

3 Churches News

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (YEAR C) Issue 13/16

POPE FRANCIS AT EASTER

In his Easter Vigil homily this year the Pope reflected on the thoughts that may have crossed Peter's mind and stirred his heart as he ran to the tomb, The disciples had not believed the testimony of the women, considering it 'an idle tale'...

"There was doubt in Peter's heart, together with many other worries, sadness at the death of the beloved Master and disillusionment for having denied him three times during His Passion. But Peter rose. He did not remain seated in thought; he did not stay at home as the others did. He did not succumb to the sombre atmosphere, nor was he overwhelmed by his doubts. He was not consumed by remorse, fear or the continuous gossip that leads nowhere. He was looking for Jesus, not himself. He preferred the path of encounter and trust. And so, he got up, just as he was, and ran towards the tomb from where he would return 'amazed'. This marked the beginning of Peter's resurrection, the resurrection of his heart. Without giving in to sadness or darkness, he made room for hope: he allowed the light of God to enter into his heart, without smothering it.

"We, like Peter cannot discover life by being sad, bereft of hope. Let us not stay imprisoned within ourselves, but instead break open our sealed tombs to the Lord – each of us knows what they are – so that He may enter and grant us life. Let us give Him the stones of our rancour and the boulders of our past, those heavy burdens of our weaknesses and falls. Christ wants to come and take us by the hand to bring us out of our anguish. This is the first stone to be moved aside this night: the lack of hope which imprisons us within ourselves. May the Lord free us from this trap, from being Christians without hope, who live as if the Lord were not risen, as if our problems were the centre of our lives. It is important to shed the light of the Risen Lord upon our problems, and in a certain sense, to "evangelise" them. Let us not allow darkness and fear to distract us and control us; we must cry out to them: the Lord 'is not here, but has risen!

[The Holy Spirit] pours into us the vitality of life, which is not the absence of problems, but the certainty of being loved and always forgiven by Christ, who for us has conquered sin, conquered death and conquered fear. Today is the celebration of our hope, the celebration of this truth: nothing and no one will ever be able to separate us from his love".

