

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Issue 28/15**

## **FACING THE FUTURE**

For the sake of those who were unable to attend Mass at our churches last week, I repeat here the article explaining the current situation.

At a meeting on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June between Archbishop Stack, Fr Matthew, Fr Gareth Leyshon of St Philip Evans and Fr William Isaac of St Teilo's, the future provision of priests for this area of Cardiff, the so-called "Northern Arc", was discussed. The Archbishop made the decision that in the light of ongoing uncertainty concerning Fr Tomy's return, and the wider needs of the diocese, Fr Tomy would not be coming back to our 3 Churches, and that we should therefore plan for the presence of only 3 priests in the area, and not 4. In other words, Fr Tomy may return to this diocese, but not to these parishes

This decision was made independently of the start of our summer schedule of weekend Masses. The decision has wide implications for us, and for me as an individual, of course. As it is, the summer schedule allows us to get through the summer and to plan for the longer term future, not just in our 3 Churches, but across the Northern Arc, where there will need to be more of the cooperation that we have recently been putting into action.

The recent A.G.M. at Christ the King served to remind me once more of the wide variety of activities there and across our 3 Churches, and the large number of people involved in them. Although we may complain from time to time of there not being enough volunteers etc, I can assure you that compared to most parishes in the diocese, and our friends in other denominations, we do well. This gives me great hope for a future without so many priests, a future which has suddenly landed right in our laps.

I know that we can all work together for the future, with the help of our friends, the priests and people of our neighbouring parishes, and, of course, with the grace of the Lord himself, and the prayers of Our Lady, St Brigid and St Paul.

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Amos 7: 12-15 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 1: 3-14 **Gospel:** Mark 6: 7-13

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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## Other events

### Father's News

#### SUMMER MASS TIMES

In the present circumstances, and to avoid disappointment, please note the times of Masses during the summer, not only on Sundays, but weekdays too.

#### VESPERS AT TINTERN

An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 3pm.

Speaker: Madeleine Gray. Please bring a folding chair. Entry to the Abbey is free for those attending the service. Lunches and teas are available in the Village. Organised by the Friends of Our Lady of Tintern, with kind permission of CADW



#### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in Christ the King and St Paul's will rest for the summer following w/c 20 July 2015. Adoration will continue in St Brigid's on Thursday evenings from 8-9pm following 7.30 Mass

#### Open Door Club

Thursday 16 July 2-4pm at Christ the King Parish Centre. Do come along – a warm welcome awaits you!

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in

**Wingate Drive (part of)  
Lundy Close  
and Watton Close**

who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)

A big thank you to everyone from the 3 churches who supports the charity's work of funding food parcels for families and sponsoring young people to attend secondary school. We are holding sessions about the progress of our work on Sunday 12 July, 10.30 in Christ the King Parish Centre (after mass & tea/coffee) and on Friday 24 July at 10am at St Paul's (after morning mass). Existing supporters and anyone interested in finding out about our work will be most welcome. For further information contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401).

#### Eucharistic Adoration for the Unborn

There will be Eucharistic Adoration to pray for the unborn and their families, on Thursday 16 July at St. David's Cathedral Cardiff from 9am-6pm. Mass will be at 12.45pm and Benediction at 5.30pm. If you are shopping in the city centre on that day then please come and join us.

#### SPUC Sponsored Walk

A big thank you to all who sponsored Sorcha Rees for the sponsored walk. A total of £337.30 was raised.

#### Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday falls on 11-12 July this year and there will be a collection after each mass for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Catholic charity which supports all those who live and work at sea. Please give generously as its mission cannot continue without our support.

#### Listen to my Word

I would like to invite you to come along to a small gathering of parishioners which takes place once a month on a Friday in the Lady's Chapel at CTK church. With the help of Canon Matthew, we focus on a small section of the Gospel of St Luke and we try to discern together the meaning of the Word of Jesus, spoken to us in 2015. Please come along on **Friday 17 July 6.30pm** in the Lady's Chapel at CTK. Simply turn up. They are informal meetings. Should you need any more information, please contact Esther Mahoney on [esther.milardi@btinternet.com](mailto:esther.milardi@btinternet.com)

**Come and join us for a half hour of prayer and silence on the theme of 'Trust' led by Revd. Catherine Reynolds on Thursday 16 July 2.30pm at the Quiet Garden, Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Road. Tea and coffee served from 2pm. All welcome!**

## Other events

### **CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

To celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life you are invited to join with the Sisters of Nazareth for a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction at Nazareth House on Sunday 19 July at 4pm.

#### ***Easy Tai ChiQigong***

for all ages and especially for Senior and Beginners  
St Faith Church Hall, Morris Ave.

