

3 Churches News

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4th Sunday of Easter (YEAR C)

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SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

This Sunday is the Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. We welcome Daniel Stanton to our 3 Churches. He comes from Maesteg, and is studying for the priesthood for our diocese in St Mary's College Oscott, outside Birmingham. Daniel will speak at three of our Masses. It's good for us to meet him, and for him to mix with people from different parts of our diocese.

I recently reached 38 years since I was ordained priest at St Brigid's on April 1st 1978. I learned many years ago that priesthood is not something you "receive" at ordination and then you just "do it" for the rest of your life. We live our priest lives under two ever changing influences. Firstly, there is you, the people of God. There are always new people to meet, new situations to encounter, new calls on our ministry. But more importantly, we are to be God's men, and God is always doing something new. If we are really living and serving as men of God, brothers of Jesus the High Priest and filled with the Holy Spirit, then our lives will be the most exciting and rewarding that anyone could have. Like everyone, I have had my difficult times but I can honestly say I am both proud and humbled – and excited – to be a priest of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church.

Pope Francis recently encouraged the Church to pray for vocations, so that God may send priests and religious that are for Him only. Prayer is the source, the well spring of our Christian life. Everything we do as Christians should be in a spirit of prayer that our actions may flourish through the power of the Holy Spirit. Praying for vocations should be the very first act we do in order to promote vocations. Pray every day for vocations. Pray for everyone who struggles to find their God-given vocation in life that they may be open to the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a retiring collection today to support those in seminary for Cardiff – five at the moment. Please use a Gift aid envelope if you can.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~~~~



Response to Psalm **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;**

**I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 13: 14. 43-52 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 7: 9. 14-17 Gospel: John 10: 27-30**

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### Father's News

#### 3CY (3 Churches Youth)

The big 3CY launch is tonight! Have fun with friends putting skills and spirit into action! Open to all in yrs 7,8 & 9. Each Sunday term time. 6.30pm-8.00pm. Christ the King Primary School.

Come along. It belongs to you! For further details see: [3churchesyouth.wordpress.com](http://3churchesyouth.wordpress.com)

Contact: Helen McSherry (07720 053999)

Kate Congdon (07739 357087)

#### CONGRATULATIONS

... to baby **Ramon Borrell** on his baptism at St Brigid's this Sunday. Welcome into the Church!

... and to couple **Sophie Jones** and **Matthew McCarthy**, whose marriage takes place next Saturday at Christ the King.

#### Baptismal Course

The 2 session May Baptismal Course will take place in St. Brigid's Sacristy commencing at 7pm on Wednesdays 4 & 11 May. Catherine Wieser (2075 5085 [c.wieser@btinternet.com](mailto:c.wieser@btinternet.com)) and Ann Martin (2075 6300 [martins2007@btinternet.com](mailto:martins2007@btinternet.com)) will lead the course.

Please contact Cath or Ann should you require any further information or clarification

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in **Whitesands Road, Ty Gwyn Gardens & 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)

#### 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!

#### 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.



#### WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next talk is this Sunday 17 April at 3pm, at THE PASTORAL RESOURCE CENTRE, Newport Rd Rumney Cardiff CF3 4LL

Sr. Marie de Montfort SSJ

"The Sisters of St. Joseph in the Archdiocese of Cardiff during the last century"

Further information please contact Tricia Coulthard (2059 5899) [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com)

#### Quiet Candlelight

The church is open for anyone to drop in for a quiet moment every Friday evening between 6.30pm and 7pm

#### OPEN DOOR

Next Thursday 21 April 2-4pm in Christ The King Parish Centre. This month we will have a gentle exercise session, led by Claire (repeat visit!). Do come along - everyone welcome.

#### 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.

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### Family Quiz Night

Thursday 21 April 7.30pm

Entry £2.50 per person

Bar available

All enquiries:

Nazareth House, Colum Road,  
Cardiff

Telephone- 2022 0943

### ACTA - A Call to Action

ACTA [A Call to Action] is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7pm on Thursday 21 April. All are welcome.

Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fcallus@aol.com](mailto:fcallus@aol.com) or 07956 005459

### Volunteers Needed

Cardiff Foodbank require volunteers for supermarket collection at Asda, Pontprennau on Friday & Saturday 6 & 7 May and at Leckwith Asda on Saturday 11 June. Volunteers are needed to commit to a 2 hour slot or more. If you are able to help, please contact Derek by email:

[derek@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:derek@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk)

### Nightfever

Saturday 7 May 5.30-10pm

St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

Open church with a special atmosphere of music, prayer and candlelight – at a time when churches are usually closed. Feel free to come and leave as you want.



