

3 Churches News

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6th Sunday of Easter

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THE ADDITIONAL APOSTLE

Saint Matthias – feast day on Thursday - according to the Acts of the Apostles, was the man chosen by the believers to replace Judas Iscariot following Judas' betrayal of Jesus and suicide.

There is no mention of a Matthias among the lists of disciples or followers of Jesus in the Gospels. His calling as an apostle is unique because it was not made personally by Jesus, who had already ascended into heaven. It was made before the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. However, according to the Acts, he had been with Jesus from his baptism by John in the Jordan to the Ascension. In the days following, Peter proposed that the assembled disciples nominate two men to replace Judas. They chose Joseph called Barnabas and Matthias, and then prayed. When they then cast lots, the lot fell to Matthias, so he was numbered with the eleven, and he was therefore present with the other apostles at Pentecost.

No further information about Matthias is to be found in the New Testament. Some in the early centuries said he was the same man as Zacchaeus, others identified him with Barnabas. The Greeks said that St. Matthias planted the faith in Cappadocia in current day Turkey and on the shores of the Caspian Sea. Some claimed he was stoned to death in present day Georgia, while some said he went to Ethiopia. Yet other traditions maintained that Matthias was stoned and beheaded at Jerusalem, or that he simply died of old age there.

A strong tradition claims that St Matthias the Apostle's remains are buried in the Abbey of St Matthias in Trier, Germany, brought there through Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine. Others say he was buried after his martyrdom in Georgia. The feast of Saint Matthias was included in the Church Calendar in the 11th century. In 1969, his feast was transferred from February to May 14, so as not to celebrate it in Lent but instead in Eastertide, close to the Ascension, after which he became one of the chosen.

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him' Alleluia!**



1st Reading: Acts 10: 25-26. 34-35. 44-48 **2nd Reading:** 1 John 4: 7-10 **Gospel:** John 15: 9-17

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Father's News

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

These will take place at 10.30 Masses in both St Brigid and Christ the King this Sunday. A second group in Christ the King then follow next Sunday. Please remember all the children in your prayers.

CAFOD NEPAL APPEAL

We encourage all parishioners and readers to support CAFOD's appeal for aid to Nepal, for example via their website www.cafod.org.uk. The Columban Fathers will be here to make a missionary appeal on May 30/31 and again in September.

OUR LADY AT PENRHYS...

The annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys takes place this **Sunday 10th May**. 2:00pm meet at the statue of Our Lady on the hill. 2:45 Mass SS. Gabriel and Raphael Church, 13 Trinity Road, Tonypany, CF40 1DQ. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

...AND AT BELMONT

The Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at Belmont Abbey is this Wednesday 13th May beginning at 9pm. Bookshop open 2pm. Vespers 6pm. Food and drink available in Hedley Lodge from 6.30pm.

...AND AT CARDIGAN

Welsh National Pilgrimage next Sunday May 17th led by **Bishop Brignall** of Wrexham. 1.30 Confessions 2.30 Procession 3.00 Mass followed by Tea 5.30 Blessing of Sick and Benediction. Info Rev Phil Harries 01239 612615 or cardiganshrine@yahoo.com

WELSH-ENGLISH PRAYER BOOK

A bilingual Mass and Reception takes place on Friday 22 May 6.00pm at St David's Cathedral, followed by Reception and Launch of the new Welsh-English Simple Prayer Book at the Cornerstone. Information - Sue Roberts 01758 614977 sue@inc-cyf.com Croeso i bawb – everyone welcome.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Please remember in your prayers the following who are getting married in our churches this summer:
Linda Williams and Sudhir Lobo – Christ the King 22nd May
Joanna Webb and Paul McDonnell – St Brigid 23rd May
Lorraine Corsi and George Welsh – St Paul's 25th July
As all six of these are Catholic we remind you that anyone who knows any reason why these weddings should not take place is obliged to let us know.

CWL

This year's Catholic Women's League annual outing will be on Thursday 11 June going to Corsham in Wiltshire and including a guided tour of Corsham Court. Price to include coach travel and entrance to Corsham Court is £27 p.p. Any one who would like to go please contact Chris (2054 1524) or Bridget (2048 5713).

Dates for diary – Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May 2015

Saturday 9 May: 9am-12 noon Christian Aid Week Plant etc. sale at Llanishen Baptist Church.
Sunday 10 May: 6pm United Service at St. Isan Church .
Tuesday 12 May: 10- 11.30am Book Sale & Coffee Morning, at St Faith Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn, and for the parents of children lost before birth at St. David's Cathedral on 14 May from 9am-6pm. Mass will be at 12.45pm and there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

Nazareth House Fundraising Committee Presents

AN EVENING WITH FRANK HENNESSY AND GUEST

At Nazareth House Colum Rd
On Wednesday 20 May at 7.30pm
Tickets £13 (to include a free drink) available from Nazareth House (2022 0943)

St. John the Baptist Parish Church
Saint John Street/Church Street,
Cardiff City Centre CF10 1GJ
Saturday 23 May 1pm
Piano & Organ Recital

in aid of Iraqi Christians in Need (ICIN) supporting refugees in Northern Iraq (played by Carl Bahoshy; UK-born Roman Catholic pianist & organist of Iraqi Catholic parents)

FREE ADMISSION- RETIRING COLLECTION

Works by Boëllmann, Chopin, Messiaen, Schubert, Vierne & Widor
None of us remains untouched by the plight of Christians and other minority groups in Iraq and Syria. Iraqi Christians In Need (ICIN) is a UK-registered charity founded in 2007 that provides direct financial relief to displaced refugee families under the care of the Catholic Chaldean, Syriac and Orthodox churches in Erbil, northern Iraq. Current economic priorities include the procurement of medical aid & shelter. All aid is channeled through Bishops of the churches

www.icin.org.uk

Charity No: 1119427

Other events

Proclaim the Good News!

