

3 Churches News

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15th Sunday of the Year

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30 YEARS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Is it a crèche? No! Is it time out for parents? No! What is it? It's Children's Liturgy, or Liturgy of the Word for Children, to give it its proper name.

2014 marks thirty years of Children's Liturgy at Christ the King, and it was one of the very first parishes in our diocese to make this provision. We will be celebrating the fact at a special 10.30 Mass at Christ the King on Sunday 28th September.

The Church has always shown particular care for the faith journey of children – we can see Catholic schools everywhere, for example. But this applies also to their week-by-week experience of the worship of the Church – the Liturgy. With the best will in the world, three readings in sometimes difficult language is too much for our young brothers and sisters to absorb (some would say it's too much for most of us!). So we can make provision for children to experience the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is adapted for them. In this way, while the adults are celebrating that part of the Mass in the Church, the children are also celebrating the Word in an appropriate fashion in a hall or meeting room.

So, no, it is definitely not a crèche, just taking kids somewhere out of the main church, and it is certainly not an opportunity for grown-ups to skip the sermon! Parishes are required to have well-prepared adults lead well-prepared Children's Liturgy.

As this will be based on the reading or readings of that Sunday, it is important to note that this is not for very young children, and many parishes restrict it to primary school age children for that reason. The presence of very little ones can make it difficult to lead in a way that is fitting for such a wide age group. Neither do parents need to stay more than an introductory session or two, unless they wish to become leaders themselves, have their safeguarding checks etc. Their place is with the rest of the adults in the Church.

We are enormously grateful to those who give, and have given, of their time and gifts to lead the Children's Liturgy in our 3 Churches – during Mass at St Paul's 9am, Christ the King and St Brigid's 10.30am. Congratulations to Christ the King for 30 years - and still very much going strong. All who have attended as children or as helpers are specially invited to the Mass and gathering on 28th September, but indeed all parishioners are welcome to mark this great occasion.

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **Some seeds fell into rich soil and produced its crop.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening;**
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!



1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11 **2nd Reading:** Second Letter St Paul to Romans 8: 18-23 **Gospel:** Matthew 13: 1-23

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Father's News

3 CHURCHES MASS - LIVING STONES

A very warm thank you to all who helped make this year's 3 Churches Mass a great success. Much preparation goes into such occasions and everything and everyone is appreciated. The special collection for the Priests' Training Fund raised an amazing £796.75 which will reach almost £1000 with Gift Aid. Well done!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The next meeting of the new monthly group for men will be Monday 21st 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. If you'd like to come or for further info contact Fr Matthew, or Paul Benson at pvbenson@gmail.com.

MEDJUGORJE FILM NIGHT

There will be a film and talk entitled "Why Medjugorje" on Monday 21st July at St Brigid's Hall 7 - 8.30pm. June 24th 2014 was the 33rd Anniversary of the claimed apparitions at Medjugorje, and the Welsh Pilgrimage was there with Fr Tomy. Come and find out why Medjugorje changes people's lives - 7.00pm Monday 21st July in St Brigid's Hall. For info contact Mr P Illsley (01443 203 305)

Max, Ceri, Sebastian, Lea and Mary Anne would like to say a huge thank you to Canon, Fr. Tomy and to all parishioners for their many cards and well wishes and for making the Christenings such a special day.

Strawberry Tea - Saturday 19 July CTK Parish Centre

The UCM will be selling tickets for this charity event after Masses this weekend, or contact Pat Donovan on 2075 1217 for tickets. Charities - 'Heath Hospital Lourdes Group and Angela Gorman's work for 'Life for African mothers'

Open Door Club

A friendly welcome awaits you at the Open Door Club for senior citizens (although being younger certainly doesn't bar you from coming along) on the third Thursday of every month. The next one is Thursday 17 July, 2-4pm at Christ the King Parish Centre. Come along for a chat, tasty light refreshments and some music. Over the months, we have raffles, bring and buy, bingo, quizzes, talks etc. Love to see you there!

Cardiff & Vale University Health Board

We are looking to train people who are firmly anchored to their religious Community, as **Chaplaincy Volunteers**- This involves a 6 week training course (one afternoon a week) before being deployed to a ward to visit patients on behalf of the Chaplains.

Our next course begins:

Wednesday 10 September 2014,
2pm University Hospital of Wales,
Heath Park. Contact us on **2074 3230** for an application form if **you** want to make a difference

ST FAITH'S CHURCH
MORRIS AVE
(off Templeton Ave, Llanishen)

Table Top Sale

Saturday 26 July
10.30am-12.00noon

Variety of Stalls

Refreshments Available
Disabled Access at Rear of Church

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be some changes to our Eucharistic Adoration as follows:-
Christ the King - last day Tuesday 22 July and resting until Tuesday 22 September.

St Paul's - last full day Wednesday 23 July then from 10/11 am, after 09.30am Mass, during the holiday period, restarting full time on Wednesday 24 September.

