

3 Churches News

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A WORD IN THEIR LETTERBOXES

We are commanded by Jesus to go out into the whole world with our Good News, - and that includes our own back yards! While we all can identify with missionaries going off to the furthest corners of the world with the Gospel, we are all I'm sure even more aware that we ourselves are living in a culture that can sometimes seem post-Christian or totally apathetic uncaring towards the Christian message. Others would simply not know that we are here...



Starting this week, we begin an initiative planned by our 3 Churches Evangelization Group and flagged up here a few weeks ago. Each week we are simply going to pop a prayer card through the letterboxes in a street or two in the 3 Churches area, reminding our neighbours that we are praying for them, and giving them basic information about their local Catholic church. The project begins in the areas immediately around Christ the King and St Brigid's. There will be no return visit etc – unless of course, requested by the resident.

Each week, we will put in the newsletter the names of the streets who are receiving the cards that week. This is so that you can mention them in your prayers, as individuals and in our various prayer and sharing groups. There will be info on the churches' notice-boards too, so that you can see what the cards look like

If you would like to join the 15 volunteers we currently have (9 for the area around Christ the King and 6 for St Brigid's) please contact Elizabeth Taylor or Anne Burns, whose details you will find on the inside pages. The more volunteers we have the less frequently your turn will come around.

Spread the word!

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**



1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11 **2nd Reading:** Galatians 5: 16-25 **Gospel:** John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

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Father's News

COMING SUNDAYS

The next two weekends are celebrated as feasts as follows - 31st May **Trinity Sunday** and 7th June **Corpus Christi**. Friday 11th June is the **Sacred Heart** and Sunday 28th June will be **Sts Peter & Paul**. Readers, intercession writers etc please note.

APPEALS

Next weekend the Fr **Peter Hughes**, a Columban Father, will be at Christ the King to make a missionary appeal. The Columbans will be at St Brigid and St Paul in September.

CONFIRMATION

Please remember our Confirmation candidates who will receive the Sacrament with Archbishop Stack on Thursday and Friday 4th and 5th June.

HELPING CATECHISTS

The diocese is beginning a series of gatherings for catechists. These will be 2-hour meetings at which catechists working with a given age-group can come together, hear a leading local catechist share good ideas and practice, and see what resources (books, DVDs, websites etc.) are available. The first meeting will be for those involved in **Adult Catechesis** (RCIA, Marriage Prep, Parents before infant Baptism) and will be available in 3 locations. Fri 19 June 7-9pm at St Michael's Centre, Abergavenny; Sat 20 June 10 am – 12 noon at St Mary's Parish Hall, Bridgend and (closest to us) **Sat 20 June 2 – 4 pm** at the **Pastoral Resources Centre**.

PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUPS

We are drawing up a resource on opportunities for prayer and/or discussion that happen in our 3 Churches. Would every such group please forward details asap to Fr Matthew at matthew@3churches.org with info about time, location, frequency etc, and a sentence to describe what happens/aims. Many thanks.

THANKYOU FROM CELEBRATE

The main planning team for the recent "Celebrate" weekend would like to thank all parishioners who helped the event in any way, including catering, music, admin and especially the hosting of no fewer than 39 of the leaders, speakers and musicians from away. Thank you!

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for 6 vacancies on the Parish Advisory Council. 2 Retiring members are eligible for re-election. Nominations must be made on the nomination form available at the back of church which must be returned by Tuesday 16 June 2015. If there are more nominations than vacancies, elections will be held on the weekend of 20/21 June 2015. If you think you would like to serve on the PAC or know somebody who you think might be willing please come forward or approach the person concerned. PAC meetings are held about 6 times per year and members serve for a 3 year term.

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).

Reaching Out to Our Neighbours

This week we start the delivery of prayer cards to households in the streets around Christ the King and St Brigid's Churches. Please pray for the success of this venture. Each week the newsletter will give details of the streets covered and ask you to remember the residents in your prayers.

Advance Notice

On Sunday 14 June the Velothon Wales takes place. There will be road closures between 6.15am-6.30pm.

