy Jackson	2 nd April 7.00pm	3 rd April 7.00pm	4 th April 7.00pm
Week 4	Building our capacity for good	The Ven Mike Komor	9 th April 7.00pm	10 th April 7.00pm	11 th April 7.00pm

Fr Rhys will be licenced to the Benefice as Associate Priest on Sunday 17th March at 6.00pm during Evensong. Please come along to welcome Fr Rhys and his family. There will be refreshments following the service.

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: for hall enquiries Bev can be contacted on hall.stcatherines@beneficeofcanton.org.uk

Companion / assistant with car required for delightful elderly lady from St Catherine's church: Flexible part-time hours but including weekends / some evenings initially. For further details please ring 07909961256. Thank you

Logs: Large circles (heavy) of horse chestnut wood are available for those who have transport to collect. Donations welcome for ground maintenance fund. Contact Clive Westwood on 07931 522683 or email clivewestwood@btinternet.com

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting sweets and chocolate throughout March. Please leave in the box in church.

Work on St John's floor is almost complete. We shall be re-opening on 10th March.

Mothers' Union: Monday 4th March we will be holding our Annual General Meeting in the vestry at St. John's 2pm. All are welcome

No Midweek Service this week

St Luke's Notes:

Stations of the Cross: on Fridays throughout Lent we will be walking the Stations of the Cross in place of Mass at 6.00pm on a Friday Evening. Come and walk the Way of the Cross at this special time.

Midweek Masses: Said Mass Tuesday 10.00am; Sung Mass with Imposition of Ashes on Wednesday 7.30pm; Stations of the Cross Friday 6.00 pm

Recently departed:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Mar 3 rd	THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT: Quinquagesima TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY DEANERY OF PONTYPRIDD: Area Dean: Michael Gable <i>Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</i>
Mon Mar 4 th	Pontypridd: Ministry Area: Michael Gable (TV) <i>Manicaland (Central Africa); Toungoo (Myanmar); Hawaii</i>
Tues Mar 5 th	The Seven Saints Ministry Area: Llantrisant: Canon Viv Parkinson (V); Llantwit Fardre: Philip Gullidge (V) Pontyclun & Talygarn w Llanharry: Susan Rees (PinC) <i>Maper (South Sudan); Trichy-Tanjore (India)</i>
Weds Mar 6 th	ASH WEDNESDAY Clergy with permission to officiate <i>Mara (Tanzania); Trinidad & Tobago; Truro</i>
Thurs Mar 7 th	<u>Deanery of Rhondda:</u> Area Dean: Canon Ruth Moverley <i>Maralal (Kenya); Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland)</i>
Fri Mar 8 th	Dinas & Penygraig: Jeffrey Thomas (PinC) <i>Marathwada (North India); Twik East (South Sudan); Hereford</i>
Sat Mar 9 th	Pen Rhondda Fawr: Philip Leyshon (PinC) <i>Maridi (South Sudan); Udi (Nigeria); Highveld (Southern Africa)</i>

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