

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> 2014 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A) Issue 35/14**

## **GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES**

Guests at a Baptism are often surprised to be asked to turn around and face the back of the church at the beginning of the liturgy. We then explain that we are standing at the door of the church building, reminding us that Baptism is the door into the *real* Church – the People of God. Buildings come and go, but the real Church goes on, whether with buildings or not. However, as soon as Christianity became legal in the Roman Empire, and wherever it has taken root in our world, God's people have wanted a place to gather together for the Mass, a place to come for prayer and peace, a home for the Blessed Sacrament.

And so it is that this year we celebrate 50 years of St Brigid's Church – the building. Born of the expansion of our city in the decades after the war, and taking over from the smaller and simpler previous church, we have journeyed onwards in the beautiful Church bequeathed to us.

### **Anniversary Mass**

We remember the years and the people today at 10.30 Mass, the anniversary of the first Mass in the church.

### **Jubilee Lunch**

We gather at the New House, where we celebrate our shared birthday!

### **Church display**

In the Lady Chapel to the left of the altar you will find various liturgical items from the beginning of the parish. Why not take a look?

### **Parish booklets**

Available from today are two booklets kindly prepared for us by parishioner David Mclees. The **story of the building of our church** provides a fascinating insight into the life and working of the parish and diocese 50 years ago. See the discarded proposals, and spot people from those days. The second booklet captures in words the amazing story of our patron **Saint Brigid of Kildare**. How much do you know about her? Not much, maybe. Enquire within...

### **Children's competition**

We are running a competition for our younger parishioners between this weekend and the anniversary of the Blessing of the Church on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Come on and show the gifts of the young people of our own time! Pick up a folder from the back of our churches.

Lastly, many, many thanks to all of you who work in the present and for the future of all 3 of our Churches. May God bless and reward you all!

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **The Lord is close to all who call him.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!**  
**Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 55: 6-9 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** St Paul to Philipians 1: 20-24. 27 **Gospel:** Matthew 20: 1-16

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### Father's News

#### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Keith Warner and Alex Meldrum (father of Cath Riordan) of Christ the King, and Tom Moran and Audrey Mary Tew, of St Brigid's, who have died recently. We pray also for Paul Johnson, brother of Mark Johnson of Christ the King. Keith Warner's Requiem is this Wednesday at Christ the King, while that of Mary Tew will follow at St Brigid's next week. Eternal rest grant to them, and peace to their families, relations and friends.

#### SUNDAY PRAISE

Our Sunday evening gathering for praise and worship, teaching and sharing, continues each week at 7.30pm.

#### CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Contribution envelopes will be distributed at all Masses on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. They will be collected on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> as a retiring collection. Those who are UK taxpayers are kindly asked to fill in the Gift Aid slips. Please be generous with your response.

#### QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

St Brigid's & St Paul's will be holding a Quiz & Curry Night on Saturday 4 October in St Brigid's Hall. The proceeds will be for Fr Tomy's Order's Noon Meals' project in Kerala and Bangalore, India. Tickets (£7.50) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318.

#### WWI Commemoration Service

The Parish of Llanishen would like to extend an invitation to all members of Churches Together to attend a WW1 Commemoration Service on Sunday 28 September at 4pm in St Isan Church. If you would like to remember someone please forward names to the Vicar, Revd Michael Witcombe, at [fathern@btinternet.com](mailto:fathern@btinternet.com) or to the Vicarage, 2 The Rise, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 0RA. Names will be read out at the service. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

#### Churches Together Events Llanishen Remembers

Come and join us for a special day of remembrance and information on Llanishen and its men at a time of war.

St Isan Church  
Saturday 27 September  
11am – 4pm  
Admission Free  
Refreshments available.  
See poster for more info.

