

3 Churches News

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THE JOURNEY OF LENT

Confessions On Wednesdays March 12 – April 16 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 8.00pm.

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 9.00am 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 Second Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,

You encountered Moses on a mountain and gave him the Law
and encountered Elijah in the power of sheer silence.

In Jesus, your Son, we see the fullness of the transformation you offer to us.

Make us open to your transforming grace -
opening our hearts and minds to your Word;

so that the divine spark you placed within us in baptism

will be kindled to a flame –

filling and inspiring our lives with faith, with hope and with love.

And may its light reach out and touch the lives of those around us.

Amen



Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:**

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

1st Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4 2nd Reading: Timothy 1: 8-10 Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9



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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 are taking part. Come and explore together how we can share our "Pearl of Great Price"!

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Envelopes should be returned this week. **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 29th March.

10.30 Mass - **Fr. Matthew**

11.10 Coffee

11.30 Talks & Workshops:

The Word (*for readers & those who prepare bidding prayers*) – **Deacon John Mullen**

The Eucharist (*for Eucharistic ministers & acolytes*) – **Deacon Maurice Scanlon**

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 (2000 3865) or info@joewalstours.co.uk

Sick/disabled please contact Ros Welsh 01639 793142 or Rosalind.welsh@ntlworld.com

Volunteers to help with the sick contact Fr Kevin Paine 01495

243304 or catholic-church@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

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.

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.



Tea Party

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Wednesday 20 March at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Fair Do's (the Fairtrade shop in Canton) will be bringing a selection of accessories from their range so it is a '2 for 1' opportunity to support both Fairtrade and the Huggard Centre whilst having an enjoyable time!!! Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey (2075 2413).

Walking with St Luke

With the help of Canon Matthew, we shall continue to read the Gospel of St Luke on Friday 21 March at 6.30pm at Christ the King Church. You need not have come to any previous meeting to join the group. Info: Esther Mahoney

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Open Door Club

The next meeting of

Open Door Club is

Thursday 20 March

2-4pm

At Christ the King Parish Centre.

A warm welcome awaits you.

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.

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Bethel Church Community Centre
Llangranog Road

Are holding a coffee morning
Saturday 22 March at 11am
Bacon butties from 12ish
Proceeds in aid of church funds

St Faiths Church Morris Avenue

Table Top Sale
Saturday 22nd March
10.30 – 12 noon
Variety of stalls, refreshments
available.

Christ the King

Altar Linen

March: Valerie Graham

'Walk With Me for Lent 2014'

Walk With Me is a pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2014. This year, 'Walk With Me' invites us to rediscover the joy of the Gospel, the joy of faith we proclaim, and the joy of life we have received in baptism through the death and resurrection of Jesus. For each day there is a quotation from Pope Francis, a scripture reference, a reflection and a short prayer. The Bishops of Wales have written a forward to this booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. 'Walk With Me' costs only £1 per copy. Copies are available at the back of the church.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

If you have not returned your Fast Day envelope this weekend, it is not too late to do so next weekend.

LINK

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

mark.cherime@talktalk.net
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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.

Eucharistic Adoration

It has become necessary to shorten the time of Eucharistic Adoration at Christ the King on Tuesdays after Mass because of a lack of Adorers. Therefore, from Tuesday 18 March, Eucharistic Adoration will take place from 10am - 1pm.

INTERNET SAFETY

If you are concerned about your children's safety on the internet, or have groups of children and young people, this seminar is for you. It will take place on Thursday 8 May in Christ the King Parish Centre 6.30-8.30. Please see notices in church porch & parish centre about how to book, but book soon, places are going fast. (in St Brigid's & St Paul's contact Angela Ciriello for information).

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

BAPTISM

Today at St Brigid's Jacob Robert Baralos will be baptised into the family of the Church.

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary O'Brien and John Thomas Dolan, whose funerals take place at 1pm at St Brigid's on Tuesday 25 March, and at Thornhill crematorium on Friday 21 March respectively. We remember their families in our prayers too. *Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.*

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.

Tea/Coffee

Many thanks to all who support tea/coffee after 10 30 mass at St Brigid's on Sunday morning. With the money donated we have been able to buy a microwave for the kitchen. If you haven't dropped in for a coffee and a chat before, please do, everybody is welcome.



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.

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)	
12noon	St Brigid's	Baptism: Jacob Baralos	
6pm	St Brigid's	Int. Callista Fernando	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Mary O'Brien- Birthday Int.	
9.30am	C the K	Brother Thomas More O.F.M Cap Golden Jubilee of Ordination (Halloran Family)	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Jo Regan (Stone)	
9.30am	C the K	Sean Mullins (C Bailey)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Walter Connies-Laing (Lloyd)	
8pm	C the K	Private Intention	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Private Intention (F)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Available	
Fri. 9am	St Paul's	Stations of the Cross	
9.30am	St Paul's	The Sick of the Parish	
11.45am	Thornhill	Funeral- John Thomas Dolan	
9.30am	C the K	Intention of Emma & Warlow Family (T Evans)	
Sat. 9am	St Brigid's	Stations of the Cross	
9.30am	St Brigid's	The Sick of the Parish	

Sunday March 23rd 3rd Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Alice Nicholls (M Murphy)	
Sun 8.30am	C the K	Mary O'Brien (T Evans)	3 rd Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	Holy Souls	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Mary O'Brien (Daley)	
10.30am	C the K	Callista Fernando	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	

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.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Christ the King

Tuesday 10am-1pm
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 £ 771.00
Non Gift Aid £ 608.78
Total £ 1379.78
S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 636.00
Non Gift Aid £ 486.03
S/O weekly av. £ 389.45
Total £ 1511.48