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POPE FRANCIS PREPARES FOR THE SYNOD

The Synod that takes place in the autumn will be an important event. Here is the English summary of the teaching that Pope Francis gave at his weekly audience in Rome this Wednesday.

Dear Brothers and Sisters: We return now to our catechesis on the family, by reflecting on the situation of our brothers and sisters who have divorced and entered a second union. Though their unions are contrary to the Sacrament of marriage, the Church, as a Mother, seeks the good and salvation of all her children.

As these situations especially affect children, we are aware of a greater urgency to foster a true welcome for these families in our communities. For how can we encourage these parents to raise their children in the Christian life, to give them an example of Christian faith, if we keep them at arm's length? I am especially grateful to the many pastors, guided by my Predecessors, who have worked diligently to let these families know they are still a part of the Church. There is no easy solution for these situations, but we can and must always encourage these families to participate in the Church's life, through prayer, listening to the Word of God, the Christian education of their children, and service to the poor.

As the Good Shepherd gives his life for the sheep, so the Church as a Mother gives her life for all her children, by being always the "house of the Father, with doors wide open". May everyone, especially Christian families, imitate the Good Shepherd, who knows all his sheep and excludes no one from his infinite love.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (9 August 2015) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Kings 19: 4-8 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4: 30 - 5: 2 Gospel: John 6: 41-51

~~~~ Assumption of Our Lady (16 August 2015) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; To all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

1st Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-20 Gospel: John 6: 51-58



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Father's News

NEWSLETTER

Please note that this newsletter covers two weeks.

SEPTEMBER PILGRIMS

The September Pilgrimage final meeting is on 24th August in St Brigid's Hall at 7.30pm. All pilgrims should be present to collect their travel documentation and information. Any queries please ring Billy on 2059 3555.

DEMENTIA & SPIRITUALITY

Prayer Service with the Sacrament of the Sick for people with dementia and their carers on **Thursday 27th August** at 2:00pm to 3:30pm in Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, NP44 3YJ. Light refreshments provided. Let us come together and pray for & with all who experience the effects of Dementia.

PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN'S CATECHISTS

If you help with First Communion, Children's Liturgy, or help children engage with their faith in any other way, you are invited to the first annual forum for Primary-Age Catechesis in our diocese. At a two hour meeting, meet other catechists doing similar work, browse resources, and hear a presentation from a leading catechist in this field. There is no charge to attend, and tea and coffee will be provided.

Sat 12 September 2 – 4 pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, or 10-12 at St Mary's Parish Bridgend or Friday 11 at Abergavenny 7-9pm

Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this fortnight our neighbours in **Gibson Close (part of), Coed Cochwyn (part of), Hannah Close, Kane Close, & Llangranog Road (part of)** who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

ST JOHN KEMBLE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

This year takes place on Sunday 23rd August. 10.00a.m. Monmouth to Welsh Newton - Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton from St Mary's Church, after 9.00a.m. Mass. Bring a packed lunch. 3.00p.m. Rosary, Readings and Prayers at St. John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton. 4.15 Benediction back at Monmouth, followed by tea and produce sale.

PROCLAIM 15

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, invites you to a day of reflection and preparation for the work of building missionary parishes. The event will be at St David's College, Ty Gwyn Road, Saturday 10th October at 10.00 am. Prayer, discussion, workshops, guest speakers on the issue of the New Evangelisation. Booking forms available in all Mass centres to be returned as soon as possible. Find out more at: tinyurl.com/P15CF-info

S.P.U.C. ALERT

On Sunday 16 August, please sign the cards at the back of the church that ask your M.P. to vote against the Rob Marris M.P. ASSISTED DYING BILL on 11 September.

The name of your M.P. is already on the cards, so hand the cards in and S.P.U.C. will post them.

This Bill could cause anxiety and worry for the disabled, the sick and the elderly.