#### One World Week

The Cardiff/ Llanishen and District Churches Together **One World Week Service** 2014 will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church, Llanishen on Sunday 26 October at 6pm followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All welcome. The theme this year is "Living Differently: Breaking Chains! Making Change!" ([www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)). For One World Week the Churches Together Social Concern Group has organised a **Bring, Share and Meet Lunch** on Saturday 18 October 12.30-2.30 in Christ the King Church Hall. We have invited the L'Arche Community from Brecon and this will be an opportunity to find out more about their

community, L'Arche and Faith & Light. All welcome!

([www.larche.org.uk](http://www.larche.org.uk))

For more information please ring Gabriela Todd 07803 770962 or e-mail [gabriela.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gabriela.todd@yahoo.co.uk)

**Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Wednesday 8 October at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Hayley Byfield, a blues and jazz singer, will be providing some musical entertainment during the afternoon. Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey on 2075 2413. Please come along & support the event.**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** from 10-12 on Tuesday 30 September at Christ the King Parish Centre. Macmillan provides crucial support at what can be a very difficult and challenging time. Please join us for tea/coffee and cake- and of course a chat and good fellowship. Come for the whole event or part of the event. If you are able to donate a cake it would be much appreciated. Bring in on the day.

#### Concert for Lesotho

The Tredegar Orpheus Male Voice Choir with local soloists led by Max Davies  
Saturday 18 October at 7pm in St Brigid's Church  
in support of local charity Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)  
Tickets £8 adult and £4 children  
Available after all masses on 4th/5th and 12/13 October.  
To reserve tickets or for information contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) [taylez65@gmail.com](mailto:taylez65@gmail.com)  
Donations of raffle prizes welcome

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*"Unless we recognise that each individual is irrepeatable and valuable by virtue of simply being conceived human, we cannot begin to talk about human rights. This includes the right to be born, as all of us have enjoyed. True justice should be for each human being, visible and invisible, young and old, disabled and able, to enjoy fully their right to life. The accidental attributes that we acquire such as colour, sex intelligence, economic circumstances, physical or mental disability should not be used as an excuse to deprive a person of life."*

~ Dr Margaret Ogola, from her speech 'On the dignity of African Women'. Dr Margaret Ogola, the Kenyan pro-life humanitarian died on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011. Info: Vice-Chairman SPUC South Wales, 02920 512397  
[michael.thomas17@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.thomas17@btinternet.com)

**The next C.W.L. monthly meeting will be on Monday 22 September at 2pm at St. Paul's. We will be discussing the questionnaires that were filled in recently and also 'The Way Forward' for the League.**

Llanishen Methodist Church,  
Melbourne Road, Cardiff CF14 5NH

Bring a Friend to Church on  
Tuesday

"GIFT OF GRACE"

Dr Grace Kerry

will talk about her

ongoing work to provide education  
for children in Nigeria

**Grace needs our support and  
prayers –**

**Come and hear HOW and WHY  
Tuesday 23 September 7.30pm**

Llanishen Methodist Church Hall

## Other events

**Catholic Medical Association  
present Catholic Healthcare  
Professionals Meet & Greet  
Cheese & Wine Evening  
Catholic Chaplaincy, 62, Park  
Place**

**Wednesday 8 October**

**7.30pm**

[cardiffcmabranh@gmail.com](mailto:cardiffcmabranh@gmail.com)

## Christ the King

**Altar Linen**

September: R Flynn

### **Mass Changes**

Please note there is no evening Mass here on Wednesday as the requiem for Keith Warner will be taking place at 1.30pm on that day. Please keep Anne and all Keith's family in your prayers.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration in Christ the King will re-commence on Tuesday 23 September after 9.30am Mass until 1pm

### **SACRISTAN(S)**

After many years Pat and Dennis Donovan are giving up their ministry as sacristans at Christ the King. We are incredibly indebted to them for this largely hidden service to the Lord and his Church. They will leave a great gap – could *you* help to fill it? This could be one or two dedicated people or perhaps a team, as in St Paul's. Is the Lord calling you?

