

3 Churches News

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The Ascension

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FROM JERUSALEM TO CARDIFF

We are at the end of the Easter season. The final acts of the divine drama unfold today as we witness the return of the Son to the Father at the Ascension. Where he has gone, we hope to follow. The apostles and Our Lady now had to stay together and at prayer, to await the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that we commemorate next week at Pentecost. After that, fisherman Peter will preach conversion to a few thousand, heal the sick and raise the dead. The world would never be the same again. The Church would start its incredible journey through history charged by our Founder with the words we hear in today's Gospel: "Go make disciples of all nations."

This week a successor of those very same apostles, Archbishop George Stack comes to confirm many of our young people. "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit", he will say to each as he anoints them. Yes, the gift of the very same Holy Spirit will be available to each and every one of them, as it was to all of us at our Confirmation.

What have we done with that gift? Is it still in its "confirmation wrapping"? As we join our young people in celebrating, let's make sure that we have grasped our confirmation, allowed the Spirit to melt us and mould us, fill us and use us. No holding back! Our current Sunday evening gatherings are one way of making sure that we are opening to the Spirit as much as we can.

The Church journeys on. From those gatherings after the Resurrection, at the Ascension and at Pentecost, the People of God have spread out across the globe, God's world. May the young people of this part of Cardiff fully take up and play their part in the next chapter of the Church's history. And may we all be truly awake in the Lord!

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Go make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes til the end of time. Alleluia!**



1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23 Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

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Father's News

THE ARCHBISHOP AT THE 3 CHURCHES

This week Archbishop George Stack celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's and Christ the King on Tuesday 3 and Friday 6 June respectively. In between, on Wednesday 4 June he visits our parish primary school, Christ the King. We welcome our Bishop as he comes among us to celebrate the Sacraments and visit our school.

LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

We all need renewal in our Christian life and faith from time to time - a refresher or perhaps even a starter. Our series of seven weekly gatherings continues in St Brigid's Hall at 7.30pm each Sunday, where we revisit the foundations of our faith and grow in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in Christian life. Fr Gareth Leyshon leads us this week.

THE ASCENSION

Those involved in the liturgy should remember that next Sunday 8 June is the Feast of Pentecost, followed by Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi.

3 CHURCHES MASS

We will be celebrating our annual 3 Churches Mass on Sunday 6 July at Corpus Christi High School. Our Mass this year will draw on the Sacrament of our Baptism, as we gather around at least one baby, Sebastian, who will be baptized during the celebration.



SISTER MARY AGATHA R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Mary Agatha, former teacher at Heathfield House, and Headteacher of Our Lady's Convent School, who died recently.

I BELIEVE : CONFERENCE ON PRAYER AND HEALING

Friday 13th - 4pm Sunday 15th June 2014; Free entrance, Donations Only. Speakers include Fr Keith Windsor OFM (Director of the Franciscan Friary and Retreat Center at Pantaspah; Sr Seraphim; Ros Powell and Erika Gibello. Healing Services Friday and Saturday night and Inner Healing Seminars Saturday Morning and afternoon. Visit www.sdcrf.org.uk

LLANTARNAM OPEN DAY

Join us to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy's arrival in Britain at an **Open Day at Llantarnam Abbey, 21 June, 10.30-3pm.** Meet the Sisters, films, photographic exhibition, refreshments, shop, tours of the house. Free admission but donations welcome. Contact Sr. Marianne on 01633 252321 or ssjavocations@hotmail.com if more information is needed.

Baptism Course

The next course will take place on: Wednesday 4 June 7.30pm at St Brigid's (and the second part of the course): Wednesday 11 June 7.30pm at St Brigid's. Please note both sessions must be attended. If you wish to attend please contact Cath Wieser (c.wieser@btinternet.com)

Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society

History Day Saturday 14 June

Where: St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff
Time: 10am - 3.45pm

Cost for the History Day: £12.00 (members) £15.00 (non members) this includes lunch, teas, coffees and a glass of wine

Further information: Tricia

Coulthard: 2059 5899/ email:

patricia@pcoulthard.fsnet.co.uk

3 Churches Youth Group

Our youth group is now meeting every Sunday evening 7-9pm at Christ the King parish centre - all those aged 13-16 welcome - youth club type stuff on offer - ideas for activities/trips welcome. For more info contact Chris Ashman - chrisashman1@talktalk.net 07508 523199

Youth group adult helpers

Our youth group **urgently** needs volunteer helpers, aged 18 or over, on a rota helping out once every three/four weeks no organising/leading involved, purely supervising for the 2 hours- contact Chris as above if you can help.

The C.W.L. charity coffee

morning after the 9.30 mass on Friday 6 June is for the Medaille Trust, a charity that supports people trafficked into Britain for immoral purposes.

Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in June including:

Martin Rees, Ron Smith, Agnes Richardson, Royden Eley, William Williams, Anne Bermingham, Leszek Slowkowska, Thomas Barry, Margaret Devins, Bernard Bradley, Tony Bennet, Tom Joyce & Juliette Hodge.

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At 9.30 mass at Christ the King on Tuesday 3 June we will remember especially members of the community of the 3 churches who died in February and March, and their families.

Archdiocesan Day of Training for Parish MC's and Senior Altar Servers

On Saturday 5 July from 10.30am until 4pm, Mr Paul Moynihan who is Westminster Cathedral's Master of Ceremonies has been invited to Cardiff to give a day of training in Liturgy for ALL Parish MC's and Senior Altar Servers. The day will take place at The Cornerstone at St David's and also in St David's Cathedral and it will begin with an introduction by our Archbishop, G. Stack. It is hoped that a simple dinner will be provided on the day and that tea and coffee will be also available. If you intend to come either individually or as a parish group please could you notify Fr Mark Rowles the Archdiocesan Master of Ceremonies asap, so that the numbers can be passed onto those organising the venue and refreshments. Thank You!

Other events

The Joy of the Gospel Renewal Conference

Trinity College Carmarthen
22-24 August
Speakers

Father Gareth Leyshon,
Marie Beirne and Jesus Youth
Cost £120 full board for the
weekend

For booking forms or more
information contact

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Christ the King

Altar Linen

June: Maureen Greening

"50 Club" Winners

May 2014

1st Prize £30

Dom Bryon (no. 75)

2nd Prize £20

Margaret Callaghan (no. 121)

3rd Prize £10

Janine Lowthe (no. 70)

RIP

Please pray for Roderic Forrest who has died recently and whose funeral service takes place at Christ the King on Friday 6 June at 11am. Please also remember his wife Anna, his son William and all the family in your prayers.

Mass Changes

Please note that because of the Confirmation Mass on Friday evening at 7.30pm, there will be no Mass on Friday morning at Christ the King.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Patrick Michael James Wood and Logan John Ollin in baptism. Please pray for them and their parents and godparents.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Planning will soon start for the summer issue of LINK and many people would be interested in reading about the recent trip. Perhaps some of you pilgrims would email Cherime or Jane with just a few lines about one of the highlights, or about a place or even overall impressions: while they are still fresh! Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration will re-commence on Tuesday 3 June, from 10am (after 9.30am Mass) to 2pm

Lift for 10.30 Mass

One or two people are needed to join the rota to bring an elderly parishioner who lives in Lisvane to 10.30 mass. If you can help please contact Janine Lowthe (2075 8078)

St Brigid's & St Pauls

Finance & Maintenance

The next meeting of the St Brigid's/ St Paul's Finance & Maintenance Group will be held at the Presbytery on Thursday 5 June at 7.30pm.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be on Monday 2 June. If any parishioner has an item they would like discussed at the meeting please see Stephen Jones (Chair) or any member of the PAC.

Christian Aid

Thanks again to all those who delivered and or collected envelopes during Christian Aid Week. The total has increased steadily over the last five years, with this year being no exception. The collection is up by nearly 15% on last year to £529.38 (including gift aid), which is a reflection of the hard work and commitment of our parish volunteers, well done and thank you!

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 June 1st The Ascension

6pm	St Paul's	Tony James	
6.30pm	C the K	Sending Forth for Confirmation Candidates	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (C Bailey)	The Ascension
9am	St Paul's	Jean Daley (Tunncliffe)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Elwyn Helyer	
10.30am	C the K	Intention of Shaun Stone [sick] (R & N Flynn)	
11.50am	C the K	Baptisms: Patrick Michael James Wood & Logan John Ollin	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	McDermott Family Int. (Daley)	Sts Peter & Marcellinus
9.30am	C the K	Deceased members of Callus Families (F & M Callus)	
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	Deceased members of the 3 Churches	Ugandan Martyrs
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Confirmation Mass	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Jerzy Slowikowski	
7.30pm	C the K	Intention of Jacquelyn Chau (M Wang)	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	John Lavery (A & C McDevitt)	St Boniface
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Carmelo Refalo (Woodward)	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Int. Claire Hawes	St Norbert
11am	C the K	Funeral Service: Roderic Forrest	
7.30pm	C the K	Celebration of Confirmation	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Int. Jean Daley (Tunncliffe)	

Sunday June 8th Pentecost

6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Paris Roberts (T & A Culbertson)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Vivian Owen (H Owen)	Pentecost
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Margaret Harrison	
10.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (UCM)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Holy Souls, especially members of FOSS	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	

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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 £ 599.00
Non Gift Aid £ 549.34
Total £ 1148.34
S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 368.37
Non Gift Aid £ 378.90
S/O weekly av. £ 366.75
Total £ 1114.02

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, 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,
Valentino Rascon, Cath Rees, Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Peter Scott,
Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.