St Brigid's - continuing at 8/9pm each Thursday evening after 7.30pm Mass

The 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday 15 July at 7.30, in Christ the King Parish Centre. For further information contact Fr Matthew or email

[bereavement support@3churches.org](mailto:bereavement.support@3churches.org)



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

Mavis Atkinson, Catherine Jones, Lucy Pearl Barry, Joyce Doreen Meek, John Ward, Antonio Moscatiello, Rossario Commatteo and Angel Margaret Brace.

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Youth weekend for Welsh Speakers

Led by Bishop Edwin Regan held at the Urdd Camp, Glanllyn, Bala from 22-24 August 2014. Some activities will be common and some separately for juniors (10-14) and seniors (15-18). Contact details Sue Roberts (01758 614977) or email sue@inc-cyf.com

Flame National Youth Congress
Wembley Arena 7 March 2015 for Year 10 to young adult. Details cymfed.org.uk/flame2

SUNG VESPERS AT TINTERN ABBEY – SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 3PM

An Ecumenical Celebration of Evening Prayer. Speaker: Archbishop Rowan Williams. Take folding chairs, as no seating.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND AT PLUSCARDEN ABBEY

The monks offer a special opportunity to see at first hand what monastic life is about during the weekend of Friday 7 to Monday 10 November, 2014. There will be no charge for the weekend. The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practise their faith, aged 18 - 35. Anyone interested is invited to contact Fr. Benedict Hardy OSB: Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray, IV30 8UA, 01343 890 257 or novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org. Also see www.pluscardenabbey.org for further information.



Christ the King

Altar Linen

July: Valerie Graham

Junior Club Volunteers Needed

We are in need of adult volunteers to help at Junior club on a rota basis (usually no more than once a month). The club meets most Fridays of term time in the parish centre, 6.30 – 7.45pm. If you would like to volunteer please contact Marie O'Brien (2075 3771), email marie.peter@btinternet.com

Christ the King Baby & Toddler Group Party

**Wednesday 16 July
10am – 11.30am**

**Music, games, cakes!
Newcomers more than welcome.
Contact Helen McSherry
07720 053999**

Thank you

The profits from the parish 50 club are distributed to two nominated charities; Leaves of Hope and Seeds for the Future. This year the parish was able to donate £381.25 to each charity. Both Leaves of Hope and Seeds for the Future have expressed their grateful thanks to the Parishioners of Christ the King for these generous donations.

Petition Book

Periodically we send out a list of the petitions that have been entered in the petitions book during the previous couple of months to a group of parishioners who have agreed to pray especially for these petitions. If you would like to be part of this group just ring Ann on 2075 2900 or send an email to G.ANN.REES@gmail.com

Petition Letters

Letters to parishioners who have agreed to pray especially for those in the petition book are at the back of the church. Please take yours as soon as you can.

Parish AGM

Many thanks to all who attended the parish AGM. If you could not make it to the meeting but would like to read the parish group reports, there are some spare copies on the table in the porch.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

BAPTISMS

We joyfully welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism at St Paul's 3pm this Sunday Ava Caroline Moore and Matthew Balan.

JUBILEE LUNCH

On Sunday 21 September, 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.

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.

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2014)

Sunday July 13th 15th Sunday of the Year

6pm	St Paul's	Pat Lord	
6.30pm	C the K	Graham Lush (C Lush)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	John Ward (F Price)	15 th Sunday of the Year
9am	St Paul's	Alan Cooke (Kent)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Int Margaret & Paul Dyson	
10.30am	C the K	Luis Urtiaga (A Davies)	
3pm	St Paul's	Baptisms: Ava Caroline Moore and Matthew Balan	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Special Int. Colleen & Phil Magrath	St Camillus
9.30am	C the K	All souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M & T Pinnell)	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Betty Harrison	St Bonaventure
9.30am	C the K	Intention of Dilys Scanlon and Family (T Evans)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Alan Cooke (York)	Our Lady of Mt Carmel
7.30pm	C the K	Grainne Marie Morris [sick] (C & L Jenkins)	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Bunty Kent [sick] (A Rees)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	John & Norma Pathy	
9.30am	C the K	Thanksgiving Owen Hardwicke (Friends)	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Thanksgiving Int	

Sunday July 20th 16th Sunday of the Year

6pm	St Paul's	Brendan Heslop	
6.30pm	C the K	Des Curran (Friends)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (M & L Halloran)	16 th Sunday of the Year
9am	St Paul's	Int Fr Jose Marti (Forbes)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	C the K	Annie Jones (P & D Donovan)	
		Baptisms: George Timothy Webster-Mackerras & Poppy Paige Evans	
11.45am	St Brigid's	Baptism	
6pm	St Brigid's	Available	

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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 £ 252.50
Non Gift Aid £ 259.36
Total £ 491.86
S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ ~~~~~
Non Gift Aid £ ~~~~~
S/O weekly av. £ ~~~~~
Total £ ~~~~~

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.