

3 Churches News

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GIVING MEANING TO LENT

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent 2014. How will *you* be preparing to celebrate Holy week and Easter this year? Here are encouragements...

Confession On Wednesdays March 12 – April 9 from 7pm to 8pm, the doors of St Brigid's and Christ the King, and most other Catholic churches in the city, will be open, because "The Light is On for you". Bring a Catholic family member or friend, come in, and rediscover our Father's heart of mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). A warm welcome awaits you. To find Confession times in other parishes and for additional resources visit www.rcadc.co.uk/the-light-is-on-for-you.html Also see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/confession

Reconciliation Service On 2 April the Wednesday "Light Is On" time 7-8pm at Christ the King will be a Reconciliation Service.

Mass We celebrate eleven weekday Masses most weeks in our 3 Churches. Why not attend one more? Note Wednesday evening Masses at Christ the King during Lent will be at 8pm.

Station Mass The Cardiff Deanery Station Mass with the Archbishop, clergy and people of the city will be this Tuesday 7pm at St Philip Evans. All 3 Churches should be represented.

Stations of the Cross The Way of the Cross will be followed each Friday at St Paul's and Saturday at St Brigid's, both at 9am before Mass. Why not come along?

The Great Three Days In the second half of Lent Fr Matthew will lead three gatherings reflecting on the Triduum, the centre of the Church's Year. Starts 24th March.

Each weekend in Lent we will print a prayer for use at Mass and elsewhere. Here is the one for this First Sunday of Lent



LENT

Lord Jesus,

You chose to share the accounts of your own temptations
with your first disciples and with us -

so that we should know that even you faced temptation, just as we do.

Give us joy in knowing this about you.

And arouse in us the desire to share all we know about you with others,
especially those who need to know of your unending love and mercy for them.

Amen

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 7-19. 3: 1-7 2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12-19 Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11



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Father's News

PASS IT ON!

Our special series on Passing on our Faith continues this Monday at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Hall. Many thanks to all those who took part last week. Come and explore together how we can share our "Pearl of Great Price"!

CAFOD FAST DAY: FRIDAY 14 MARCH

Tonight, one in eight of us will go to bed hungry. For some, finding food is a daily struggle. CAFOD is working with poor communities around the world on our behalf, so they can put food on the table. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week (distributed after each Mass this weekend), and don't forget to hold your fast on Lent Fast Day! Please give as much as you can in next week's collection— **all UK tax payers kindly fill in and return the Gift Aid slips.**

MORNING FOR MINISTERS

St. Brigid's is hosting a formation session for those in Cardiff Deanery who are 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

LOURDES

The Welsh national Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year takes place 27 July – 1 August. (1 day extra each way if overland by coach). Enquiries Joe Walsh Tours 029 2000 3865 or email info@joewalstours.co.uk Sick/disabled contact Ros Welsh (01639 793142) or Rosalind.welsh@ntlworld.com Volunteers to help with the sick contact Fr Kevin Paine (01495 243304) or catholicchurch@btinternet.com

CELEBRATE WALES

...will be at Corpus Christi School Saturday-Sunday 3/4 May. Put it in your diary now. More info to follow.

Accommodation

Could you provide accommodation for the helpers coming to the Celebrate conference at Corpus Christi High? 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

Circle of Friends

The next meeting of The Circle of Friends will take place on Monday 10 March at The Three Arches Pub at 8.15pm. Please try to come along to find out about all the events, social nights and trips that are arranged. New members always welcome.

Spring Fayre @ Nazareth House

Saturday 22 March

Doors 10.30am

Entrance 50p.

Fun for all the family!

St. Joseph's Feast Day 19 March

There is to be a Mass in St Joseph's Parish, New Zealand Road, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19 March to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. The event will be preceded by a Novena to St. Joseph, from 10-18 March, details of which can be obtained from C.Norman (2075 4628) Refreshments to follow.

The C.W.L. monthly charity coffee morning has been transferred to Friday 14 March after the 09.30 mass at St. Paul's. Proceeds will be for The Stroke Association.

QUIZ & CURRY EVENING

'My heartfelt thanks to St Brigid's & St Paul's Social Group and to everyone who helped to make the Quiz & Curry Evening a wonderful one and for your concern for the poor.' - Fr Tomy. The evening raised £1195 for the CMI's 'Noon Meals' project (Fr Tomy's Order). This amount will sponsor lunches at one centre in India for a whole year.

FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S - 'PHILOMENA'

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Friday 28 March at 7.30pm when we will be showing 'Philomena' starring Judi Dench. Tickets (£5 to include a Fish & Chips supper) are available after Sunday Masses or please telephone 2076 6318.

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

Mario Ciriello, Kevin Crowley, Anne Evans, William Doubler, Dorothy Woodman, Berta Hartley, Jacques Munro, Elizabeth Carlson and Teresa Tucker.

