

3 Churches News

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THE SYNOD PART TWO

In October last year, the Pope and Bishops met in Rome for a Synod on the theme of 'The Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelisation.' A further meeting will take place in October this year, and Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to spend some time reflecting on these themes.

This weekend, material is available to help us reflect on this theme; to think, to pray and discuss among ourselves. Please use this opportunity and read the questions on the card for reflection. Our reflection on and experience of marriage and family life are very important, and will feed into the participation of the bishops representing England and Wales.

We are also invited to take a small card called 'What We Believe'. The Catholic faith and the teaching of the Church enable us to affirm the truth about marriage and family. You can respond in various ways: complete the online survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/LaityEW2015 or contact the Archdiocesan Family Life Commission either by email at flc@rcadc.org or by writing to Family Life Commission, Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF3 4LL.

We use this prayer at Mass this Sunday. You could use it during the week too...

Lord Jesus Christ,
you led your disciples up a steep mountainside
encouraging them beyond their weariness to follow you.
Be with me in my journeying through difficult times.

You revealed yourself in glory as God's beloved Son.
Inspire me to grow in my love for you;
give me glimpses of your heart on fire with love for the whole world
and help me to treasure and rest awhile in these moments.

And then you returned with them –
to the ordinary and the everyday.
Help me to listen to you in the ordinary events of everyday life;
and give me the grace and confidence
to touch, feed and inspire the lives of others with your love,
wherever and whenever the opportunities are laid before me. Amen



Response to Psalm I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:**

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!' Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

1st Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2. 9-13. 15-18 **2nd Reading:** Romans 8: 31-34 **Gospel:** Mark 9: 2-10



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Father's News

FR TOMY

Fr Tomy will be away from our 3 Churches for a few months from this Tuesday. We will be relying on assistance from a very small number of other priests for our weekend Masses, while weekday Masses will be reduced and vary from week to week. This will make it important to follow the newsletter. Other meetings may have to be rescheduled if necessary. I know that everyone will be cooperative, and therefore thank you in advance.

LENT

Why not attend an extra **weekday Mass**? Is it time to come to **Reconciliation**? Saturdays - St Brigid's 10am St Paul 5.30-5.45pm Christ the King 5.45-6.15pm or 3 Churches Penitential Service Wednesday 11th March 7pm **The Way of the Cross** St Paul's Fridays 9am; St Brigid's Saturdays 9am Christ the King Sundays 3pm first 3 Sundays then as announced.

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen Lawrence of St Paul's and Olga Mecklenburgh of Christ the King. Helen's Requiem is this Wednesday at 10am and Olga's the following Tuesday at 1.30 in their respective churches. We remember their families in our prayers.
Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Envelopes will be collected this weekend. UK Taxpayers are kindly asked to fill in the attached Gift Aid form, and return with your contribution.

Confirmation

We are having a meeting for the parents and candidates at Christ the King Parish Centre this Sunday 1 March at 6pm.

Any queries, contact Charlotte Mathews on 07800 647515 or charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com

A moment of peace & candlelight

Christ the King opens its doors every Friday term-time between 6.30pm and 7pm. St Brigid's and St Paul's remain open daily during daylight hours.

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea

Party to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 5 March at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Pat Lewis (a noted flower arranger) will be demonstrating Spring Flower Arrangements. Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey on 2075 2413. Please come along and support the event - Spring is on its way!

FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Friday 13 March when we will be showing 'Overboard' a romantic comedy starring Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell. Tickets (£5 to include a Fish & Chip Supper) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318

Choral Concert

with a mix of sacred and secular works given by the Ohio Northern University Singers at St David's Cathedral on Wednesday 4 March at 7.30pm. Free admission, no booking required.

Preparing to Renew Baptismal Promises. Four Faith Sharing Meetings

Led by Fr Ambrose Walsh (Author of 'Shall I Renew My Baptismal Promises at Easter?')

To be held at Christ the King Parish Centre Tuesdays, 2 – 4pm March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th 2015.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Service

at Llanishen Baptist Church, Fidlars Road on Friday 6 March at 2pm. Refreshments to follow. Everyone – men, women and children are welcome!

Seán Cleary - "Bute, Llanishen and the

Early Nineteenth Century Irish"

Seán Cleary is a local historian and a member of WAMCHS.

When: 3pm on Sunday 8 March

Where: St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College in Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff.

Everyone is welcome

For further information:

Email: triciacoulthard@outlook.com

9.30 Mass at Christ the King next

Tuesday, 3 March will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches and in particular for those who died in December.

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A.P.F. COFFEE & CHAT for St Brigid's & St Paul's A.P.F. Red Box Holders and for anyone who may wish to come along, either to simply hear more about the work of A.P.F. or to get involved. **SATURDAY 14 MARCH, St Brigid's Hall 10.00 - 11am**, (after 9.30am Mass.)
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We're in the middle of **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT!** Runs until Sunday 8 March. Visit www.fairtradewales.com for more information.

