

3 Churches News

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WELCOME FATHER TOMY!



This week we welcome to the 3 Churches our new priest, Fr Tomy Augustine, CMI. Fr Tomy comes to us from Kerala, and is a member of the Kottayam Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), as was Fr James. We are grateful to the CMI Father Provincial, Fr Sebastian, for sending Tomy to our diocese, and we are also grateful to our Diocesan Administrator, Mgr Bob Reardon, for appointing Father to our parishes.

Father's ministry has been within Kerala up to this point, so it is a huge change for him to come to us. He will have to adjust to changes in culture – from manners to food to music to just “the way we do things”. But he will also have to adjust to changes in what I call “church culture” – the way we do church things around here – and that can be, if anything, an even bigger leap into the dark.

So, Father, we welcome you with open arms and hearts. We hope you will be happy here with us. Please be patient with us if you find things different – and we may even have to be patient with you! You will have a lot to absorb at the beginning.

Don't be afraid to ask for help in any way. We may be a little more reserved than what you are used to, and how we live our faith may be a little more reserved, too.

Try to put any preconceived ideas to one side. We are pilgrims on the same road as you, and I'd like to think we are very warm people here in Wales. So don't worry – the Lord is with us all, and he will never desert us!

Welcome – croeso!!

P.S. Oh yes, we have our own language too...

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm (89) **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**



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: Wisdom 9: 13-18 2nd Reading: Paul to Philomen 9:10. 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

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SEPTEMBER PILGRIMS

Fr Matthew leads the September Pilgrims this week in Poland. Based in Krakow, they will visit the various sights in the city itself, plus the Divine Mercy Shrine, the national shrine of Our Lady at Czestochowa, Wadowice (birthplace of John Paul II), Auschwitz, the famous salt-mines, and Zakopane in the Tatra Mountains.

PAPAL VISIT

Prayer Book

A special prayer book has been produced for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI. It contains the texts for all the liturgies, together with articles to explain the context and background to the other parts of the Visit. A donation of £2 for the book is suggested. Those attending any of the events should take a copy and add it to their Pilgrim Pack. Could copies also be given to the sick and housebound please, so that they are involved in this important event in the Church in Britain.

Hyde Park

18th September. Please note a **change of plan** for parishioners attending this event. We have taken up an offer from St Joseph's parish to share a coach with them. Pilgrims will only be allowed into the site in the company of the parish leader, Mario Saldanha, who will have a list of names. Pilgrims are asked to make a contribution of £25 to include the coach, their Mass book etc, payable through Mario. Please note also that there are now up to **eight spare places** available for Hyde Park, but anyone interested must contact Mario this weekend at

mariosaldanha@yahoo.com

to secure a place.



Birmingham

19th September. Pilgrims can only travel to this event in diocesan coaches, and get into the Park with their parish Leader, Jon Dartnell. The coaches from Cardiff will leave from St Illtyd's High School, Rumney. Jon also is getting in touch with pilgrims. Contributions of £25 each, payable to Jon, include the return coach fare. Again, this figure is laid down nationally.



3 CHURCHES ON THE WEB

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

Landings

Our first Landings programme will start in September and we are looking for a small group to meet once a week for about 8 weeks. The Landings programme offers returning Catholics an opportunity to explore their faith & future with the possibility of returning to our 3 Churches community.

Do you know anyone who has been away from the Church and might be looking to return? Further information is available on the posters in the churches and from Fr Matthew.

Baptism Course

The next two sessions preparing parents for their child's baptism are at 7.30pm this Monday 6 & next Monday 13 September. Anyone wishing to have their child baptised in the near future should contact Gabrielle Hooker on 2076 3963 to arrange attendance.

CAFOD Area Meetings

* St. Helen's Parish Hall, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly | Tuesday 7 September at 7.30pm

* St. Clare's Parish Hall, Mill Road, Ely, Cardiff | Monday 13 September at 7.30pm

Racial Justice Sunday

Next Sunday is *Racial Justice Sunday*. The theme this year is: MIGRATION | Building Bridges or Barriers? 'Who is my neighbour?' (Luke 10: 29)

A Racial Justice Sunday Pack is available free of charge (though a donation would be welcome).

It contains bible reflection, suggested homily, prayers and hymns, activities for children and young people, an A4 poster and a feedback form.

Please contact Frances Ballin on 20 76 5077 or email

francesballin@yahoo.co.uk if you would like further information

Annual Lunch

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society Annual Lunch will be held at St. Peter's Hall, Roath, Cardiff on Sunday 12 September at 12.45pm for 1pm. Our after-lunch speaker is Frank Hennessey. All welcome. Cost: £12 per person members (£15 non-members) Please contact Maureen Morris email: billmo02@talktalk.net or phone: 2061 1241 as soon as possible.

Send your newsletter items to:

luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.

