

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Issue 36/15**

## ST. MATTHEW (SEPTEMBER 21)

We celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew this week on September 21. Happy feast to all Matthews especially to our Parish Priest! St. Matthew was one of Jesus' 12 apostles and also one of the four Evangelists, according to the Bible. Prior to preaching the word of God, he worked as a tax collector in Capernaum and called Levi.

One of the things that St. Matthew is most famous for is his call by Jesus. Once he was called by Jesus, Matthew left everything and followed Him, not even stopped to close the till or shut down the computer. Matthew was transformed by his encounter with Jesus. He wanted to think, talk, and act like Jesus. Of course he was not always perfect in thinking, talking and acting like Jesus, but he really did his best.

When Jesus dined at Matthew's house later that day, Jesus was happy to sit and eat with other tax collectors and "sinners". Jesus welcomed them as well; something he does throughout the gospels. To see a deeper understanding of the great celebration Matthew held at his house, we must realise that he not only gave a banquet for the Lord at his earthly residence, but far more pleasing was the banquet set in his own heart which he provided through faith and love.

What about us? Have we allowed our encounter with Jesus to transform our lives or simply doing merely the external duties of living the Christian life? What do we have to leave behind to truly follow Jesus? Pride? Anger? Hurt? Resentment? May be there are people in our families whom we are embarrassed by because of the way they live their lives. Do we just ignore them, or do we invite them to meet Jesus, to experience His mercy?

