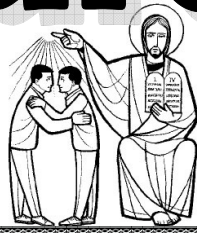


3 Churches News

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Sunday February 16th 2014 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A) Issue 07/14

PASSING IT ON

Our pastoral project to develop our 3 Churches as communities that reach out moves into its next phase this week. On Monday we hold the first of five sessions called "Pass It On".

As we read and hear the Gospels, we cannot but sense the dynamic way in which Jesus inspires the disciples. He invites them to journey with him, to watch and learn. Then he sends them out for practical experience of what they have learned. He was always on the move, developing in them the conviction that his message and the power of his ministry were to be all for all peoples. After three years of this ministry Jesus would bring them to the extraordinary series of events that begin with the Last Supper, that we call the Passion. They would be asked by him to absorb even the Cross and Resurrection into their "formation".

The Gospels tell us that after these astonishing events, and before he ascended into heaven, he formally sends them out into the whole world, to teach what they have been taught, and to baptise people into his family, even into his body. This is what we call the Great Commission.

Finally, with God the Father, he pours out his Holy Spirit upon them at Pentecost, so that filled with that same Spirit which drove him through his ministry, they might continue that same ministry to the ends of the earth. Now began the great project to pass it on...

We are the successors of those same early Christians. We are still charged with passing it on, with sharing and proclaiming the message of Jesus with the world. No pressure, as they say! It can seem such a big ask, can't it? But that is no reason to give up on our great task. This Monday at 7.30pm in St Brigid's we have the opportunity to equip ourselves a little more in a friendly way. We will be helped by members of the Evangelisation Team attached to the Cornerstone at St David's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Pass it on!

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **They are happy who follow God's Law!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:**

You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 15: 15-20 2nd Reading: Corinthians 2: 6-10 Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37



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Father's News

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.

CELEBRATION OF FAMILY LIFE

Our Archdiocesan Commissions for Family Life and for Christian Unity invite everyone to join them in a special non-eucharistic liturgy in **Celebration of Family Life** at 12 noon in St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, on Saturday 8 March. Please join us in celebrating God's love at work in our everyday lives, in happy and less happy times. Everybody is very welcome.

MORNING FOR MINISTERS

St. Brigid's is hosting a Cardiff deanery formation session for those involved in parish liturgical ministries on Saturday 29 March. 10.30 Mass (Fr. Matthew)

11.00 Coffee

11.20 Talks & Workshops:

The Liturgy of the Word (*for readers & those who prepare bidding prayers*)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist (*for Eucharistic ministers & acolytes*)

Ministry and Liturgy (*welcomers, hospitality and other ministries*)

12.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1.00 Finish

Open Door Club

The next Open Door Club is next Thursday 20 February 2- 4pm

At Christ the King Parish Centre.

Come along and enjoy a chat, a cup of tea, light refreshments and some entertainment.

Lent discussion groups 2014

Churches Together in Llanishen will again be organizing discussion groups over the six weeks leading up to Easter, starting in the week beginning Monday 3 March.

The groups enable people from different churches to meet informally in homes to discuss a topic. This year's theme is Scripture into Song: how writers of hymns and songs for worship have drawn on the Bible, as well as their own personal experiences and the social conditions of the time. In case of any query please contact Ian Thomas (2075 4255) or Judith Salway (2076 6073).

Adult Confirmation

Are you a practicing Catholic who has not been Confirmed, but would like to prepare to receive the Sacrament? If so, please contact Canon Matthew asap.

Women's Day of Prayer

Friday 7 March

**Llanishen Methodist Church
Melbourne Road (off Fidas Road)
2pm. Speaker: Rev Sue O'Hare
Refreshments available**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28th March - Film Night at St Brigid's with Fish & Chip Supper

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday
Film Night at St Brigid's

Tuesday 15th April - Passover Meal at St Brigid's

St Faith's Church

Morris Ave, Llanishen

Cardiff Male Choir

Cor Meibion Caerdydd

Saturday 1 March

7pm

Refreshments included

Tickets £5 from:

2075 9333

QUIZ & CURRY EVENING

Saturday 1 March

St Brigid's Hall

7.30pm

Bar Raffle

Tickets £7.50 available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318

The proceeds from the Quiz Night will go to Fr Tomy's Order (CMI) for its 'Noon Meals' project in Kerala and Bangalore, India.

The Order supports the provision of lunch every day for the children of their schools who come from poor families.

This may be the only meal that these children have each day.

His Order also provides lunch to the homeless and needy at different centres.

Accommodation

Could you provide accommodation for the helpers coming to the Celebrate conference at Copus Christi High school on the nights of 2/3 May who will look after the children's themes and generally help to run the conference. We are looking for accommodation for...

7 people who need to be together

4 People who need to be together

2 People who need to be together

2 People who need to be together

Contact Pat Williams on 2061 7374

or patandpaul1@btinternet.com

Teacher Vacancy at OLSM

Our Lady and St Michaels School Abergavenny are looking for a practising Catholic teacher to cover 2 days a week in Year 5 from March 1st to the end of the summer term. Interested? Please phone Head Teacher Rosalind Trigg on 01873 735080 for more details.