Mark 16 v. 15

Catholic Renewal Conference

21-23 August

University College of Wales

Trinity St. David

Carmarthen CF31 3EP

We are so blessed to have as our speakers this year, Fr. Matt Anscombe and Ged Farrell who have great ministry in teaching, prayer and praise. Why not come to this wonderful event, which will deepen your faith and enrich your prayer life? Join us to worship the Lord, to pray for our needs, and to learn more about the Good News that Jesus proclaimed. The weekend is friendly and informal and will give you the opportunity to mingle with others who share your faith, with inspiring talks and uplifting prayer and praise in the beautiful surroundings of the College.

For a booking form, please contact Mrs P. Williams, 42 Mur Gwyn, Rhiwbina, Cardiff CF14 6NR
Tel: 2061 7374, e-mail: patriciamary1950@gmail.com

or go online to the NSC website at: www.ccrw.org.uk

Conference fee: £125 per person. Minimum deposit per person booked is £30.

This includes accommodation and all meals from Friday evening meal at 5pm through to Sunday afternoon.

Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in May

including: Rosario Hosgetts, Brigid Foster, Anne Scale, William James, John Andrews, Shelagh Usher, Joan Allen, Seamus O'Donnell, Agnes Lush, Patrick Connaughton, James Cooke, Edith Dean, Betty Aherne, Terry Thomas, Michael Power, Patrician Hodges, Nora Donovan and Rod Forrest.

Christ the King

Altar Linen

May: Valerie Graham

Mass Changes

Please note that Mass on Thursday will take place at 9.45am and will be led by the children of year 6 of Christ the King Primary School.

R.I.P.

Pray for the repose of the soul of **David Archer**, father of Chris, who died in North Wales this week aged 89. We extend our prayers and condolences to Chris and the rest of the family.

First Holy Communion

First communion masses at Christ the King will take place on Sundays 10 & 17 May at 10.30am. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

Candlelight and Quiet

Do nip in for a minute of quiet candlelight on a sunlit Friday evening.

Christ the King church is open every Friday, term time, 6.30-7pm.

This is to give us the chance to catch, just a moment to ourselves. Please tell your friends and family; it's for everyone, and really worth trying to find time for.

Tea & Coffee - 8:30am Mass

Regrettably there will **NOT** be any Tea & Coffee served after 8:30am Mass this Sunday due to the lack of volunteers.



Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May

Many thanks to those who have taken a bundle of envelopes for distribution, a good start! There are still lots of streets to cover so hopefully more parishioners will feel able to help. Thanks in anticipation.

Petition Book Letters

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

Help required with Church Cleaning

Due to increasing age and declining numbers, the Church Cleaning Group is in urgent need of new members. No special skills are necessary and there is no lower age limit for volunteers. Could you spare one to one and a half hours every five weeks to help keep our church looking spic-and-span? If so, please contact Helen Stevens on 07967 353658, or email helen.stevens1@btinternet.com

St Brigid's & St Pauls

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mollie German** of Llanedeyrn Close, whose Requiem takes place at St Peter's this week. We remember her family in our prayers.

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2015)

Sunday May 10th 6th Sunday of Easter

6pm	St Paul's	Michael Nicholls	
6.30pm	C the K	Intention of Michael Hanley & Family (O'Brien)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Agnes & Graham Lush (C Lush)	6 th Sunday of Easter
9am	St Paul's	Peter Fearby (Coulthard)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Ints First Holy Communion Children	
10.30am	C the K	Celebration of First Holy Communion	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Caryl Harrison	
9.30am	C the K	Agnes & Graham Lush (C Lush)	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Int Sister Margaret (Daley)	
10.30am	C the K	Gareth Clarke (D Scanlan)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Peter Fearby (Callus)	Our Lady of Fatima
7.30pm	C the K	Intentions of Betty Whelan [sick] (C Bailey)	
Thurs. 9.45am	C the K	Int of Valentino Rascon 94th Birthday (P Robinson & P Hawkes) Led by Year 6 CTK Primary	St Matthias
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Kathleen Huq (Maria)	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Peter Fearby	
9.30am	C the K	Peter Nyhan (M Crowley)	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	

Sunday May 17th The Ascension

6pm	St Paul's	Peter Fearby (Green)	
6.30pm	C the K	Peter Louis Murphy (Murphy Family)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Anna Khou Mui Tian (C Bailey)	The Ascension
9am	St Paul's	Frances Hubbert (Harrington)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	C the K	Celebration of First Holy Communion	
11.45am	St Brigid's	Baptism	
6pm	St Brigid's	Int Keoghane Family	
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 £ 553.50
Non Gift Aid £ 469.15
Total £ 1022.65
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 431.00
Non Gift Aid £ 413.10
S/O weekly av. £ 414.96
Total £ 1259.06

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:

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, Rita Purcell, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Rhian Reardon,
Cath Rees, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow,
Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.