

# 3 Churches News

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## **THE BISHOPS AND THE ELECTION**

The Bishops of England and Wales have written a letter to help us regarding the Election. The full document is in a leaflet that should be in our churches this weekend, or may be seen online at <http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/Home/Featured/General-Election-2015/Election-Letter>

Here are some extracts from the introduction:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

The Gospel is radical and challenging. It is the saving message of Jesus Christ. It is a way of life. It teaches us to value each person... As Catholics, we are called to work for a world shaped by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Gospel proclaims the mercy of God and invites us steadfastly to love God and our neighbour. Our relationship with God leads to the desire to build a world in which respect, dignity, equality, justice, and peace are our primary concerns.

Pope Francis tells us that we are 'missionary disciples' who witness to the mercy of Christ through the faithfulness of our lives and the world we wish to build. In the light of the Gospel we can be messengers of hope as we challenge the political candidates about the policies they wish to implement and the reasons why.

At this General Election we are asked to think about the kind of society we want here at home and abroad. Whom you vote for is a matter for you alone. Our aim is to suggest how you might approach this important question in May 2015 and to suggest some key issues for your reflection as you make your own decision.

Voting in a general election should seldom, if ever, be based on a single issue. Elections involve a whole range of issues, some without doubt more central than others, particularly those concerned with the dignity and value of human life and human flourishing. In this letter, we highlight some important issues – but not the only ones. In each case we suggest a question which you may wish to bear in mind.



Response to Psalm **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.**  
**Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 2: 1-5 **Gospel:** Luke 24: 35-48

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### Father's News

#### R.I.P.

We pray for the repose of the souls of the following, and offer our condolences to the bereaved.

**Maria Hatton** of Carisbrooke Way – service at Thornhill Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Thomas Richards** of Ty Enfys – Requiem Christ the King Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

**Michael Mills** of Stamford, Lincs, formerly St Brigid's. Requiem St Brigid's Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Peter Fearby** of Brandreth Road Requiem at St Paul's Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

**Pat Roberts** formerly of Rhiwbina Requiem Christ the King Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

### AFTERNOON TEA FOR CAFOD

Join Fr Pius Win Than, director of Caritas Pathein, CAFOD partner in Myanmar (Burma) for afternoon tea at Nazareth House on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 3.30pm. Fr Pius is visiting the UK, speaking about his work with poor and vulnerable communities in the Diocese of Pathein. Hear how CAFOD supporters have helped his Diocese recover from the impact of Cyclone Nargis in 2009, and how funds raised during Lent will help the communities that live there.

Enjoy tea and delicious home-made cakes. Proceeds from the event will go to CAFOD's Lent Appeal, with every £1 raised matched by the UK Government. All welcome.

### SPUC CHAIN

The annual SPUC Pro-Life Kerbside Chain will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 1pm at the traffic lights on Manor Way near Whitchurch High School.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

24-26th April - a weekend retreat at St. David's Catholic College, Tygwyn Road with engaging talks, live music, workshops, discussions, evening entertainment and loads more. It is aimed at 16-30 year olds. Meet with hundreds of local Catholics your age, and grow in faith. For more details visit [youth2000.org](http://youth2000.org) or find us on Facebook.

### ACTA – A CALL TO ACTION

The next meeting is at the Pastoral Resources Centre at the rear St Illtyd's School on Newport Road at 7.00pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015. All are welcome. Information from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or Mobile: 07956 005459

### CELEBRATE WALES

2 & 3 May at Corpus Christi High School. We welcome you to the 5th CELEBRATE WALES WEEKEND. CELEBRATE will help you find inspiration and renewal in your faith in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Excellent speakers, and engaging activities, whether you are 7 or 70 years old! A variety of workshops, drama from Rise theatre, Adoration, Reconciliation and prayer ministry. Mass will be celebrated on both days. Groups and activities for children and young people led by experienced leaders. Saturday bring a picnic lunch and the Saturday evening meal is included in the ticket price. For further information on how to book contact: [wales@celebrateconference.org](mailto:wales@celebrateconference.org) or tel Margaret Coyle 01952 417223

### PROCESSION AT BELMONT

The Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady takes place at Belmont Abbey on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May beginning at 9pm. Bookshop open from 2pm. Vespers at 6pm. Food and drink available in Hedley Lodge from 6.30pm.

### Reaching out to our neighbourhood

As part of our programme to reach out and share faith, from the end of April we plan to pray street by street for those living close to St Brigid's and Christ the King churches and deliver prayer cards to those houses. Every week we will cover 20-30 households in each of the two areas. If you would be willing to give around 30 minutes every few weeks to help deliver the cards please contact Anne Burns (2076 6318) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401).

### Quiet Garden: Memories

A half hour of prayer and silence for Spring, on Wednesday 29 April 2pm for 2.30pm. Tea and coffee served from 2pm. For further information about the Quiet Garden programme contact Neil and Lesley on 2075 3715, or Judith 2076 6073

### FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Friday 8 May when we will be showing 'Ruthless People' starring Danny DeVito and Bette Midler. Tickets (£5 to include a Fish & Chip Supper) available next week.