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CWL

The Catholic Women's League is holding a National Coffee morning on Sunday, 2 March. Coffee & biscuits will be served at the back of St. Paul's Church after 9am mass on that day. Cost £1 p.p. There will be a cake stall too. Buy tickets from members, or just come along!

Fairtrade Fortnight
24 February –9 March 2014

www.fairtrade.org.uk

Other events

Cardiff Latin Chant Group

If you enjoy the idea of singing music which is up to and beyond 1000 years old and thereby connecting with the roots of Christianity, then consider joining the Cardiff Latin Chant group. It meets at 6 - 7pm every Wednesday in the chapel of Nazareth House. Its purpose is to explore the rich heritage of western liturgical chant in Latin. Minimum singing skills are needed and music is provided. For further information contact the director, Andrew Wilson-Dickson, on agwd391@gmail.com or 2022 8154. Facebook users, join the group South Wales Latin Chant.

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir

Easter Concert Tuesday 11 March, 1pm. St David's Hall, Cardiff
The choristers and choral scholars of the Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral of St David perform music for Easter and extracts from Monteverdi's magnificent setting of the Vespers of 1610. Tickets £5.50. Box Office 2087 8444

Christ the King

Altar Linen

February: Ann Rees

TRAIDCRAFT

If you have missed the TRAIDCRAFT stall then Sunday 23 February after 8.30am and 10.30am Mass in the Parish Centre is your chance to revisit. As it is Fair Trade fortnight, we will have special offers and free tastings, so do come along and have a browse.

Social @ Christ the King

Thank you to all who attended our very successful "Taste o' Burns" Evening. In response to the request for a similar Welsh Evening in early Autumn we are setting up a Steering Group to plan it. If you would like to be a part of this group we are calling a meeting of like minds on Monday 10 March, Parish Centre 8pm to pool ideas and move forward. In the meantime if you would like to talk to one of us please contact Desmond Woods (2076 3095) Sheila Drayton (2075 4879) or Peter Charles (2065 1046)

Tablecloth Amnesty

Have you borrowed tablecloths from the Parish Centre recently or taken them home to wash? We are concerned that a number of cloths appear to have vanished, some white and about 8 tartan— could they be in your hot cupboard awaiting return to the Parish Centre?

If so, could we please have them back as we have had to buy new cloths for the recent Taste o' Burns" Evening. Simply leave them in the Parish Centre (no names, no pack drill!) or we can collect them from you but promise to keep your identity secret! Phone Desmond Woods on 2076 3095

Appeal for unwanted gifts/ Christmas presents

Christ the King Junior Club is appealing for any unwanted gifts that you may have (in good condition), suitable to be sold as Mother's Days presents to the children in a special sale at Junior Club in March.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the 'Leaves of Hope' charity that provides aid to Belarussian orphanages. If you have anything to donate please leave it in the box provided in the church porch or contact Marie O'Brien in the parish office. Thank you.

Petition Book

Letters are available on the table at the back of the church for parishioners who have agreed to pray especially for those in the petition book. Thank you.

PAC Nominations

This is the final weekend for nominations to the Parish Advisory Council. Please leave completed nomination forms in the box provided or at the parish office.

Marriage

Please pray for Elizabeth Ward (John & Gemma Ward's daughter) and Andrew Hodges who were married at Christ the King this weekend.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a formation evening for new Eucharistic Ministers at St Brigid's this Wednesday 19th at 7pm. Those who are already Ministers might like to join us for a "refresher", and are very welcome.

Sunday February 16th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12.30pm	C the K	Nuptial Mass: Elisabeth Ward & Andrew Hodges	
6pm	St Paul's	Tim Cole (Anniv)	
6.30pm	C the K	Phyl Coughlan (D & M Rundle)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	All Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M & T Pinnell)	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Bill Campbell; Mollie Peterson (York)	
10.30am	C the K	Max Graham (Rendle Family)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Moira Crowley	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Alan Mitchem (Byard)	Servite Founders
9.30am	C the K	Deceased members of the parish whose anniversaries occur this month	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Ken Welsher (Stone)	
9.30am	C the K	Barry Nash (M Murphy)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Shelagh Powell (Gareth)	
7.30pm	C the K	Parish Intentions	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Cath Lush Private Intentions (P Hawkes)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Daniel Jackson & NET Teams	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Shelagh Powell (Liam)	St Peter Damian
9.30am	C the K	Margaret Lavery (A & C McDevitt)	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	James Dunne (Byard)	Chair of Peter

Sunday February 24th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm	St Paul's	Bro Pius Maclsaac SA (Curran)	
6.30pm	C the K	Kathryn Haines (T Naudi)	
Sun 8.30am	C the K	Barry Nash (Halloran Family)	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	Joe Daly (O'Brien)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Josie Camilleri	
10.30am	C the K	Deceased members of the Jenkins and Neylon Families (C & L Jenkins)	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	

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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 £ 909.41
Non Gift Aid £ 494.02
Total £ 1403.43
S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 560.00
Non Gift Aid £ 396.35
S/O weekly av. £ 399.20
Total £ 1355.55

Please send items to 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, Terry Culbertson,
Agnes Davies, Jennifer Ellis, Emily, 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, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow,
Dorothy Warren & Pat Worthington.