

# 3 Churches News

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## PRAY FOR PEACE

The theme that Pope Francis has chosen for World Peace Day 2014 is:  
"Living as one family is the foundation and pathway to peace."

Here is the prayer that Pax Christi recommends for daily use...



### Thank you loving God

For the gift of life

For this wonderful world which we all share

For the joy of love and friendship

For the challenge of helping to build your kingdom.

### Strengthen

My determination to work for a world of peace and justice

My conviction that, whatever our nationality or race,

we are all global citizens, one in Christ

My courage to challenge the

powerful with the values of the Gospel

My commitment to find nonviolent ways of resolving conflict

- personal, local, national and international

My efforts to forgive injuries and to love those I find it hard to love.

### Teach me

To share the gifts you have given me

To speak out for the victims of injustice who have no voice

To reject the violence which runs through much of our world today.

### Holy Spirit of God

Renew my hope for a world free from the cruelty and evil of war

so that we may all come to share

in God's peace and justice. **Amen**

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49: 3. 5-6 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Corinthians 1: 1-3 Gospel: John 1: 29-34



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### Father's News

#### PASS IT ON

Following our meeting with the Archbishop in November, we come together again this Monday 20 January to make practical plans for our future in spreading the Good News. So many are evangelizing in so many ways already, but Pope Francis' recent letter "Evangelii Gaudium" (The Joy of the Gospel) urges us to think creatively in this, the central task of us all, given by Jesus Himself. We will reflect on five areas: sharing our faith, reaching our youth and school communities, reaching the local community, reaching inactive Catholics and prayer support. 20<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm St Brigid's Hall – all are welcome.

#### CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

**Churches Together in Llanishen & District** invite you to the following events during this annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

**United Service** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm at Park End Church, Rhyd-y-penau Crossroads. Preacher Rev Dr Trystan Hughes, Vicar of Christ Church.

**Agape.** A simple shared meal, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm at Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Road.

#### SUNDAY PRAISE

Come and join us for a time of lively praise, silence, teaching, and friendly fellowship and sharing. Every Sunday 7.30pm at St Brigid's.



#### Confirmation 2014 Registration

There are now forms at the back of all 3 Churches for candidates to register for the preparation programme which will commence soon. Candidates should be year 8 or above. Please complete a form and return it to the box provided ASAP. Also leave your name on the list.

A meeting for parents and candidates will take place in early February (date to be confirmed). For further details contact Marie & Peter O'Brien 2075 3771.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 3 June at 7.30pm at St Brigid's and at Christ the King on Friday 6 June at 7.30pm.

#### Social @ CTK

BURNS' NIGHT '14

Saturday 25 January  
CTK Parish Centre 8pm  
Admission £7.50

Bring your own bottles. Names on list at back of the church, or ring Peter Charles on 2065 1046.

#### Calendars and Diaries

If you have any unwanted 2014 calendars and diaries the Cardiff Prison chaplaincy group would be pleased to have them to take in to the prisoners. There is a collection box in each church. Further information from Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

#### Christian Unity Choral Evening Prayer

To mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Choral Evening Prayer will be held on Sunday 19 January at 3pm at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. Parishioners from all over the Diocese are invited to attend and to bring along friends from other churches.

#### 3 Churches Peace Candle – 'Peace starts with me'

3 Churches parishioners are invited to receive the Peace Candle for two days and spend some time praying for peace. If you would like to join in with our 3 Churches community praying for peace please sign the list at the back of the church, indicating which two days would suit you. Christ the King will have the Peace Candle between 18 January and 8 February; St. Paul's between 8 February and 1 March and St. Brigid's between 1 and 23 March.

St. Faith's Church  
Morris Ave, Llanishen  
**TABLE TOP SALE**  
Saturday 25 January  
10.30am-12.00noon  
Variety of Stalls

**Refreshments Available**  
**Disabled Access at Rear of Church**  
**Charity No: 1133881**

#### White Flower Collection

Many thanks for your generosity. £1116.45 was raised by the parishioners of Christ the King, and £936.22 from parishioners of St. Brigid's and St. Paul's.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn on Monday 20 January from 9am-6pm at St. David's Cathedral. Please try to come

**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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### Appeal for Toys

There is an urgent need for children's toys at the Initial Accommodation Centre for asylum seekers on Newport Road in Cardiff. The ages of the children can vary from very young to teenagers.

Some drawing/art material would be very welcome as well if that's possible. Please phone **2048 9800** to offer toys – it would be really helpful if they could be dropped off at the Welsh Refugee Council Office for the attention of Ruth Gwilym Rasool or Bronia Conway. If you need help transporting the toys please contact Frances Ballin on 2076 5077.

Please do not donate toys which require batteries.

## Other events

### **Sport Relief Mile**

Luke Todd from Christ the King parish will be running the Cardiff Sport Relief 6-Mile run on Sunday 22 March 2014. If you are able to donate please do so at: <http://my.sportrelief.com/sponsor/luketodd1> All money raised will go to Comic Relief.