Full details of this event are to be found on the official website www.velothon-wales.co.uk which includes route maps and in particular an interactive route map <http://www.velothon-wales.co.uk/en/route/route-information/interactive-route-map/#map> which indicates that the roads affected by the routes will include:

- * Llwyn-y-pia Road
- * Heol-y-Delyn
- * Church Road
- * Lisvane Road
- * Station Road
- * Fidas Road
- * Llandennis Road
- * Lake Road West.

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FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Saturday 6 June when we will be showing 'St Vincent' - a comedy, starring Bill Murray. Tickets (£5 to include a Fish & Chip Supper) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318.

Other events

HCPT GROUP 547 (HOSANNA HOUSE)

A "Night of fun at the Races" with ploughman's buffet and bar at St. Brigid's Hall, Llanishen on Friday 19 June at 7.30pm. Tickets £5- contact maureen.greening@btinternet.com or 07961 052721.

Cyncoed Floral Club's 50th Anniversary Festival of Flowers Celebration

Cyncoed Methodist Church, Cyncoed Road.
Friday 29 May 10.30am - 7pm &
Saturday 30 May 10.30am - 5pm.
Admission Programme £3, children free and all proceeds to charity.
A number of our parishioners who do arrangements in Church are members so please support them and enjoy a feast for the eyes! Also tea / coffee & a plant-stall.

Organ Recital

St Peter's. Organ Recital by Peter Clark at St Peter's Church, Roath on Thursday 11 June 7.30pm. The recital is of the organ music of Carlotta Ferrari, and will include her symphonic poem inspired by the life of St John of the Cross and a new piece written especially for Peter to play at this concert. Free Admission, retiring collection for St Peter's Brownies & Rainbows.

Safe Families Wales New Charity Launch

Ministering God's love to families in need
Celebration Service
All Welcome!

Tuesday 9 June at 8pm
At Bethany Baptist Church
Heol Llanishen Fach, Rhiwbina,
Cardiff, CF14 6SS
www.safefamiliesforchildren.com/wales



Columban Mission Appeal

Next weekend we welcome Father Peter Hughes from the Missionary Society of St Columban, who will be joining us to celebrate our Masses and to make an appeal on behalf of the society.

Poems and a glass

Poems and a Glass takes place in the parish centre next Sunday 31 May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Sandwich Making for the homeless

Sandwich making for the homeless will take place in the parish centre this Monday 25 May at 1.15pm. Any new volunteers most welcome.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

Christ the King

Altar Linen

May: Valerie Graham
June: Lynne Davies

Mass Changes

Please note that there is no Mass on Monday, Wednesday or Friday this week.

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, 6.30-7.00pm. 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

NEW CANDLESTICKS AND FONT COVER

Sharp-eyed parishioners at St Brigid may have spotted new candle-sticks on the altar and a new cover on the baptismal font incorporating the Cross of St Brigid, to match the rest of the new furniture. We are very grateful to **Imants Grindulis**, husband of Josie, for these beautiful examples of his skill with wood. Do feel free to come up and take a closer look...

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

Many, many thanks to the small but loyal team of Christian Aid collectors/deliverers. Incredibly, we have collected £662.97 (including gift aid) which is a 20% increase on last year. Further donations have been pledged. Heartfelt thanks to all concerned.

Sunday May 24th Pentecost

6pm	St Paul's	Bob Donovan (Mary)	
6.30pm	C the K	Len & Peggy Baker Diamond Wedding (Baker)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Peter Nyhan (M & T Pinnell)	Pentecost
9am	St Paul's	Peter Fearby (Conway)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	C the K	Sara Waters (F)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Diane Engelhardt & Family (Lewis)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Shelagh Powell	St Bede
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	Gareth Clarke (F & M Callus)	St Philip Neri
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Pvt Int (Powell)	St Augustine of Canterbury
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Rod Forrest (A Forrest)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Len Perry	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Holy Souls	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Ben Morris (Pat)	

Sunday May 31st Holy Trinity

6pm	St Paul's	Tony James	
6.30pm	C the K	Oroszlany Family (O'Brien)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Thanksgiving (F Callus)	Most Holy Trinity
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Len Perry	
10.30am	C the K	Pippa Cotterill (F)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Elwyn Helyar	
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 £ 570.50
Non Gift Aid £ 454.06
Total £ 1024.56
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 508.70
Non Gift Aid £ 618.80
S/O weekly av. £ 414.96
Total £1542.46

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.