

3 Churches News

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Pentecost

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PENTECOST

Today we celebrate the great feast of **Pentecost**. After the Ascension, the disciples and Mary did as Jesus had told them – they stayed together in Jerusalem. On this day the Holy Spirit was poured out upon them, and the Church was born! The crowd could hear the apostles in their own languages and Peter went out and preached so powerfully that thousands were touched and converted. And so the journey of the People of God, the Church, began. We, of course, are writing the latest instalment of that history with our lives and words.

While the earliest stages of the Church had no need for special buildings, and was persecuted much of the time, soon greater acceptance and stability came. Numbers grew, requiring buildings to house them and especially the worshipping Church. So a tradition of church buildings began, from mighty cathedrals to simple parish churches.

Care for our 3 Churches buildings and contents is an ongoing responsibility for us all. The project to put a **new roof on Christ the King Church** was recently completed on schedule. We should be dry and secure for a good period now! We thank new chair of Christ the King Parish Council Chris Stevens for handling most of the responsibility for this project.

Meanwhile, St Brigid's is gearing up to celebrate 50 years of the church building. We have four aspects to the celebration of this event. On Sunday September 21st, anniversary of the first Mass in 1964, there will be a **Jubilee Lunch** at the New House Hotel. Tickets for this event will be on sale from next Sunday, at £20 adults £10 children. There will be a choice of two starters, mains and desserts plus vegetarian option on the day. On Monday evening 1st December Archbishop Stack will celebrate a **Thanksgiving Mass** on the anniversary of the Blessing of the Church by Archbishop Murphy. Between September and November there will be **competitions** for the children and young people of the churches.

Lastly, **new sanctuary furniture** has been bought to mark the occasion. Specially commissioned for St Brigid's, all the pieces have a St Brigid's Cross carved into them. It will take a little while to find the best arrangement for the furniture, and the lectern will be fitted with a radio microphone, but I'm sure the environment for our worship of almighty God will be enhanced by a "matching set" to mark 50 very special years.

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Come Holy Spirit,**

Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11 **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13 **Gospel:** John 20: 19-23

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Father's News

CONFIRMATION

We continue to pray for the 25 young parishioners who were confirmed this week by Archbishop Stack. We are very grateful to all those who helped, both during their preparation: parents and especially our team of catechists, and at the celebrations themselves.

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.

LITURGY

Ordinary Time resumes this Monday, with Monday of Week 10 Year 2. Those involved in the liturgy should remember that next Sunday 15 June is **Trinity Sunday** followed by the feast of **Corpus Christi**.

We will be celebrating our annual **3 Churches Mass** on Sunday 6 July at Corpus Christi High School.

After the themes of the Sacraments and the Year of Faith in the last two years, our Mass this year will focus on the Sacrament of Baptism. Mass will be followed as usual by a bring-and-share lunch.

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.

I BELIEVE : CONFERENCE ON PRAYER AND HEALING

Friday 13 - 4pm Sunday 15 June; 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

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, 10.30-3.00**. Meet the Sisters, films, photographic exhibition, refreshments, shop, tours of the house. Free admission but donations welcome. Info: contact Sr. Marianne on 01633 252321 or ssjavocations@hotmail.com

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

A new monthly group for men is starting on Monday 16 June at 41 Insole Grove West, Llandaff, Cardiff. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. The aim of the group will be to make friends and to encourage, support and challenge one another to be more effective as Christian men, wherever we are. Light refreshments will be followed by a chance to talk about, for example, what has inspired us recently such as a book, homily, film, Mass etc. Or you can just enjoy the company if you wish. Many such groups exist around the country, sometimes known as Harvesters. Find out about them and further information at <http://www.harvesters.org.uk/More/Regional-Groups/Regional-Groups.php>. If you'd like to come or for further info contact Fr Matthew at matthew@3churches.org or Paul Benson at pvbenson@gmail.com.

ROSARY RALLY

The Legion of Mary would like to invite all parishioners to a Rosary Rally in Saint Mary's Church, Stow Hill, Newport, at 7pm on 12 June.