Service at Cartref 9th August

Christ the King is organising the monthly service for residents of Cartref (Thomas House) Care Home, Station Road, this Sunday at 3.30pm. Anyone able to join in this work of outreach to our local community is invited to come along. Meet outside the home at 3.15pm. Further information from Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

Paschal Candles

There are a number of blessed paschal candles from previous years available if anyone would like one to burn in their home or other appropriate setting. Please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

'Our sincere thanks for the many Masses, good wishes and gifts on the occasion of our Diamond Wedding Anniversary; for all the donations to our chosen charity, Alzheimer's Research Cardiff University. As a result of everyone's generosity we are able to send off £800. God Bless You All.'

- Dennis and Pat Donovan

Other events

Ecumenical Celebration of the Assumption

A celebration will be held on Sunday 16 August at 8.30pm in St Mary the Virgin Church, Bute Street, Cardiff. There will be Vespers, an outdoor torchlight procession of Our Lady, fireworks and a barbecue. Everyone is most welcome.

Christ the King

Quiet Candlelight

Christ the King Church will **not** be open for quiet candlelight on Friday evenings until 4 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.

"50 Club" Winners

July 2015

1st Prize £25

Maureen Greening [65]

2nd Prize £20

David Evans [96]

3rd Prize £15

Vera Strand [61]

Mass Changes

Please pay special attention to changes to the Mass schedule for the next couple of weeks.

Sandwich making for the homeless will take place on Monday 17 August at 1.15pm in the parish centre. The regular volunteers are very much appreciated but new volunteers are always welcome.

PARISH CENTRE REDECORATIONS

The Parish Centre will be closed to ALL users from Wednesday 26 August to Friday 28 August 2015 for redecoration works. No access will be possible on these 3 days.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday afternoon at St Brigid's Selma Layla Clements.

PARISH EVENT

ST PAUL'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wednesday 7 October 2015

Mass at St Paul's at 6.30pm

followed by

Anniversary Dinner

at Cardiff Golf Club,
Sherborne Ave., Cyncoed
7.30 for 8pm. £25

Please return Dinner Menu Form

ASAP but no later than

Sunday 30 August to

*Barbara Cole at St Paul's
(2048 2334)*

*or Bernice Rayer at St Brigid's
(2062 6829)*

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.

Sunday August 9th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat. 6.30pm | C the K | Reg Gilbard (S Cunningham) | |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | Holy Souls | 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 9am | All Souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M & T Pinnell) | |
| 10.30am | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |
| | 6pm | Available | |
| | 7.30pm | Sunday Praise | |
| Mon. 9.30am | St Brigid's | Stone Intention | |
| Tues. 9.30am | C the K | Rose Dominic (Anne) | St Clare |
| Wed. 9.30am | St Paul's | Int Chris Babu | St Jane Frances Chantal |

Sunday August 16th The Assumption of Our Lady

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| Sat. 6.30pm | C the K | William Thomas Brown (B Brown) | |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | Michael Nicholls | The Assumption of Our Lady |
| 9am | C the K | Paul Davies (The Graham Family) | |
| 10.30am | St Brigid's | Caryl Harrison | |
| 2.30pm | St Brigid's | Baptism: Selma Clements | |
| 6pm | St Brigid's | John & Teresa Walsh | |
| Tues. 9.30am | C the K | Peter Nyhan (M & D Bryon) | |
| Wed. 9.30am | St Paul's | Int Claire Hawes | St John Eudes |
| Sat. 9.30am | St Brigid's | Parker Family | Queenship of Our Lady |

Sunday August 23rd 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 6.30pm | C the K | John Inch (H & M Tracey) | |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | Int Chris Babu | 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am | C the K | Gemma Fazzone (E Mahoney) & All Souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M & T Pinnell) | |
| 10.30am | St Brigid's | Len Perry | |
| 6pm | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |



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Eucharistic Adoration

**Eucharistic Adoration
will continue in St
Brigid's on Thursday
evenings from 8-9pm
following 7.30 Mass.**

**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 £ 631.62
Non Gift Aid £ 427.46
Total £ 1059.08
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ ~~~~~
Non Gift Aid £ ~~~~~
S/O weekly av. £ ~~~~~
Total £ ~~~~~

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, Bobi Gower, Maria Hill, Caitriona
Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, 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.