Save Fair Trade Cardiff!

A Special General Meeting takes place in the lower vestru at The Tabernacl, Welsh Baptist Church. The Hayes, Cardiff on Wednesday 18 March at 5pm. To RSVP email fairtradecardiff@gmail.com

Time to Chat

On Saturday 7 March the 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group is holding a drop-in session in **St Brigid's Church Hall** from 10.15am. We are not a counselling group but we offer a listening ear to those who have been bereaved - whether recently or some time ago. If you or anyone you know (they don't need to be a member of the 3 churches) would like to come along for a tea/coffee and a chat you will be welcome. For further information please contact Fr Matthew or any member of the Bereavement Support Group or email us at bereavementsupport@3churches.org

Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in March including: Kevin Crowley, Anne Evans, William Doubler, Dorothy Wodman, Berta Hartley, Jacques Munro, Elizabeth Carlson, Teresa Tucker, Mary O'Brien, Joe Dolan, Betty Ames, Ann Ockleston, Des Curran and Brigid Skene.

Christ the King

Altar Linen
March: L Davies

RIP

Please pray for Olga Mechlenburgh who has recently died and remember Kevin, her husband and all her family in your prayers.

Please note there is no Mass on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at Christ the King this week.

Petition Book Letters

Letters for those parishioners who pray for those in the petition book are now available at the back of the church. Please take yours as soon as possible.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross at Christ the King Sunday afternoons at 3pm during Lent;
Sunday 1st March
Sunday 8th March
Sunday 22nd March (led by the young people of the parish)
All are very welcome.

Music for Holy Week and Easter

Practices will take place on Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the church, starting on Wednesday 4 March. All singers (or would-be singers) are warmly invited to come along. Further information from Kath Liddington (2062 7794) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

TRAIDCRAFT

To mark Fairtrade Fortnight there will be a TRAIDCRAFT stall in the parish centre after 8.30am and 10.30am Mass this Sunday (1 March). Old and new customers are warmly welcomed. Come along and see what is on offer.

Sandwich making for the homeless– **Monday 2 March** in CTK parish centre 1.15pm. New volunteers welcome.

50 Club

The first draw (for January and February) will take place on 8 March after 10.30am Mass. Even if you are not paying this week, it will help if you indicate your intentions to one of the collectors.

LINK

Preparations are beginning for the next issue on Palm Sunday. Please email your contributions as soon as possible or leave them in the basket in the porch.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

Old friends will be sad to hear of the death of Doreen Forristal aged 90. A founder member of the women's branch of St Brigid's S.V.P in 1970. She only retired 3 years ago when moving to Bradford to be near her daughter. She was sadly missed.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the recent meeting, Nigel Tuck was elected Chair of the PAC for the usual one year term. Stephen Jones, the outgoing Chair, was thanked for his dedicated service.

LOURDES

If any parishioner is going to Lourdes, either as a sick pilgrim or as a helper, with HCPT or with the Welsh National Pilgrimage, and would like a donation towards their expenses from the Parish Lourdes Fund, please email or write a note of request to Fr Matthew.

Sunday March 1st 2nd Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Peter Louis Murphy (Murphy Family)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Deceased family & friends of the Hudson Family (B & R Hudson)	2 nd Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Maria Driscoll (Burns)	
10.30am	C the K	Vocations (Catenians)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Ava & Cristoforo Scalzo	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Elwyn Helier	St David
9.30am	C the K	Private Intention (F)	
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	Deceased members of the 3 Churches	St Casimir
Wed. 10am	St Paul's	Requiem: Helen Lawrence	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Jacques Munro (Munro Family)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Ian Thomas (Clare)	
Fri. 9am	St Paul's	Way of the Cross	
9.30am	St Paul's	Anjalina Sunny	
Sat. 9am	St Brigid's	Sts Perpetua & Felicity	
9.30am	St Brigid's	Mary O'Brien	

Sunday March 8th 3rd Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	Shelagh Powell	
6.30pm	C the K	Alun Dukes (B Dukes)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Thanksgiving (F & M Callus)	3 rd Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	Dec'd Daley Family	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Maria Driscoll (Pauline Jones)	
10.30am	C the K	Jane Goldsworthy (P&D Donovan)	
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 £ 708.50
Non Gift Aid £ 499.00
Total £ 1207.50
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 604.06
Non Gift Aid £ 406.13
S/O weekly av. £ 404.71
Total £ 1416.90

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, Emily, Anna Forrest, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell,
Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, Pat McConnell, Charles McDevitt, Katrina Meades,
Fr Modest, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin,
Alan Paines, Rona Perry, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Rhian Reardon, Cath Rees,
Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Adela Rogers, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow,
Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.