RACE NIGHT

HCPT Hosanna House Group 547 are holding a Race Night on Friday 27 June at 7.30pm at St Brigid's Hall. Tickets £5 to include light buffet. Please contact Maureen Greening (07961 052721)

**Mass For the Sick
St Brigids, Sat. 14 June 11am
Followed by a light
lunch in the hall
If you need transport
please contact
Bernice Rayer (2062 6829) or
Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)**

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

FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S - '12 YEARS A SLAVE'

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Saturday 28 June at 7.30pm when we will be showing '12 Years a Slave' - based on a true story of one man's fight for survival and freedom. Tickets (£5 to include a Ploughman's supper) are available after Sunday Masses or please telephone 2076 6318.

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Funeral Wishes

The leaflet 'Instructions for my Funeral Mass' published by the Pastoral Care Project on behalf of the Church in England and Wales is again available in each of the churches, cost 50 pence. The leaflet invites people to think about and set down what they want to happen at their funeral - giving peace of mind and avoiding bereaved families or friends having to guess their wishes. Members of the Bereavement Support Group are willing to help if anyone needs assistance with the leaflet. The Group can be contacted by e mail (bereavementsupport@3churches.org) or through Fr Matthew.

CWL

The annual C.W.L. outing will be on Friday 18 July visiting Tyntesfield, a National Trust property near Bristol. The cost is £14 for the bus and £12 for entrance to the house and gardens. National Trust members will pay just the bus fare. We will leave at 09.30 from St. Paul's and return at approx. 4.30pm. Anyone interested in going please contact Yvonne Kolb (2075 1881) or Barbara Cole (2048 2334).

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!

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

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

At their recent meeting the Parish Advisory Council elected Chris Stevens as chair of the council.

Christian Aid Collection

Despite most collectors feeling disappointed with the number of envelopes they collected (and the fact that quite a lot of the streets were not covered at all), the total amount collected (including Gift Aid) was £460. You can be sure that Christian Aid will put this to very good use, so many, many thanks – no need to feel disheartened!

NOTICE

The parish AGM will be held on Sunday 29 June at 3pm. Time for all groups to write their annual reports in readiness.

Traidcraft and Quidenham Cards

Traidcraft and Quidenham cards will be on sale on Sunday 22 June 22 after 8.30am and 10.30am Mass. Do come over to the Parish Centre and have a browse whilst enjoying a coffee/tea and biscuits.

LINK

Please can all contributions for the Summer edition of LINK be emailed during the next two weeks to:

mark.cherime@talktalk.net

or j.v.rendle@talk21.com

or left in the basket in the porch.

Thank you.

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

PIETY SHOP SALE

All remaining items from the now closed St Brigid's Piety Shop will be 'on sale' following 10.30am Mass today. *Come and see what there is, there will be no fixed prices - just give a small donation for any item you may want.*

ADORATION

On the Saturday evenings of June, the month of the Sacred Heart, there will be a one hour period of Eucharistic Adoration at St Paul's after Mass 7-8pm.

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	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Joan Mack (York)	St Ephrem
9.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (M & T Pinell)	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Int Claire Hawes (Daley)	
9.30am	C the K	Raymond O'Hare (D Scanlon)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Ints Ware Family (Tunncliffe)	St Barnabas
7.30pm	C the K	Cath Lush Intentions and Agnes Lush RIP (A Rees)	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Private Intention (A & C McDevitt)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Carmena Refalo (Woodward)	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Pat Worthington (John)	St Anthony of Padua
9.30am	C the K	Deceased members of the Kennedy Family (F & M Callus)	
Sat. 11am	St Brigid's	Mass with the Sick (Jenkins & Roach Fams)	

Sunday June 15th Trinity Sunday

6pm	St Paul's	Vasilikie Queene Formoso	
6.30pm	C the K	Sick and Housebound of the Parish	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (V & B Adshead)	Trinity Sunday
9am	St Paul's	James Manahan	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Eric Russell	
10.30am	C the K	Mary Sweeney (S & D Mitchell)	
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-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 £ 739.05
Non Gift Aid £ 514.11
Total £ 1253.16
S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 413.40
Non Gift Aid £ 412.10
S/O weekly av. £ 366.75
Total £ 1192.25

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.