Fr. Tomy



~~~~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord upholds my life.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world says the Lord,  
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2: 12. 17-20 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: St James 3: 16-4:3. Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

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### Father's News

#### HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER

CAFOD envelopes will be distributed on Saturday/Sunday 26/27 September for the Family Fast Day, and collected on Sunday 3/4 October. Please contribute generously.

#### PROCLAIM 15

The Archdiocese invites you to a day of reflection and preparation for the work of building missionary parishes. It takes place at St David's College on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am. Prayer, discussion, workshops, guest speakers on the theme 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](http://tinyurl.com/P15CF-info)

#### Bereavement Support

The Bereavement Support Group has decided to suspend for the moment the Time to Chat sessions which have taken place on the first Saturday of the month in St Brigid's Hall. Anyone who would like support from the Group is invited to contact Fr Matthew or any group member or to email

[bereavementsupport@3churches.org](mailto:bereavementsupport@3churches.org)

#### Mass of Memories

The annual 3 churches mass of memories will take place on Saturday 7 November at 10am at Christ the King. Please note the date - further information to follow. Transport will be available for anyone who needs it.

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in **Fishguard Road (part of), & Templeton Avenue (part of)** who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### CWL

The next C.W.L. Meeting will take place on Monday 28 September at 2pm for 2.15. Our Regional Representative Mrs Margaret Richards will be coming to talk to us about the re-structuring of the League.

#### Listen to my Word

Once a month on a Friday evening, a group of parishioners from the 3 Churches gather in the Lady's Chapel at CTK church to reflect on the Gospel of St Luke with the help of Canon Matthew. Our next meeting is on **Friday 2 October at 6.30pm** in the Lady's Chapel at CTK and we shall be focusing on Luke ch 9, 18-36. Everyone is welcome, so please come along and join us. For more information, please contact Esther Mahoney [esther.milardi@btinternet.com](mailto:esther.milardi@btinternet.com)

#### MacMillan Coffee Morning

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning at Llanishen Baptist Church on Friday 25 September 10am – 12pm. Tickets £1 or pay entry on the day. Please come along and have a cuppa and a biscuit and raise money for this very worthwhile charity. There will be a small bric a brac stall on the morning and some books for sale.



#### Refugee Crisis

There will be a further short service at Christ the King on Friday 25 September at 5.45pm to pray for the refugees, for the those trying to help them and for resolution of the conflicts in their countries of origin. Though our focus is on the Middle East and the arrival of refugees in Europe - this is a worldwide issue involving some 19 million refugees. Please come along if you can. CAFOD's Refugee Crisis in Europe appeal is seeking donations to provide food and emergency supplies to refugees who have recently arrived in Europe, as well as supporting people in their home countries.

The Bishops of England and Wales have suggested a prayer by Pope St John Paul II that can be used to pray for an end to the war in Syria and for peace for the Syrian refugees fleeing violence...

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations. Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.

Hear my voice when I beg You to install into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice, and the joy of fellowship.

Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.

Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.

O God, hear my voice and grant unto the world

Your everlasting peace.- Amen.

## 3 Churches

St Faith's Church  
Morris Ave, Llanishen

**TABLE TOP SALE  
SATURDAY**

**26 September 10.30am-12pm**

**Variety of Stalls**

**Refreshments Available**

**Disabled Access at Rear**

### One World Week

**18-25 October**

This year's theme is- Hope in Action, inspiring a culture of hope to build a more equal and peaceful world.

Sunday 18 October. One World Week service at Llanishen

Methodist Church 6pm

Saturday 24 October. Bring & share lunch with L'Arche at Christ the King Parish Centre 1-3pm All welcome.

RSVP [gabriela.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gabriela.todd@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Harvest**

Quiet Garden reflection- a half hour of prayer and silence for Autumn at the Quiet Garden (Llanishen Methodist Church) on Tuesday 6 October. Tea and coffee served from 10.30am for an 11am start. For further information about the Quiet Garden programme contact Neil and Lesley (2075 3715) or Judith (2076 6073)

### Huggard Centre

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 1 October at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane.

Entertainment will be provided by Caerphilly Lions/Ukulele Nights Cardiff musicians and several fellow parishioners are involved.

**PLEASE NOTE EVENT ON**

**THURSDAY NOT WEDNESDAY**

**AS USUAL.** Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey (2075 2413)

## Other events

**Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society**

First Autumn Talk

Sunday 27 September 3pm at

St. David's Catholic Sixth Form

College, Cardiff

Title: 'Raising of Kitchener's Army in the South Wales Coalfield with reference to the Irish Catholics of Maesteg.

Speaker: Des Quinn, BA., MA., B.Ed.. former head of History at Porthcawl Comprehensive School.

Further information:

[triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com) or call

2059 5899

## Christ the King

### Hymn Book Amnesty

A number of our hymn books and black Mass setting books have disappeared. If you have accidentally taken one home with you, please could you drop it back to the church as soon as possible. Thank you.

### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

Eucharistic Adoration in Christ the King is on Tuesdays after Mass from 10am to 1pm. Not 2pm as stated in the newsletter last week.

### Gift Aid

Notification letters re Gift Aid contributions for the year April 2014 to March 2015, which were available for collection at the back of the church, are now being stored in the Parish Office. If required please ask Marie O'Brien.

### **Altar Linen**

The Sacristy Team would like to organise some repair and renewal of the altar linens. If anyone with sewing skills would be willing to help please contact Valerie Graham (2076 3569)

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A number of Charity Fund Raising Events in St Brigid's Hall are planned - further details to follow but please put these dates in your diary!  
Film Night with Fish & Chip Supper - Saturday 24 October 7.30pm  
Quiz & Curry Night - Friday 13 November 7.30pm  
Film Night with Supper - Friday 11 December 7.30pm

### ***Parish Advisory Council Meeting***

The next PAC meeting will be on Monday 21 September. If any parishioner has an item they would like discussed at the meeting, please see or email Nigel Tuck (Chair) - [nigelgtuck@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelgtuck@btinternet.com) or any member of the PAC.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will restart at St Paul's on Wednesday 23 September 10am/ 3pm. Adoration also takes place at St Brigid's on Thursday evenings 8/9pm

### **St Paul's 40th Anniversary**

Do you have any photographs/ special memories of the Opening Mass at St Paul's 40 years ago? If so, they could be useful for the pamphlet that is being put together for the Anniversary. Please contact David McLees on 2075 9040 or email [mcleesfamily@btinternet.com](mailto:mcleesfamily@btinternet.com)

### **ST PAUL'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Wednesday 7 October 2015

**Mass at St Paul's at 6.30pm**

followed by

**Anniversary Dinner**

*Any further enquiries please contact*

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

*or Anne Burns at St Brigid's  
(2076 6318)*

**Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                                                                 |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm   | C the K     | <b>Barbara Nicholson &amp; Ken Chapman (G Chapman)</b>                          |                                          |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Michael Francis Milton</b>                                                   | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>Betty Whelan (C Bailey)</b>                                                  |                                          |
| 10.30am       | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                     |                                          |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>Ina Carroll</b>                                                              |                                          |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                            |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Fr Matthew's Ints</b>                                                        | St Matthew                               |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>All souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS</b>               |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                | St (Padre) Pio                           |
| 7.30pm        | C the K     | <b>Intentions of Bryon Family (Antonio Alessio)</b>                             |                                          |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Violet Katherine Brown (B Brown)</b>                                         |                                          |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>All souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (Ian Tumelty)</b> |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                               |                                          |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                | Sts Cosmas & Damian                      |

**Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|             |             |                                                      |                                          |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm | C the K     | <b>Intention of Angela Williams (L Lobo)</b>         |                                          |
| Sun. 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                          | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am         | C the K     | <b>Steve Ridgway (Ridgway Family)</b>                |                                          |
| 10.30am     | St Brigid's | <b>Bill Campbell</b>                                 |                                          |
| 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>Margaret &amp; Christopher Aherne (Griffiths)</b> |                                          |
| 7.30pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                 |                                          |



**3 Churches Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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2075 4787

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*Acting Headteacher*  
Mrs A Thomas  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

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Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

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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** £ 535.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 475.18  
**Total** £ 1010.18  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 296.70  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 356.79  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 369.29  
**Total** £ 1022.78

**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, Chris Babu, Brian Bermingham, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark,  
Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Margaret Gorringer, 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.