### CAFOD: Beyond the Green Envelope

Tuesday 26 April 7pm in the Mostyn Room, St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. To kick off this series of talks, Rob Elsworth (policy analyst on climate change for CAFOD) will talk about the impact that the Pope's encyclical is having on the climate change debate.

All welcome - light refreshments provided.

### Festival of Flowers

Taking inspiration from the encyclical 'Laudato Si' by Pope Francis, St David's Cathedral Cardiff will be hosting a Festival of Flowers from 1-3 July, as part of the Archdiocese of Cardiff Centenary celebrations. Over the course of the weekend some 50+ floral arrangements will be on display through the magnificent architecture of the cathedral. During the festival there will also be arranged organ recitals and singing by the Metropolitan Cathedral choir to enhance the experience.



## Christ the King

### Mass Time Change

Please note that Thursday's Mass takes place at 9.45am and will be led by the children of year 4 of Christ the King Primary School.

### Wedding

Please pray for Sophie Jones and Matthew McCarthy who will be married here at Christ the King on Saturday.

### POEMS AND A GLASS

Sunday 24 April in Christ the King Parish Hall, 7.30pm.

### Quidenham Cards

The cards are now on the table in the Church porch. Please do help yourselves....there is an Honesty Box beside the cards. Large cards are still £1....small cards and prayer cards are 50p each.

Inside the church on the table at the back is a selection of **MASS** cards, some of which are Quidenham but there are also other selections of MASS cards...Repose of the Soul....wishing for better health (new).... and best wishes. Again please feel free to browse ...again there is an honesty box. All cards are £1.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Glastonbury whose Funeral Service takes place at St Brigid's on Thursday at 3.15pm. We remember her family in our thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.

### LITTER PICK

This Wednesday there will be a litter pick in the area around St Brigid's. The first of several planned in Llanishen and Thornhill, it is organized by Keep Wales Tidy in cooperation with local police. Meet at 10am in the church car park. All equipment supplied  
Info PCSO Adrian John  
07584 771018.

### Send your newsletter items to:

[luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|        |         |             |                                                                                                |                                  |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Eugene O'Neill (Sr Ruth O'Neill)</b>                                                        |                                  |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Thanksgiving (Manley)</b>                                                                   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Eugene Gauntlett (Barry Family)<br/>&amp; Deceased members of Tina's Family</b>             |                                  |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                    |                                  |
|        | 12.15pm | St Brigid's | <b>Baptism: Borrell</b>                                                                        |                                  |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                               |                                  |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                                           |                                  |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Ken Fenard</b>                                                                              |                                  |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Paul Flynn (R &amp; N Flynn)<br/>&amp; Intentions of Doreen Morris (M &amp; L Halloran)</b> |                                  |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Patricia Glastonbury</b>                                                                    |                                  |
| Thurs. | 9.45am  | C the K     | <b>Intentions of Shaun Stone (R &amp; N Flynn)</b>                                             | St Anselm                        |
|        |         |             | <b>Led by Year 4 of Christ the King Primary School</b>                                         |                                  |
|        | 3.15pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Funeral Service: Patricia Glastonbury</b>                                                   |                                  |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                               |                                  |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                                              |                                  |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                               | St George                        |
|        | 12pm    | C the K     | <b>Wedding: Sophie Jones &amp; Matthew McCarthy</b>                                            |                                  |

**Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|      |        |             |                                                                                        |                                  |
|------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Ron &amp; Kit Waters &amp; Family</b>                                               |                                  |
| Sun. | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                            | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|      | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of Halloran &amp; Richardson Families<br/>(M &amp; L Halloran)</b> |                                  |
|      | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Catherine Mohamed (Nicholls)</b>                                                    |                                  |
|      | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Chris Babu</b>                                                                      |                                  |
|      | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                                   |                                  |



**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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**Christ the King**

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High School**

*Acting Headteacher  
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2076 1893*

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Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555*

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**Representatives**

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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** £ 611.90

**Non Gift Aid** £ 574.02

**Total** £ 1185.92

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 259.70

**Non Gift Aid** £ 166.59

**S/O weekly av.** £ 334.29

**Total** £ 760.58

**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, Tessie Stamp, Shaun Stone, Dewi Thomas, Bev Tumelty, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.