

3 Churches News

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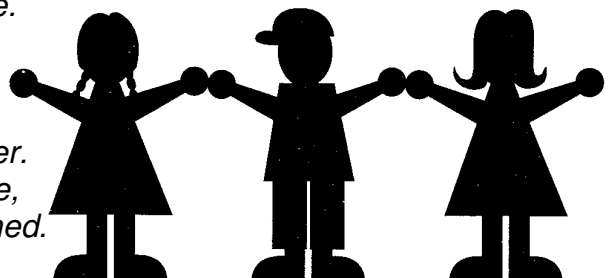
OUT OF THE HANDS OF CHILDREN

During the last school year the Inspectors gave both Christ the King Primary and Corpus Christi High School top marks. So they, along with St David's College, also in our parish boundaries, are three of the brightest jewels in our 3 Churches' crown. From time to time we try in this newsletter to share some of the many good things that happen in our schools, and that's what I'd like to do this week.

On many Thursdays a class from Christ the King will join the weekday congregation for Mass. This Thursday it was the turn of Year 3 (that's Standard 1 Juniors in old-speak!) – who I must say are one of my favourite age-groups (and how sad that I have to be careful how I word that...)

In the Mass we were thinking about how Jesus wants us to help people in need, and after Holy Communion a bright young lady read out this reflection. I then repeated it, inviting the congregation to open their hands on their lap and look at them. I invite you to do the same quietly at home now, or find a moment later.

*With these hands I will teach
to those who want to learn from me.
With these hands I will help
those who are in need of me.
With these hands I will discover
something new around every corner.
With these hands I will learn to love,
and to be loved by those I've touched.*



So may your week be filled with God's blessings – through the prayers and hands of our children!

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm(137) Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord



Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because
I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8 2nd Reading: 1st Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

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PEACE CANDLE

The candle has passed to **St Brigid's** for three weeks, so we are needing 21 homes for it to visit on its pilgrimage of peace around our 3 Churches. Please sign up at the back of the Church. Light it for an hour – pray, think, read, discuss...

ABORTION ADVERTISING

In the recent White Flower Sunday appeal, we heard about proposals to allow abortion providers to advertise their services on television or radio. Dan Jackson of St Paul's draws our attention to an "e-petition" to the Prime Minister online at <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/Abortion-Advert/> Parishioners are encouraged to visit the site and get behind this.

CHURCHES ON THE WEB

Don't forget that you can find us on the web at www.3churches.org or <http://thecanonsstall.blogspot.com>

LENT

Ash Wednesday is not far away - 17th February. We start our special Lenten events this year with a second afternoon of **faith sharing** on Saturday 20. Please see more details in this newsletter.

This year we are giving the **Way of the Cross** a higher profile by celebrating them before Mass in our 3 Churches, Wednesday at Christ the King, Thursday at St Brigid's and Friday at St Paul's. This will replace the Rosary and the Divine Office on those days.

Fr Matthew will once more lead some **Lenten Reflections**, and this year we may be joined by members of other churches. Churches Together has



been unable to organise its Lenten groups this year, and so all the Churches have been invited to open up their own Lenten activities to others. The sessions will be on Monday evenings at 8pm repeated on Thursday afternoon at 3pm starting on February 22nd and 25th respectively.

COUNCIL OF PRIESTS

Fr Matthew chairs the quarterly meeting of the Archdiocese of Cardiff Council of Priests this Thursday 11am at the Pastoral Centre.

Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends will be holding a meeting at 8.15pm in St Brigid's Church on Monday 8 February.

Les Miserables

Cardiff High School pupils take to the stage this week to perform the schools version of the hit musical *Les Miserables*. Performances run from Monday to Thursday, 7pm. Tickets available from the school.

Prayer Day : Sr. Patrick Joseph

Tuesday 9 February @ Ty Croeso, Llantarnam Abbey. This is an opportunity to step away from your busy schedule for some quiet reflection and peace. The day runs from 10am-3pm. Tea & coffee provided. Bring your own packed lunch. Cost : by donation

JUNE BURKE

will talk about

TRAFFICKING WOMEN INTO BRITAIN

9 February @ 7:30pm
Llanishen Methodist Church

Snow White~ a pantomime

Revelations present *Snow White* at Cefn Onn Primary School from 11-13 February at 7.15pm. Tickets: £6/

£5 concessions. Call 2075 3033 for more info.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

This series is provided by the Diocesan Service Team for Cardiff and is helpful in building a new and deeper relationship with God. The next session in the series: **The New Life** takes place this Thursday evening (11 February, 7:30pm) at St Dyfrig's Church, Pontypridd.

CURRY NIGHT with a FUN QUIZ & INDIAN DANCERS

Saturday 13 February
St Brigid's Hall @ 7.30pm
Licensed Bar | Raffle
Tickets (£7) are now available after Mass or from 2076 6318.
All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Church in Haiti via **missio** (missio is part of the worldwide network of Pontifical Mission Societies) Please see poster for further details of **missio's** work in Haiti.

HELP HAITI

Welsh stars sing for Haiti. A special concert will take place at St David's Hall on Monday 15 February, 7:30pm. It will feature Rhydian Roberts, Dennis O'Neill and Mal Pope, amongst many others. Tickets are priced £10-£20 and are on sale from 6 February. The concert is supported by Christian Aid.



