

3 Churches News

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Sts Peter & Paul

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LIVES POURED OUT

Each morning when I opened the shutters in my seminary room in Rome, I could look across the road to where generations have told us the great St Paul is buried. According to Church tradition, both St Peter and St Paul met their deaths in Rome, after spending some time there teaching together. Neither of these events is described in the Bible, though that of Peter was foretold by Jesus himself.

Very early records tell us that Peter was crucified upside down. Modern archaeology places this in a Roman stadium next to a road leading west out of Rome. Excavations in 1950 and the following years revealed bones of a man aged about 61 from the first century. Pope Paul VI declared that they would most likely be those of St Peter, and Pope Francis placed the casket containing these nine fragments on display for the first time during a Mass in St Peter's Square.

Neither the Bible nor other sources say how or when Paul died, but St Ignatius of Antioch, probably around 110, writes that Paul was martyred too. Tradition holds that as a Roman citizen, he was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Nero around the mid-60s AD at the place known as Tre Fontane (Three Springs), a few miles outside the centre of Rome on the way out to the sea. A Cistercian Abbey, a beautiful spot to find peace in Rome, now occupies the area.

Equally ancient tradition talks of St Paul's burial on the Via Ostiense, on the way back into the city, a spot now marked by the enormous Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls. In June 2009, Pope Benedict announced excavation results concerning the tomb of Paul there. I used to notice this marble slab, just visible under the altar and inscribed in Latin "Paul apostle martyr". This has now been found to be one part of a sarcophagus, which was not opened, but was examined by means of a probe. This revealed pieces of incense, purple and blue linen, and small bone fragments, which were radiocarbon dated to the 1st or 2nd century. According to the Vatican, these findings are consistent with the tradition that the tomb is Paul's.

In the Mass today we hear of Peter's great profession of faith and his escape from prison, and listen to Paul's moving look back over his life. They are our two "Apostles and Martyrs" who ran the race – to the end.

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.**

And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!



1st Reading: Acts 12: 1-11 **2nd Reading:** Second Letter St Paul to Timothy 4: 6-8. 17-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 16: 13-19

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Father's News

3 CHURCHES MASS - LIVING STONES

Our 3 Churches Mass for 2014 is next Sunday 6 July at 11am in Corpus Christi High School – and all parishioners and friends of our 3 Churches community are invited. Please remember that this is the **only morning Mass** in our 3 Churches area on that day.

Evening Masses are as usual.

Music practice for all singers and musicians who wish to take part this Wednesday 7.30pm at St Brigid's Church.

There will not be a **Children's Liturgy** this year, but children and families are especially invited to come and remember their family's Baptisms.

Servers from all our Sunday morning Masses should take part, and of course any others, including from weekday Masses, are welcome.

The **collection** will go to our archdiocesan Priests' Training Fund. *Parish* envelopes for next week should be placed in the collection this week or the week following the Mass.

After Mass we will continue our celebration with a **bring-and-share lunch** together. You are asked to bring something along: only finger food, please.

FR JAMES

More details about Fr James' new appointment. He is to be parish administrator (ie temporary parish priest) Sacred Heart Parish in Jacksonville, Florida, from August 1st. www.sacredheartjax.com

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The next meeting of the new monthly group for men will be Monday 21 July. Make friends with other like-minded men; encourage, share with, support (and even challenge!) one another in our lives as Christian men, wherever we are. Many such groups exist around the country, sometimes known as Harvesters. Find out more about them at

<http://www.harvesters.org.uk>

If you'd like to come or for further info contact Fr Matthew, or Paul Benson at pvbenson@gmail.com.

3 Churches Singing Group

The next rehearsal for the 3 Churches singing group is Thursday 3 July, 6.30 – 7.30pm in Christ the King Parish Centre. All aged 14 – 21 years are very welcome.

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).

Churches Together Joint Covenanting Communion Service

at Park End Presbyterian Church at 6pm on Sunday 6 July

The Preacher will be
Joshua Parmar -
Youth and Children's worker
with responsibility for work with
Young adults and families.
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

**Thanksgiving Mass
for the service given by our staff
to Corpus Christi
Catholic High School**
**Mr. David Cushion,
Mr. Gerard Harvey,
Mr. Carl French,
Miss Kath O'Sullivan,
Dr. Moya Russ, Mr. Tom O'Regan,
Mrs. Sheona Hawker ,
Mr. Paul O'Brien ,
Mrs. Gill Roels,
Mrs Lucy Morgan ,
Mrs. Emma Baker,
Mr. Laurence Cuthbertson,
Mrs. Sarah Ayres ,
On Tuesday 8 July at 7pm
At Corpus Christi
Catholic High School—Hall**
**All (family & friends) welcome to
this celebratory Mass.
(Refreshments afterwards)**

***The 3 Churches Youth group
will meet this Sunday 29 June
7-9pm at Christ the King parish
centre***

Strawberry Tea - Saturday 19 July CTK Parish Centre

The UCM will be selling tickets for this charity event after Mass on Saturday 5 July (no masses on Sunday that weekend because of the 3 Churches Mass at Corpus Christi) and all three Masses on 12th, or contact Pat Donovan on 2075 1217 for tickets. Charities - 'Heath Hospital Lourdes Group and Angela Gorman's work for 'Life for African mothers'

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you would like to be included on
the mailing list to receive an e-
version of this newsletter, please
contact the same address.**

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9.30 mass at Christ the King on Tuesday 1 July will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches. We will remember in particular those from our community who died in April and their families and friends.