## Christ the King

### **Altar Linen**

January: Maureen Greening

### **RIP**

Please pray for Kate Haines and Terry O'Neill who have both died recently. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Mass Changes

Because the requiem Mass for Kate Haines takes place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 11.45am. there will be no 9.30am Mass on that day.

### **50 Club**

Subscriptions are due for the 2014 50 Club from those who pay by cash or cheque. New members also welcome. The subscription is £12. Subscriptions will be collected after all masses this weekend. Half of the proceeds are paid out in monthly draw prizes. Half will be divided between 2 locally based charities which work overseas - Seeds for the Future working in Lesotho and Leaves of Hope working in Belarus. Further information from Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) or Marie O'Brien (2075 3945)

### First Communion Programme

The 2014 programme starts this Sunday 19 January, at 10.30 mass when we welcome 36 of our children for enrolment. The children will also take part in the 10.30 masses on Sunday 2 Feb and Sunday 9 Feb and will receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time on 22nd March. First communions will be celebrated on the Sundays of 11 May and 18 May. Please pray for the children and their families during this important time in their lives.

### **Cake Sale at Christ the King Parish Centre**

The 3 Churches United for Justice and Peace (UJP) group will be having a cake sale on Sunday 26 January after 8.30 and 10.30 Masses. If you are able to contribute small or large cakes please deliver to the Parish Centre before mass.



## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **PARISH LITURGY GROUP**

The next Parish Liturgy Group meeting will take place on Tuesday 21 January at 7.30pm in the Hall. We will be discussing Advent and Christmas in the parish and preparing for Lent. All parishioners are welcome to attend. *(Anyone unable to attend but would like an item included on the agenda please telephone Anne Burns - 2076 6318 or email [anne@e-ctg.co.uk](mailto:anne@e-ctg.co.uk))*

### **PAC Nominations**

Nominations for election to the PAC are due on 19 JAN 14. We have received two nominations from St Brigid's and ideally are seeking two from St Paul's. If you would like to be involved in our Parish's future then please come forward. We meet 6 times a year.

The Parish Advisory Council is set up to reflect, advise and make recommendations to Fr Matthew about Pastoral Activity. We have an exciting year ahead, not least planning the 50th anniversary celebrations of St Brigid's Church.

### **Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those from the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in January including:**

Kathleen Vassal, Dorothea Williams, Joseph Brooks, Leonard Lawrence, Mary Harrison, Maria Torres, Kenneth Bater, William Rocket, Betty Thompson, Regina Vickery, Patricia Rafter, Carlos Garcia, Alun Dukes, Theresa Thomas, Michael Mitchell, Martin Rafter, Luis Urtiaga and Angela Jackson

**Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Carlos Palau Garcia</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Private Intention</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Frank &amp; Molly Callus Diamond Wedding (L Barry)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9am	St Paul's	<b>Sheena &amp; Shijan (10<sup>th</sup> Wedding)</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Barbara Mary Evans (Williams)</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>All Parishioners</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>Angela Jackson (Anniversary)</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Jones Int.</b>	St Sebastian
11.45am	C the K	<b>Requiem Mass: Kate Haines</b>	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Agnes Fox (Daley)</b>	St Agnes
9.30am	C the K	<b>Sheila allen (C Bailey)</b>	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Shelagh Powell (Julia)</b>	St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
7.30pm	C the K	<b>Carmel English (T &amp; M Moore)</b>	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Tess Evans Special Birthday (A Rees)</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Ints Shelagh Daley</b>	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Shelagh Powell (Luke); Brian Evans</b>	St Francis de Sales
9.30am	C the K	<b>Frank &amp; Molly Callus Diamond Wedding (M Murphy)</b>	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Ints John Cary</b>	Conversion of St Paul

**Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Caryl Harrison</b>
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Kathleen Bowley</b>
Sun 8.30am	C the K	<b>T Evans Birthday (M &amp; T Pinnell)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	<b>Carlos Palau Garcia</b>
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Len Perry</b>
10.30am	C the K	<b>Terry &amp; Pat Thomas</b>
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**  
Tuesday 10am-2pm  
**St. Paul's**  
Wednesday 10am-3pm  
**St. Brigid's**  
Thursday 8-9pm

**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** £ 815.70  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 576.40  
**Total** £ 1392.10  
**S/O month av.** £ 807.50

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 614.96  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 403.32  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 374.21  
**Total** £ 1392.49

**Please send items to [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) by Wednesday afternoon at the latest!**

**PRAYERS**

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

Keith Allen, Mary Amugan, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark, Mary Clarke, Win Collins, Mrs. Crock,  
Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Jennifer Ellis, Anna Forrest, Rod Forrest,  
Jane Goldsworthy, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire,  
Dolores Meehan, Vernon Morgan, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Alan Paines, Rona Perry,  
Sue Power, Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren,  
Ken Welsher & Pat Worthington.