

3 Churches News

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INTO YOUR HANDS

After the Second Vatican Council, the various liturgical books were renewed and translated. The Missal for Mass, the words for the seven Sacraments – it was a long process. One of the very last texts to be renewed (appropriately) was the Rite of Christian Funerals. I'm not sure if lessons had been learned in the previous years, but many agree that it is one of the best post-Council rites.

Not only are there many different prayers for every situation imaginable, but the quality of the translation was somewhat better than some previous efforts. The language is modern yet dignified, suitable for public speaking and not contorted. One of my favourite liturgical prayers is the Prayer of Commendation at the end of a funeral. It is a key moment as we prepare to leave the church, the emotions of the bereaved are often strained by this point in the Mass, and something profound yet accessible is called for. And it certainly works – you can usually hear a pin drop as the much-loved person is handed back to the God who gave them to us... It is a prayer for November:

Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend our brother/sister N.
in the sure and certain hope
that, together with all who have died in Christ,
he/she will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings
which you bestowed upon N. in this life:
they are signs to us of your goodness
and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord,
turn toward us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to your servant
and help us who remain
to comfort one another with assurances of faith,
until we all meet in Christ
and are with you and with our brother/sister for ever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful,
and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!**



1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13. 19-20. 30-31 2nd Reading: First Letter Thessalonians 5: 1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

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Father's News

EBOLA EMERGENCY APPEAL

There will be a retiring collection after each Mass this weekend for the national emergency appeal. Where envelopes are available please use them, in order that the appeal benefit from Gift Aid. Your generous support to this vital appeal will be greatly appreciated.

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Bernard O'Reilly, Win Collins** and **Anne Botwood**. Win's Requiem is at St Brigid's on Thursday at 9.30 following Reception the evening before; Anne's funeral is at Christ the King the following day, Friday 21st at 3.15pm. Bernard's Requiem date is yet to be decided. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord, and may peace be with and among their families and loved ones.

NOVEMBER

Memorial books are available in all 3 Churches, and Masses will be celebrated for those who are named in them.

50 YEARS OF BLESSING

On Monday 1st December Archbishop Stack will join us at St Brigid's in celebrating 50 years since his predecessor Archbishop Murphy blessed the new church. **Mass at 7.30pm** will be followed by refreshments in the Hall. All are welcome from the 3 Churches. Invite former parishioners too! The **competition** for younger parishioners is still running – packs at the back of church.

SUNDAY PRAISE

All are welcome to gather for praise and worship, teaching and sharing, each Sunday 7.30pm at St Brigid's.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

When submitting a newsletter item for only the Christ the King or the St Brigid's and St Paul's sections, please make sure your request is clear, but also include an indication **in the wording** as some people read it very casually, leading to confusion.

Confirmation

Confirmation has been booked for the 4 & 5 June for Christ the King and St Brigid's respectively. We shall be taking names in the New Year. Should you have any queries please contact Charlotte Mathews on 07800 647515

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Open Door Club

The next meeting of Open Door Club is at Christ the King Parish Centre on Thursday 20 November, 2- 4pm. A warm welcome awaits you.

Bereavement Group

The 3 Churches Bereavement Group will meet at Christ the King Parish Centre on Tuesday 18 November at 7.45pm

Community Christmas Market

St Illtyd's Catholic High School, in partnership with Communities First ECLP, and Rumney Youth Club are once again holding a "Community Christmas Market" at the school on Thursday 27 November, 4-6pm.

This was a hugely successful event last year with over 600 people attending. This year's Market promises to be bigger and better than last years! Entertainment, refreshments, Santa's Grotto & over 60 stalls selling everything you need for a great Christmas shopping experience. All welcome. Free entry

November - The Month of Remembrance

On **Tuesday, November 18th**, at 3pm in the Cathedral, there will be the Annual Mass for deceased clergy - remembering those bishops, priests and deacons who have served the people of Cardiff Archdiocese.

On **Wednesday 19 November**, the Cornerstone will be "open to the public" from 11am to 2.30pm as a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement.

Drop in at any time during these hours to find a warm welcome.

Trained bereavement support volunteers will be available to listen and to talk with anyone who wishes to do so; there will also be reflective spots set up for people who just want to sit and reflect and pray.

Refreshments will be available. Please note: There will be NO half-hour talk in the Cornerstone on

Tuesday 18 November.

Looking ahead to the following week, on Tuesday, November 25th, there will be another chance to hear a talk on Life After Death at 12.30pm in the Cornerstone.

On Wednesday 26 November the Cornerstone will be "open to the public" from 11am to 2.30pm as a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement. This will be the last drop-in session of November - our month of Remembrance.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society- Autumn talks

"The history of the Cornerstone Campus & its future development" Speaker: Canon Peter Collins, cathedral Dean St. David's Cathedral Cardiff

Where: St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College Cardiff

When: Sunday 23 November

Time: 3pm

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Nazareth House Fund Raising Committee are pleased to present their 2014 Christmas Fair on Saturday 29 November at 10.30am. Fun for all the family!