### ***Baby & Toddler Group***

Christ the King Baby & Toddler group is back running every Wednesday term time 10.00 - 11.30. New comers are always welcome. For further information please contact Becky Stephens (07811 184952) or Sally Donovan (07813 673002)

## **Tea & Coffee Sunday 28 September**

We are sorry there will be no tea or coffee after next Sunday's 8.30am or 10.30am Masses as the caterers will be using the hall from 8am for the celebration meal taking place after the 10.30am Mass.

### **Junior Club Help**

If anyone would like to volunteer to be a junior helper (once a month on a rota basis), please contact Marie O'Brien (2075 3771) No special skills required, just patience and a good sense of humour.

### ***Junior Club Twitter***

The junior club is on twitter– follow us @ctkjuniorclub

## **St Brigid's & St Pauls**

### ***MONDAY MORNING PRAYER***

Following a gathering last Monday regarding Morning Prayer of the Church, it was decided to pray this part of the Divine Office on Monday morning before Mass at St Brigid, starting at 9.10am. This first week, however, we will start at 9.00am in order to further clarify how we proceed. All are welcome.

### **Gift Aid Envelopes**

The new Gift Aid envelopes (green boxes) will be available at the back of both St Brigid's and St Paul's this weekend. Thereafter they will be available only at St Brigid's. Please would those taking part in the Gift Aid scheme collect their boxes as soon as possible. Anyone interested in joining this scheme, which is such a vital source of Parish Income, can ring Denis on 2076 1268 for further information.

**Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |  |                     |
|---------------|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 6pm           | St Paul's   | <b>Ints Madeleine &amp; Hugh McManus (M, C &amp; T)</b>                                    |                     |
| 6.30pm        | C the K     | <b>Colin Warshop (J Hall)</b>  |                     |
| Sun. 8.30am   | C the K     | <b>Pat Worthington (Gill, Lynda &amp; Val)</b><br>25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |                     |
| 9am           | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>  |                     |
| 10.30am       | St Brigid's | <b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving</b>  |                     |
| 10.30am       | C the K     | <b>All Parishioners</b>  |                     |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>   |                     |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>   |                     |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Mathew Jones</b>  |                     |
| 9.30am        | C the K     | <b>Sick and housebound of the parish</b>   |                     |
| Tues. 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Tom Moran</b>   | St (Padre) Pio      |
| 9.30am        | C the K     | <b>Kathleen Brown (B Brown)</b>  |                     |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Ints Hugh &amp; Madeleine McManus (Stone)</b>   |                     |
| 1.30pm        | C the K     | <b>Requiem: Keith Warner</b>   |                     |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Mary Josephine McAuley (E Lloyd)</b>  |                     |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>   |                     |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>  | Sts Cosmas & Damian |
| 9.30am        | C the K     | <b>Tom Rees (A Rees)</b>   |                     |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Ints SVP</b>  | St Vincent de Paul  |

**Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|             |             |  |  |
|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| 6pm         | St Paul's   | <b>John &amp; Norma Pathy</b>                        |  |
| 6.30pm      | C the K     | <b>Christine Smith (B Theeswaran)</b>                |  |
| Sun. 8.30am | C the K     | <b>Tony Hutchings (L Barry)</b>                      | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am         | St Paul's   | <b>Walter Connies-Laing</b>                          |  |
| 10.30am     | St Brigid's | <b>Bill Campbell</b>                                 |  |
| 10.30am     | C the K     | <b>Celebration of 30 years of Children's Liturgy</b> |  |
| 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                          |  |
| 7.30pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                 |  |

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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** £ 750.30  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 541.82  
**Total** £ 1292.12  
**S/O month av.** £ 807.50

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 464.30  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 390.50  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 403.21  
**Total** £ 1258.01

**Please send items to [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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, Brian Bermingham, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark, Mary Clarke, Win Collins, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Jennifer Ellis, Emily, Anna Forrest, Jane Goldsworthy, Maria Hill, Julia Kent, Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, Katrina Meades, 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.