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'Max and Ceri would like to send their heartfelt thanks to everyone for welcoming baby Sebastian so warmly into our 3 Churches family. We're extremely grateful for your prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts.' - M, C & S

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to my year with NET ministries in Australia. Thanks to the latest donation of \$480 from the CWL I have now raised \$2560 out of \$6800 that I need. I've been living with my team for a week now and we've been working hard, thoroughly enjoying getting out to all the local schools to run retreats and share the Good News with everyone in Ingham.

(Daniel Jackson, of St Paul's)

Pastoral Care Project: Week of Prayer & Awareness of Dementia 12-19 March

Please show your support for your Brothers and Sisters by praying for all those who experience the effects of Dementia. Resources for Prayer Groups etc are available to download from the Pastoral Care Project website:

www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

CAFOD - Remembering **Archbishop Oscar Romero –** **Ecumenical Prayer Service** **Monday 24 March – 7.30pm.** **Christ the King Church,** **Newborough Avenue, Llanishen,** **Cardiff, CF14 5DB.**

Archbishop Oscar Romero spoke out against injustice in El Salvador. He was murdered in 1980. Please join us in prayer to reflect upon his life, and discover why he continues to inspire so many today. Info: www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com or phone 2034 4882.

Other events

All Saints (Newport) Parish **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

Early November, accompanied by Fr Richard.

10 days, half board accommodation, flights, services of a guide and transport in the Holy Land.

Cost approximately £950 (depending on numbers).

If interested contact Anita on 01633 842193, or e-mail

pilgrimage@dewsland.co.uk

Christ the King

Altar Linen

March: Valerie Graham

LINK

We are preparing for the next issue on Palm Sunday. Send articles, comments, suggestions. Please as soon as possible to;

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Mass Changes

Please note that because of the Sacrament of Reconciliation being available between 7-8pm on Wednesdays during Lent, Mass will be at 8pm that evening with the exception of Wednesday 2 April when a Penitential Service will take place. Details of that will be given shortly.

Mass on Thursday will take place at 9.45am and will be led by year 6 of Christ the King Primary School.

Social @ Christ the King

Welsh Evening Steering Group
Due to a clash of dates and events it has been decided to postpone the planned meeting of the this group . A new date will be advised shortly

Music for Holy Week and Easter

Practices will take place on Wednesday evenings at 8.30pm (not 8pm as previously advised) starting on Wednesday 12 March. All singers (or would-be singers) are warmly invited to come along. Further information from Kath Liddington (2062 7794) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

Gift Aid

Thanks to all who contribute to the Parish through the Gift Aid Scheme. Your contributions have ensured that we have received £10,000 in tax relief from HMRC. This will help the Parish to replace the Church roof and refurbish the interior. Please continue your support in the coming year.

Gift Aid envelopes for 2014-15 (April 6th onwards) are available at the back of the Church. Please collect them as soon as possible. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Gift Aid Scheme should contact John Dean (2062 5697)

St Brigid's & St Pauls

LENT REFLECTIONS

During Lent a Reflection will replace the hymn after Holy Communion at Sunday Masses. This year, the Reflection will be read altogether as a prayer after Holy Communion. It will be printed in the Newsletter for us to use.

LOURDES

If any parishioner is going to Lourdes, either as a sick pilgrim or as a helper, with HCPT or with the Welsh National Pilgrimage, and would like a donation towards their expenses from the Parish Lourdes Fund, please write a note to Fr Matthew.

Sunday March 9th 1st Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Mass of Enrolment for Confirmation	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Private Intention (F)	1 st Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	Jo Regan	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Josie Camilleri	
10.30am	C the K	Bernard Carter (O'Brien)	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Jo Regan (Tunncliffe)	
9.30am	C the K	Intention of William Forrest (A Forrest)	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Len Perry	
9.30am	C the K	Jean Cousins 90th Birthday (N & R Flynn)	
7pm	St Philip Evans	Deanery Station Mass	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Shelagh Powell (Thomas)	
8pm	C the K	Sick and Housebound of the parish	
Thurs. 9.45am	C the K	Led by Year 6 of Christ the King Primary School	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
Fri. 9am	St Paul's	Stations of the Cross	
9.30am	St Paul's	The Sick of the Parish	
9.30am	C the K	Private Intention (N)	
Sat. 9am	St Brigid's	Stations of the Cross	
9.30am	St Brigid's	Private Intention (CN)	

Sunday March 16th 2nd Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	Jo Regan (McManus)	
6.30pm	C the K	All Parishioners	
Sun 8.30am	C the K	Deceased members of parish whose anniversaries occur this month	2 nd Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Baralos Intention	
10.30am	C the K	Intention of Marriage of Liz Ward & Andrew Hodges (C Bailey)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Available	
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 £ 614.00

Non Gift Aid £ 434.93

Total £ 1048.93

S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 536.65

Non Gift Aid £ 431.29

S/O weekly av. £ 399.20

Total £ 1367.14

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, Tony Hutchings, Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, Dolores Meehan, Vernon Morgan, Niamh Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Alan Paines, Rona Perry, Sue Power, Cath Rees, Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Worthington.