Advent Adventure

The Family Life Commission & Parenting Support Worker present an Archdiocesan Advent Adventure on Sunday 30 November from 1.30pm onwards at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Chestnut Way, Gurnos, Merthyr CF47 9SB. This will be an afternoon of free craft activities and ideas for celebrating Advent as a family, parish or individually--- something for all ages. For more information contact Joanne White (2036 5964) or email: www.rcadc.co.uk/parenting

CWL Christmas Dinner

The C.W.L. annual Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 9 December at Cardiff Golf Club, 7 for 7.30pm. Cost for three courses plus tea/coffee with mints is £22. Any ladies who are interested in coming please contact Barbara Cole (2048 2334) or Chris John (2054 1524)

**Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral
Choir Christmas Concert
Tuesday 25 November, 1pm
St David's Hall, Cardiff
Tickets: £5.50 / £4.50
Box Office: 2087 8444**

Other events

Free Premier Christian Radio Reception

At Angel Hotel, Castle Street, Cardiff CF10 1SZ
Thursday 20 November at 6pm.
This is part of Premier's national initiative to be able to meet with our listeners, supporters and local

Christians across the UK and also to launch our regional Wales and Midlands office. To register attendance respond by Monday 17 November to Hortense.julienne@premier.org.uk or phone 0207 316 1467.

Christ the King

Altar Linen

November: M Welsher

RIP

Please pray for Anne Botwood who died recently and whose funeral service takes place at Christ the King on Friday 21 November at 3.15pm. Please remember all of Anne's family in your prayers.

Family Mass

The 10.30am Mass on Sunday 30 November (the First Sunday of Advent) will be a family Mass. If any child or young person would like to take part contact Marie O'Brien (2075 3771) marie.peter@btinternet.com

LINK

The next edition of LINK will be available in the first week of December. Don't forget to send your Christmas greetings by this weekend to: mark.cherime@talktalk.net or j.v.rendle@talk21.com Donations for greetings will be given to a local charity. Thank you.

Stapling the LINK will take place on Friday 5th December after morning Mass.

SACRISTAN(S)

Our appeal for helpers in the behind-the-scenes work of the sacristy moves on. We will be bringing together those who already share some of the work with some new faces. Could **you** be one of them?

On Sunday 23 November, a singing practice will be held for the Sundays of Advent. The practice will take place at 7pm in Christ the King Church. Please come along if you can. Info: Kath Liddington (2062 7794) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

St Brigid's & St Pauls

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer is said each Monday at St Brigid's, at 9.10am before Mass. All are welcome.

SERVICE AT ST PAUL'S

To keep a church going a variety of responsibilities need to be carried out. At present St Paul's needs people to help with a) the flowers to decorate the Church b) cleaners to keep it looking at its best and c) sacristans to join the team of those who prepare for our services and look after everything that is used. If you could help, let Fr Matthew or one of the helpers know, or pop into the sacristy after Mass to find out more.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION 2015

Application forms for the 2015 preparation classes are now available at the back of both of the churches. These should be returned to the Presbytery by December 19 2014.

Children in Year 3 or above are welcome to take part. Further information is available from Philippa Widnall (2048 1351) or email pipcole@btinternet.com

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2014)

Sunday November 16th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm	St Paul's	Pat Lord	
6.30pm	C the K	Frank & Pauline Naudi (T Naudi)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Paul Johnson (O'Brien)	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	John Harrington (May)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Vincent Regan; Bernard Fitzgerald	
10.30am	C the K	Joe Myler (M Gannon)	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Grace Mary and Thomas Powell	St Elizabeth of Hungary
9.30am	C the K	John Lloyd (E Lloyd)	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Christine Louch (Powell)	Dedications of Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul
9.30am	C the K	All souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Ethna Doherty; Altar List	
7.30pm	C the K	Danny & Ellen O'Shea (M & D Bryon)	
Thurs. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Requiem: Win Collins	
9.30am	C the K	Keith Warner (A & C McDevitt)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Heulwen Mclaughlan (Jackson)	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Dec'd Carey Family	Presentation of Our Lady
9.30am	C the K	Ann & Ed Crowley (M Crowley)	
3.15pm	C the K	Funeral Service: Anne Botwood	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Altar List	St Cecilia

Sunday November 23rd Christ the King

6pm	St Paul's	Shelagh Powell (Brian)	
6.30pm	C the K	Louise Thomas (T Naudi)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Pam Hawkes 80th Birthday (P Robinson)	Christ the King
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Peter & Kathleen Kavanagh	
10.30am	C the K	Private Intention (F)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Josie Camilleri (Anniv)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	

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, Brian Bermingham, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark, Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Jennifer Ellis, Emily, Anna Forrest, Jane Goldsworthy, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, Katrina Meades, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris, Niamh Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Alan Paines, Rona Perry, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Cath Rees, Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Adela Rogers, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.

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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 £ 772.00
Non Gift Aid £ 616.57
Total £ 1388.57
S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 630.21
Non Gift Aid £ 410.51
S/O weekly av. £ 361.20
Total £ 1401.92