Every 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday morning  
of each month 10.15am  
(10.30 start) - 12.00noon.  
Easy Tai Chi Movements -  
less stress, good health,  
more flexible

£3.50 per session -

1st two sessions free  
(Tea & Coffee included)

Come when you are able -  
wear loose clothes

For more information contact:  
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#### **The STREETplus Community Choir**

A Short Concert for Summer  
At the Methodist Church Hall  
Melbourne Road, Llanishen

Tuesday 14 July  
7.30pm

Sparkling soft drinks and cake  
Retiring collection for  
Wales Air Ambulance

## Christ the King

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our last Eucharistic Adoration  
before the summer break will be on  
TUESDAY 21 JULY.

We will restart on TUESDAY 8  
SEPTEMBER.

### **Quiet candlelight**

Christ the King Church will not be open for quiet candlelight on Friday evenings after the 17th July but will open once again on Fridays from the 4th September at the NEW TIME of 6.00pm-6.30pm.

We are in need of volunteers to join the rota for opening Christ the King Church on a Friday between 6.00pm and 6.30pm. You will only ever be needed, at most, once a month and your support would be hugely appreciated. Opening the doors like this gives an opportunity for people to call into the church in an informal way and offers the chance for a quiet and peaceful moment. If you can assist please contact Helen McSherry on 07720 053999, you will be helping so much in making this happen. Many thanks.

### ***UCMW Strawberry Tea Saturday 18 July***

Tickets for the Strawberry Tea will be sold at all Masses on Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th July. Tickets will cost £5 for adults and £2 children. Children's tickets to be bought on the day.

Our 2015 charities are:

Development of Child Education in the Diocese of Dinajpur, Bangladesh. You may remember Fr Freddie who served us for two summers a few years ago. Before he left, we promised we would make the mission of his Franciscan Order one of our charities.

The Cardiff Cwtch Play Project has been set up to give disabled/special needs children and their carers another avenue to play which is inclusive for both disabled/special needs and non-disabled children and their families and carers. It provides a safe stimulating environment for all children to play happily.

### **JUNIOR CLUB – NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Junior Club is in need of some new volunteers if it is to continue. If you think you could give up a couple of hours on a Friday evening once a month during term time, please contact Marie O'Brien on 07753 439567 or email [marie.peter@btinternet.com](mailto:marie.peter@btinternet.com)

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **SAFEGUARDING AT ST PAUL'S**

Following our recent appeal for volunteer(s) for the role of Safeguarding Officer, Pat Williams has been appointed to the post for St Brigid's. The Archdiocese prefers to have an officer for each church, so we are still appealing for help in St Paul's. If you would like to know more, please contact Fr Matthew or Angela Ciriello for information.

### ***Tea & Coffee***

You are all very welcome to come to the Hall for tea & coffee after 10.30am Mass at St Brigid's.

**If you enjoy singing and are attending the Sunday 10:30 mass at St. Brigids, feel free to join us in the choir. Parishioners from all churches are very welcome.**

Parish Event – A date for your Diary  
On Wednesday 7 October there will be a celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the opening of St Paul's Church with an Evening Mass followed by Dinner at Cardiff Golf Club. Further details shortly.

**Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	C the K	<b>Graham Lush (C Lush)</b>	
Sun. 9am	St Paul's	<b>Frank &amp; Pat Lord; David &amp; Julie Mclees (40th Wedding)</b>	
		15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9am	C the K	<b>Luis Urtiaga (A Davies) and John Ward (F Price)</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Nina Laferla</b>	
12pm	C the K	<b>Baptism: Violetta &amp; Aliko Vanetsianos</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Int Ben King</b>	St Henry
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Intention of Sian Clark (A Rees)</b>	St Camillus
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Betty Harrison</b>	St Bonaventure
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Peter Nyhan (A Rees)</b>	Our Lady of Mt Carmel
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Leonie O'Hanlon (Daley)</b>	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Paddy Watermeyer</b>	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Hildegard Gotting (Harrington)</b>	

**Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	C the K	<b>Maureen Brown (B Brown)</b>	
Sun. 9am	St Paul's	<b>James Lee Evans</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	C the K	<b>David Archer (M &amp; L Halloran)</b>	
		<b>and Intention of Anne Rooney (M &amp; T Pinnell)</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Wellbeing of Priests of the Archdiocese</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** £ 703.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 485.05  
**Total** £ 1188.55  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 305.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 330.84  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 374.70  
**Total** £ 1011.04

**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:*

Mary Amugan, Brian Birmingham, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark,  
Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Bobi Gower, Maria Hill, Caitriona  
Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, Charles McDevitt, Mary McMahon,  
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.