This newsletter was edited by
Luke Todd (2010)

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FASHION SHOW

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Fashion Show and Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Wednesday 17 March 2010 at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Tickets are £7 and are available from Celia Bailey on 2075 2413. Please come along and support this event

Where There is Hope;

There is Great Joy in the Lord

Come and listen to some stories in our Faith Sharing Afternoon on 20 February, in St Brigid's Church Hall, 2pm. Observe the great Love Our Lord has for each and everyone of us. And witness us Evangelising each Other. Fr Mathew will be speaking, as well as a member from each of our 3 churches.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL CONCERT

21 February 2010~ 7.30pm
St Peter's Church, Cardiff
Corinthians Choir & special guests perform gospel music.
Tickets £5 (£3.50 conc.)
For more information visit
www.corinthianschoir.co.uk
Proceeds go to the DEC.

Carousel

St. David's College presents, Rodgers and Hammerstein's celebrated musical *Carousel* at The Gate Arts Centre, Roath from 25-27 February 2010 (Thursday-Saturday) Each performance begins at 7.30pm Tickets are available from The Gate (www.thegate.org.uk)

An evening of Traditional Irish song, music and dance.

Echoes of Erin Tour 2010

At Dolman Theatre,
Kingsway, Newport
27 February at 7.30pm
£10 Adults; £5 Children
For tickets contact Celia Bailey on
2075 2413

Are We Doing it Right?

Workshops & Resources for Children, Youth Workers and Sunday School Workers @ Park End Church on 6 March 2010 from 9:45am-3:15pm. Bring your own lunch- tea will be provided. Admission £3

Christ the King

Church Cleaning:

Group 2

Altar Linen

February- Lynne Davies

"50 Club" Winners

January

1st Prize £30
Mary Coyle
2nd Prize £20
Jane Tatham
3rd Prize £10
Peter Nyhan

CAR PARKING

Now that work has started on the Parish Centre the car-parking is restricted. During the works we have been given permission to use the car-park at the Wolf's Castle pub, 50 meters up Templeton Avenue and you are asked to use this if possible. If you do park in the Church car-park, please make sure that you do not restrict parking even further by parking near the rear entrance to the Church and blocking access to all the space around the side. Your co-operation is requested until the car-park is fully accessible again.

Welsh Night

The social committee is organising a Welsh Night on Saturday 6 March. As Christ the King hall is out of action the event will be held in St Brigid's Hall at 7.30pm. The evening will include food with a Welsh flavour and excerpts from Dylan Thomas but the social committee invite those interested to put forward ideas and to participate in staging the event. Several committee members will be on holiday so we need help! If you can support this event either through attendance or helping, please write your details on the form at the back of church and/or contact Chris Archer on 2075 2604.



Amnesty for Hymn Books!

If you have one lurking around somewhere at home just bring it back to Church - no questions asked!!

Paradise Run

We will be making sandwiches for the Homeless this Monday (8 February) at 2pm in Presbytery - come and join us!!

St Brigid's & St Paul's

St Paul's Forum

The next meeting of St Paul's Forum will be held at St Paul's on Thursday 11 February, 7pm. All welcome.

Editor's [Advance] Note

Please note that I will be away for the weekend 20/21 February. For that week the newsletter will be covered by Simon. So please send your contributions to:
simon@svpworld.com

Sunday February 7th 2010 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm	St Paul's	Frank Lord; Teresa Walsh (Perry)	
6.30pm	C the K	Angela & Eric Dew (Donor)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Regina Vickery RIP (F & M Callus)	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	Anne Jones	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Sick of the Parish	
10.30am	C the K	Sister Maria Basini ODC-Golden Jubilee (A. Keane)	
11.55am	C the K	Baptisms: Ffion Ruby Saunders & Catrin Grace Wilcox	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.15pm	St Brigid's	Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	St Jerome Emiliani
10.15am	C the K	Requiem Mass for Regina Vickery	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	The Church in Cardiff	St Teilo
9.30am	C the K	Regina Vickery RIP (McDevitt Family)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Teresa Walsh (Angela)	St Scholastica
7.30pm	C the K	Mona Coffey RIP (C. Bailey)	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Thanksgiving (F & M Callus)	Our Lady of Lourdes
7.30pm	St Brigid's	World Day of Prayer for the Sick	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Anthony Jackson (David & Clare)	
9:30am	C the K	B & P Charles (Tess Evans)	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	World Peace	

Sunday February 14th 2010 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Mr. Viv Pearcey RIP (Valencia Family)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Mass In Thanksgiving (D & M Bryon)	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	Holy Father's Int	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Terry Barry (Daw)	
10.30am	C the K	Sue Rees	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.15pm	St Brigid's	Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group	

Please send your newsletter items to: luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk by **Wednesday afternoon**.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

At Christ the King Morning and Evening Prayer are celebrated 15 minutes before weekday Masses.

ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed at St Brigid and St Paul before all weekday Masses.

PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:

Joan and Keith Allen, Mary Amugan, Pearl Barry, Judy Castro, Bernadette Charles, Sian Clark, Mrs. Crock, Terry Culbertson, Peggy Dunne, Brenda Dunphy, Emily, Ann Evans, Kathleen Harvey, Angela Jackson, Joan Jansen, Canon Ieuan Wyn Jones, Caitriona Lovell, Katrina Meades, Maureen O'Driscoll, Robert Morgan, Kieran Ollin, Christine Ranaldo, Pat Rayson, Agnes Richardson, Ron Smith, Helen W & Liz Ward.



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Eucharistic Adoration

Christ the King
Tuesday 10am-3pm
Wednesday 8-9pm
St. Paul's
Wednesday 10am-3pm
St. Brigid's
Thursday 10am-3pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Brigid's
Saturday 10-10.30
St Paul's
Saturday 5.30pm.
Christ the King
Saturday 5.45-6.15pm

Last Week's Collection

Sts. Brigid & Paul
Gift Aid £ 614.00
Non Gift Aid £ 583.24
Total £ 1197.24

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 293.50
Non Gift Aid £ 550.31
Total £ 843.81