Fun & Fundraising Day for Lupus Saturday 12 July

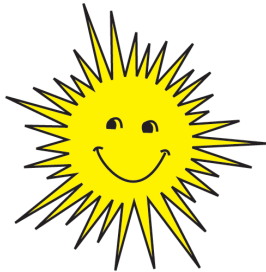
10.30am – 2.30pm

Llanishen Baptist Church
Fidlas Road, Llanishen, Cardiff.
CF14 5LZ

Lots to see and do, all welcome.

Summer Fete

The Nazareth House Fund Raising Committee present their Summer Fete on Sunday 6 July 1.30-4.30pm. Tickets £1 adults (children free) Stalls include: bottles, bric-a-brac, tombola, Irish coffee, cakes, games, raffle, refreshments, and lots more...



Other events

St John's College presents Gilbert & Sullivan- **HMS Pinafore**
Join us for two public performances on Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 July, 7.30pm
St John's College, Cardiff.
Adults £3, Children £2, Family ticket £10. For tickets please contact the College Office: 2077 8936
admin@stjohnscollegecardiff.co.uk

Christ the King

Altar Linen

June: Maureen Welsher

Poems and a Glass

Poems and a Glass takes place in the parish centre this Sunday evening, 29 June at 7pm.
All are very welcome.

Parish AGM

This Sunday 29 June at 3pm
in the Parish Centre
All are very welcome.

LINK

Stapling for LINK will take place in the Parish Centre after 9.30am Mass on Friday 11 July.

Mass Changes

Please note that Thursday's Mass will take place at 9.45am and will be led by the children of year 3, Christ the King Primary School.

Gift Aid Statements

Gift Aid statements from the Archdiocese are at the back of the Church. You may need these for your tax self-assessments. If you gift aid your contributions but there is no letter for you at the back of the Church, please contact me, John Dean, on 2062 5697 as it is possible that the Archdiocese does not have a current Gift Aid mandate for you.

Could I take this opportunity to thank you all for your contributions during the last year which should provide us with a refund of around £10,000 from HMRC. This is a tremendous effort.

If you are interested in joining the scheme and wish to find out more please contact me– JD

St Brigid's & St Pauls

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Alan Cooke**, husband of Sue, (Requiem at St Paul's Tuesday 11am), **Mony Lee** (Service at St Brigid's Wednesday 9.30am) and **Pat Lord** (Requiem at St Paul's Tuesday 8th July 10.15am). We remember their families in our prayers and offer our condolences to them.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord

JUBILEE LUNCH

On Sunday September 21st, 50th anniversary of the first Mass in the present St Brigid's Church, there will be a **Jubilee Lunch** at the New House Hotel. Tickets for this event are on sale at £20 adults £10 children under 11. There will be a choice of two starters, mains and desserts plus vegetarian option on the day.

ADORATION

On these 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 6pm Mass from 7-8pm.

St Paul's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

New Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available at the back of St Paul's. Please note that if you are unavailable for the allocated date(s) please arrange for someone to cover your absence.

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2014)

Sunday June 29th Sts Peter & Paul

6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Annie Galbraith (J & S McLaughlin)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Intention of Valentino Rascon (P Robinson & P Hawkes)	Sts Peter & Paul
9am	St Paul's	Holy Father's Ints	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Bernard Fitzgerald	
10.30am	C the K	Helen Keane (A Keane)	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Yvonne & James Higgins (Cole)	
9.30am	C the K	Deceased members of the parish whose anniversaries occur this month	
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	Deceased members of the 3 churches	
11am	St Paul's	Requiem: Alan Cooke	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Dec'd Mark & Perry Families	
7.30pm	C the K	Pat Worthington (S & D Mitchell)	
Thurs. 9.45am	C the K	Barry Nash (C Bailey)	
		Led by Year 3 CTK Primary School	St Thomas, Apostle
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Mony Lee	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Holy Souls	St Elizabeth of Portugal
9.30am	C the K	Roderic Forrest (A & C McDevitt)	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Special Int Colleen Phil Magrath	St Anthony Marian Zaccaria

Sunday July 6th 14th Sunday of the Year

6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Margaret Lavery (A & C McDevitt)	
Sun. 11am	Corpus Christi HS	3 Churches Mass Peggy Cowling (Coslett)	14 th Sunday of the Year
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	

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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 £ 689.00
Non Gift Aid £ 365.92
Total £ 1054.92
S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 505.00
Non Gift Aid £ 582.83
S/O weekly av. £ 387.95
Total £ 1475.78

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.