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Homelessness and the Church

Bethel Community Church, Newport
15 September (10:30am– 4pm)
This conference in Newport will bring together people from churches and other organisations involved in action and advocacy on behalf of people who are homeless and in housing need. There will be workshops and plenary sessions to look at current issues, share learning and insights, and examine the role of faith in practical social action. **Cost** £10 includes lunch - bursaries available for low or unwaged participants. **To book** email info@housingjustice.org.uk or tel 020 7920 6600

PEOPLE TRAFFICKING – SLAVERY IN BRITAIN TODAY

“The trade in human persons constitutes a shocking offence against human dignity and a grave violation of fundamental human rights”. - **Pope John Paul II**

Thousands of women, children and men are trafficked to the United Kingdom every year. To raise awareness of how we as Christians should respond to this evil trade, the 3 Churches United for Justice and Peace Group are organising a meeting on **Saturday 18 September in St Brigid's Hall from 10am until 3pm.** This will be conducted by **Sister Ann Teresa** who works with the victims of trafficking. Please book this date in your diary and come along to find out more!

CASH

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) is urgently in need of single duvets, duvet covers, pillows, pillowcases, blankets and sheets for the Centre. If you have such bedding in good order please

contact Celia Bailey on 2075 2413 (by the end of September if possible).

Tea Party

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Musical Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 23 September 2010 at 2.30 pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. 'Diva, Diva, Diva' will sing 'Songs from a Woman's Life' Tickets are £7 and are available from Celia Bailey on 2075 2413. Please come along and support the event.



FILM NIGHT - 'THE GLENN MILLER STORY'

The next Film Night at St Brigid's Hall will be on Saturday 25 September. Tickets for 'The Glenn Miller Story' (£5 with a Ploughman's Supper) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318.

Advance Notice - Llantarnam Retreat

This year's retreat will be the weekend 14/16 October and anyone interested should contact **Norbert Flynn Tel 20757387.** Places are limited - max 17 - and 6 have already been booked but don't let that discourage you

LLANISHEN GOOD NEIGHBOURS

– are collecting goods for their annual fund-raising sale on Saturday 16 October. If you are able to donate any of the following please deliver to the office at 4 Heol Hir (adjacent to St. Isan's Parish Hall) any week-day between 9am-12noon or give them a call, 2075 0751, and they will collect the goods. Reasonably good-quality items are required including Bric-a-

brac, books, puzzles, games, craft items, toys, small furniture (no electrical appliances please) Jams, chutney and cakes gladly accepted on the day. Many thanks.



Christ the King

Church Cleaning:
Group 6

Altar Linen
September– Maureen Greening

Vouchers

Asylum Seekers' Vouchers, for those who have pledged, will be available at back of Church after all Masses this week-end.

St Brigid's & St Paul's

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers
New lists are available at the back of the church for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.

BAPTISM

We welcome Rhodri Gwyn Leggett into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism during 10.30 Mass at St Brigid's this week. We also welcome and are grateful to the singers who will add to our worship with a John Rutter piece during this Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL

Members are reminded that the next meeting of the Council takes place on Tuesday 21 September at 7.30pm.

**This newsletter was edited by
Luke Todd (2010)**

Sunday September 5th 2010 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Parish Intentions	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Murray/Thomas Families (T. Thomas)	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Baptism: Rhodri Gwyn Leggett Dec'd Daley Family	
10.30am	C the K	Ron Smith (N. Smith)	
11.55am	C the K	Baptism: Isobel Mae Rees-Jones	
6pm	St Brigid's	Peggy & Christopher Aherne (Griffiths Family)	
7.15pm	St Brigid's	Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	September Pilgrims' Ints	
9.30am	C the K	Pope's Intentions	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Brian Mabbitt	
9.30am	C the K	Tom Rees (Anne Rees)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Thanksgiving BVM	Our Lady's Birthday
7.30pm	C the K	Holy Souls	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Gazzi Family Intentions	St Peter Claver
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Kathleen & Frank Harvey (Daley)	
9.30am	C the K	June Milford (Pam Hawkes)	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Phil Hambly	St Deiniol

Sunday September 12th 2010 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm	St Paul's	Fr Donal O'Mahony (Bray)	
6.30pm	C the K	Gazzi Family Intentions	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Elvira Alleva (Falsini Family)	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Dec'd Swambo Family	
10.30am	C the K	Racial Justice	
6pm	St Brigid's	Holy Father's Ints	
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, Kathleen Bowley, Judy Castro, Bernadette Charles, Sian Clark, Peter Cousins, Mrs. Crock, Terry Culbertson, Emily, Jane Goldsworthy, Angela Jackson, Joan Jansen, Canon Ieuan Wyn Jones, Tom Joyce, Caitriona Lovell, Katrina Meades, Maureen O'Driscoll, Robert Morgan, Kieran Ollin, Pat Rayson, Claire Richards, Hugh Tumelty & Liz Ward.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration at the 3 Churches is resting for the summer.

It will recommence W/B 20 September 2010

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 £ 410.50
Non Gift Aid £ 597.49
Total £ 1007.99

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 325.90
Non Gift Aid £ 362.19
Total £ 688.09