### Baptism Course

The next baptism course takes place 7pm at St. Brigid's Presbytery on Tuesdays 28 April, and 5 May. Parents wishing to have their children baptised are welcome to attend. Any queries, please contact Ann Martin

[martins2007@btinternet.com](mailto:martins2007@btinternet.com)

## Other events

### Concert

A concert in aid of the British Heart Foundation takes place on Friday 24 April 7.30pm, at St Brigids church hall. Tickets on the door- £5. There will also be a raffle on the night.

### Coffee Morning at Bethel Church Community Centre

Saturday 25 April 11am. Home made cakes etc. Bacon butties from 12 (ish) Pop in for a coffee and a chat. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

### Home4U Indian Meal

Tuesday 28 April 7.15pm, Kasturi Indian Cuisine, 129 Crwys Road, Cardiff. 3 course meal plus drink. Raffle prizes. Tickets £16.50 (limited availability)

The aim of the Home4U project, in partnership with the Depaul Trust, is to provide accommodation, financial and other support for destitute asylum seekers and refugees in South Wales. This means seeking to help those made homeless by a lack of state support, whether they are still within or at the end of the asylum process. In addition, Home4U promotes justice for asylum seekers and refugees, and campaigns for changes in asylum legislation, with the aim of bringing an end to destitution amongst asylum seekers in the UK.

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### **Christian Aid Week events**

Saturday 9 May: 9am- 12 noon Annual Christian Aid Week Plant etc. sale at Llanishen Baptist Church. If you can help at this event – contact Beryl Bisset

Tuesday 12 May: 10- 11.30 am Book Sale and Coffee Morning at St Faith's

### **ST ILLTYD'S SPRING FAIR**

This will take place at St. Illtyd's High School on Tuesday 21 April from 4.00 - 6.00 pm. Stalls include gifts, cards, cakes, etc., and there will be face-painting, crafts and family activities. Free entry.

## Christ the King

### **Altar Linen**

April: M Welsher

### **Mass Changes**

There are several changes to the Mass schedule, please check the newsletter carefully.

### **RIP**

Please pray for Edmund Ring, whose funeral took place here at Christ the King last Friday. Please also pray for Thomas Richards and Pat Roberts who have both died recently.

The requiem Mass for Thomas takes place at Christ the King on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15am.

The requiem Mass for Pat will take place at Christ the King on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

*May they rest in peace.*

### Going, going ..... gone

- the tale of the disappearing books! The numbers of hymnbooks, black music folders and mass cards in the benches are steadily dwindling. Please have a good look at home, in your car or wherever and bring back any you find.

### Christian Aid Week

**10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Christian Aid Week is fast approaching! Perhaps you would start to think NOW if you could deliver/collect the envelopes allocated to Christ the King. We have 42 streets to cover. Can this be the year we manage to fulfill our commitment? Envelopes will be available at the back of the church from May 2<sup>nd</sup>; they can be delivered any time from then, but can only be collected during the week of 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May. It is a job we all find very difficult, but as part of Llanishen and Lisvane Council of churches, we have an obligation to participate. Thank you for your anticipated support.

### Candlelight and Quiet

Each Friday of term time, 6.30 – 7pm in Christ the King. It's yours.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's **Spencer James Perkins.**

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> MAY**

HELPING THE POOR HELP THEMSELVES! Last year around £12 million was raised across the U.K during Christian Aid Week, with nearly £500,000 of that total raised in Wales. Just a few hours of your time will bring lasting change for communities living in conflict, fear and poverty

([www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek)) Could you help with the following? Either deliver, collect or deliver AND collect envelopes door to door locally during Christian Aid Week? If you can, please contact Brigid Brown (2031 7091) Many thanks.

**Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Charles Bulpin (Manson)</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Angela Williams (L Williams)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Raymond O'Hare (D Scanlan)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
9am	St Paul's	<b>Pvt Int (Manley)</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>John Ward (F Price)</b>	
11.45am	St Brigid's	<b>Baptism: Spencer James Perkins</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>Pvt Int (Helyar)</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Joanna Haines</b>	St Beuno
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	<b>John Lloyd (E Lloyd)</b>	St Anselm
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Shelagh Powell</b>	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Tony Welsh (G Welch)</b>	St George
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Shirley Richards (Powell)</b>	St Fidelis
11.15am	C the K	<b>Requiem Mass: Thomas Richards</b>	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Ints Mary &amp; Denis Daley</b>	

**Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Catherine Mohammed</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Angela Williams (L Williams)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Pat Worthington (J Worthington)</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
9am	St Paul's	<b>Riklef Kandeler (Daley)</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Vocations to the Priesthood</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Keith Powell (M Powell)</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** £ 563.70  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 543.39  
**Total** £ 1107.09  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 380.81  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 420.02  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 414.96  
**Total** £ 1215.79

**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, 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, Adela Rogers, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow,  
Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.