(extracts from Pope Francis Homily at the Easter Vigil 2016)



~~~~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.**

**Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5: 12-16 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19 Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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### Father's News

#### ANNUNCIATION

The Feast of the Annunciation is usually on March 25th, but as this was Good Friday it has been postponed until after the Easter Octave, and so will be celebrated on Monday of this week. Reader etc please note.

#### 3CY - THREE CHURCHES YOUTH

On Sunday 17th April we launch our new Youth Group for Yr7 and Yr8. Fun, new friends, a great time - but also talk about real topics, take action on real issues and use our gifts and talents to make real change. Games and refreshments, talks, videos and discussion, later maybe walks and trips, music, drama and liturgies. Christ the King School Hall. 6.30pm – 8.00pm Sundays in term time from 17th April. Contact Helen McSherry [hmmcsherry@gmail.com](mailto:hmmcsherry@gmail.com) or 07720 053999

[3churchesyouth.wordpress.com/](http://3churchesyouth.wordpress.com/)  
[www.facebook.com/3ChurchesYouth/](http://www.facebook.com/3ChurchesYouth/)

**Mass on Tuesday 5th April at 9.30 at Christ the King will be offered for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the 3 churches, particularly those who died in January.**

#### Praying for our Neighbours

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

#### **Women's event**

Friday 29 April 10am in CTK Parish Hall. A relaxed coffee and cake morning for women of all ages, with talk from Meg Hunter-Kilmer (her website [www.piercedhands.com](http://www.piercedhands.com)) Small children welcome. This is a free un-ticketed event, for more info contact [clare.reay@hotmail.com](mailto:clare.reay@hotmail.com)

#### **Quiz Night @ CTK**

The Catenian Association will be holding a Quiz Night at Christ the King Parish Centre on Saturday 9 April 2016 - 7:30pm for 8pm start - to which all parishioners of the 3 Churches are invited. Teams of 6 (Max). Bring your own drinks - crisps & nibbles provided. Nominal entry fee of £2 per person and no raffle or collection!

*As you know, I became a Catholic at the Easter Vigil and would like to thank all the Three Churches who made it such a memorable occasion for me. I want to thank the RCIA team who have been guiding me over the last months also Father Matthew who I consider to be a close friend.*

~ Peter Charles

#### **Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in April**

**including:** Mary Brigid Rayel, Seren Rose Thomas, Irene O'Reilly, Peter Murphy, Betty Martin, Lillian Tooz-er, Teresa Berridge, Olga Davis, Vincent Regan, Pat Worthington, Peter Nyhan, Edmund Ring, Thomas Richards, Maria Hatton, Michael Mills, Pat Roberts and Peter Fearby

#### **CELEBRATE**

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Celebrate at our new venue, St David's Catholic College on Saturday 30 April to Sunday 1 May. It is not long now... We have a fantastic weekend lined up for the whole family- great speakers - Mass - Reconciliation - drama -workshops -and fun in the Youth and Children's Streams. So do come and invite someone who hasn't come before, we know they will be surprised at how much they gain from it. It will be an exciting weekend and a chance for us all to grow in our faith and have a fantastic time!

#### Service at Cartref (Thomas House)

Station Rd Sunday 10 April at 3.30pm As part of its outreach to the local community Churches Together in Llanishen holds a monthly service at Cartref. On 10th April it is the turn of Christ the King parish to organise the service. It will be led by the Women's Group. If anyone from the 3 churches would like to join them - particularly any musicians - please contact Veronica Camilleri (2075 1627)

#### **St David's Praise**

In a change from the usual Spring concert at St David's Hall, the St David's Praise choir is holding a BIG SING event on Saturday 14 May at Bethel Baptist Church, Pontyclun from 10.30am to 4.30pm followed by a concert in the evening. If you would like to come along and join those from the 3 Churches who belong to the choir please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) by 14th April. No previous involvement in the choir necessary - just an enthusiasm for singing!

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### Good Neighbours in North Cardiff

(Tel: 2075 0751)

Good Neighbours in North Cardiff are collecting goods for their annual fund raising sale on Saturday morning, 23 April 2016. If you are able to donate any of the following, please deliver these to their office at 4 Heol Hir (adjacent to St Isan's Parish Hall) any weekday morning (9am – 11am) or give them a call and they will collect the goods from you. They are seeking goods of a reasonably good quality including: General bric-a-brac, books, puzzles, games, craft items, toys, small furniture items etc. (please note they cannot accept mains electrical appliances) They will also gladly accept offers of jams, chutneys, cakes to be cooked for sale on the day!! Many thanks.

### Lent Group Celebration

A reminder to the churches that this year's Lent Group celebration is to take place on Wednesday 6 April, at 7pm in Park End Presbyterian Church. It will follow the usual form of worship (readings, hymns, poetry and reflection) and a shared meal (please bring a plate of something not too messy – preferably finger food).

All are welcome, including anyone who was unable to attend this year's discussion groups. For further information please contact Ian Thomas, 46 Everest Avenue Llanishen Cardiff CF14 5AS  
Tel: 2075 4255  
Email: [ian@taliesin01.plus.com](mailto:ian@taliesin01.plus.com)

### Flower Demonstration Evening

St Faith Church Morris Ave, Llanishen. Thursday 7 April, 7pm.  
Tickets £5 to include refreshments  
Tel: 2062 0838

### **Baptism Course**

The Baptism Course for April will be run on Thursdays 7 & 14 April by the Christ the King catechist. Each session will start at 7:30pm and last for approximately 1 hour. If you would like to come along please email Brigid Lee ([andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net))



Llanishen & District Churches Together

### **Prayer Link | Joint Monthly Prayer Sessions 2016**

Take part in up to an hour of shared prayer and meditation (more or less structured) with other local Christians on the first Saturday morning of every month starting at 11am.

\* Saturday 2 April at Christ the King, Newborough Avenue

\* Saturday 7 May at Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Road

### **Christian Aid Week**

15 - 21 May

[www.caweek.org](http://www.caweek.org)

\* Saturday 14 May 9.30am-12pm

Christian Aid Week Sale at Llanishen Baptist Church

\* Sunday 15 May 6pm. Christian Aid Week United Service at Llanishen Baptist Church.

\* Tuesday 17 May 10-11.30am Book Sale & Coffee Morning for Christian Aid at St Faith's Church



## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Fenard, who died on Easter Sunday. His Requiem will be at St Brigid's on Wednesday 13th April at 12.30. We remember his family in our thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

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

The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday 12 April. 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.

**Tea/Coffee served in the hall after the 11.00am mass. All proceeds to the George Thomas Hospice care. Please come and join us.**

## Christ the King

### GIFT AID

The new financial year starts in April. In order to update the records could anyone who no longer wishes to donate through the gift aid scheme, (or who has opted out during the past year), please contact Brenda Hudson on 2075 9247 or [bmhudson@talktalk.net](mailto:bmhudson@talktalk.net) or Vicky Adshead on 2076 2189 or [vickie@adshead.me.uk](mailto:vickie@adshead.me.uk) as soon as possible.

### **Send your newsletter items to:**

**luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk** and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.

**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|        |        |             |                                                            |                                                           |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Helen Atherton (Atherton Family)</b>                    |                                                           |
| Sun.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Hildegard Gotting</b>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter<br>(Divine Mercy Sunday) |
|        | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Intention of Patrick Horsfield (M &amp; L Halloran)</b> |                                                           |
|        | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Tony James (Roman)</b>                                  |                                                           |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                |                                                           |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise (Divine Mercy)</b>                        |                                                           |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Dec'd Daley Family</b>                                  | The Annunciation                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Deceased of 3 Churches</b>                              |                                                           |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Jenkins Family (Tunnicliffe)</b>                        |                                                           |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Hugh Feeney (C Bailey)</b>                              | St John Baptist de la Salle                               |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Nancy Ann Price</b>                                     |                                                           |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Int Claire Hawes (Tunnicliffe)</b>                      |                                                           |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                           |                                                           |

**Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|      |        |             |                                                                                          |                                  |
|------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>                                                      |                                  |
| Sun. | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Dec'd Joseph Fam (Daley)</b>                                                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|      | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Catherine Rees (J &amp; P Minto) &amp; Vivian Owen &amp; Alberta Hartley (H Owen)</b> |                                  |
|      | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Dec'd Sherry, Davey and O'Hare Fams</b>                                               |                                  |
|      | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                              |                                  |
|      | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                                     |                                  |



**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, John Campbell, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark, Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Bobi Gower, Linda Halloran, 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, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Dewi Thomas, Bev Tumelty, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.

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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**

Friday before/after

9.30am Mass

**Christ the King**

Saturday 5.30pm

**Last Week's Collection**

**Sts. Brigid & Paul**

**Gift Aid** £ 577.50

**Non Gift Aid** £ 654.58

**Total** £ 1232.08

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 685.40

**Non Gift Aid** £ 345.93

**S/O weekly av.** £ 334.29

**Total** £1365.62