

# 3 Churches News

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Trinity Sunday (YEAR C)

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## FROM ROME TO CARDIFF

**Philip Neri**, (1515 – 25 May 1595), was an Italian priest noted for founding a society of secular clergy called the Congregation of the Oratory.

At the age of 18, after a religious conversion, he moved from Florence to Rome. He started to study, and began the labours among the sick and poor which, in later life, gained him the title of "Apostle of Rome". He founded a Confraternity to minister to the needs of the poor pilgrims who flocked to Rome, and the poor and weak patients discharged from hospitals.

At 36 he was ordained priest, and settled at the Hospital and church of San Girolamo della Carità. In 1556, he founded the Oratory, but the plan at first was no more than a series of evening meetings in a hall (the Oratory), at which there were prayers, hymns, and readings, followed by a lecture, or discussion of some religious question. The musical selections were called *oratorios*. The members of the society undertook missionary work throughout Rome, such as the preaching of sermons in different churches, a completely new idea at that time. He spent much of his time hearing confessions, and gaining many conversions.

They moved to the parish of Santa Maria in Vallicella, where they built a larger church. Here Neri formally organized his community of secular priests, the Congregation of the Oratory. The congregation is unusual as the members live in community, but there are no vows. Each takes his turn in all the tasks and pays his own expenses.

St Philip Neri combined popularity with piety, against the background of a corrupt Rome and an uninterested clergy. He was ready to meet the needs of his day in a way which even the Jesuits could not match. He was a mystic, who sought God by helping his neighbour. He died 25 May 1595, and was canonized in 1622. The Oratory spread through Italy and France, and later other countries. They reached Britain in the 19<sup>th</sup> century with Blessed John Henry Newman, starting at Birmingham and later Brompton in London. Now they are in Oxford, Manchester and York, most recently in Bournemouth and now - Cardiff.

*Fr Matthew (with a little help from Wikipedia)*



~~~~ Trinity Sunday ~~~~



Response to Psalm **How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5: 1-5 Gospel: John 16: 12-15

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## Father's News

### CORPUS CHRISTI

Please remember that next Sunday is the feast of **Corpus Christi**. Readers, Intercession writers, music etc please note. At 3:00pm by kind permission of the Sisters of Nazareth a **Corpus Christi Procession** will be held in the gardens at the front of Nazareth House. Limited parking at Nazareth House, but parking possible on North Rd., adjacent to Bute Park.

### ST STEPHEN'S MASS

Archdiocese of Cardiff Centenary - St Stephen's Guild Mass for Altar Servers, Celebrated by Archbishop Stack at St. David's Cathedral, Charles Street, 12 noon, Saturday 18 June 2016. If servers wish to attend, approximate numbers should be forwarded by senior servers to Rick Hodgkiss email [rick50@sky.com](mailto:rick50@sky.com) or mob 07815 809018 asap..

### 3CY - THREE CHURCHES YOUTH

Sunday 22 May  
**PIZZA & MUSIC NIGHT!**  
*Bring your ipods & smart phones & share some music!*  
**£2 entry this week.**  
 CTK Primary School 6.30 - 8pm  
 Bring friends and make friends.  
 Open to all in yrs 7,8 & 9.  
 Every Sunday in term time.  
[3churchesyouth.wordpress.com](http://3churchesyouth.wordpress.com)  
 Contact: Helen (07720 053999)  
 Kate (07739 357087)

### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**Gaerwen Close,  
 Bronwydd Avenue (part of)  
 & Eaton Court**  
 who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

### Velothon Wales



Don't forget- this Sunday (22 May) is the Velothon. There will be road closures throughout the day across Cardiff. For more information visit [www.velothon-wales.co.uk](http://www.velothon-wales.co.uk)

### 3 Churches Open

*A prayer, a peaceful moment...*  
 St Brigid's & St Paul's are always open. Christ the King is open: Tuesdays 9.30am - 1pm for Adoration. Fridays 6.30 - 7pm for Quiet Candlelight.

### CWL

The next CWL monthly meeting will be on Monday 23 May at 2pm at St Paul's. Before the meeting we will meet in church for the annual WU-CWO service. The theme is the 2016 Jubilee of Mercy prepared by Europe.

### Mid-Summer Tea Party

Sunday 5 June 3 - 5pm in Christ the King Parish Centre in aid of Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) Come and join us for afternoon tea, sandwiches, scones, delicious cakes - to raise funds for the planned boarding hostel for the high school scholars we support in Lesotho. Tickets - £8 adult, donation on the day for children - available after all masses on 21st/22nd & 28th/29th May. Tel 2075 1401 (Elizabeth Taylor) or email [seedsftf@gmail.com](mailto:seedsftf@gmail.com) for further information, to reserve tickets or any offers of cakes.

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2016)

### Film Night at St Brigid's

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Friday 10 June when we will be showing **'BROOKLYN'** starring Saoirse Ronan and Julie Walters. Tickets (£6 to include a light cold supper) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318.

### Food Bank Summary

Thanks to all who have contributed. Please keep your contributions coming - some weeks the amount collected is on the very low side. Latest feedback from the Food Bank is that they are short of tinned potatoes, coffee, UHT milk and long life fruit juice. The items need to be reasonably well within the sell by date so they can be stored for a while.

### Power to the People

CAFOD are delighted to invite their Zimbabwean guest speaker Takura Gwatinyana to a **Power to the People** event on Tuesday 12 July at the Mostyn Room, St David's Cathedral, Cardiff 7 - 9pm. This event is free, and will include refreshments.

To book a place visit - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/power-to-the-people-event-for-cafod-campaigns-volunteers-cardiff-tickets-25349993513> or call 2034 4882

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## Other events

Catholic Bible School:

### Praying the Psalms

The next event for the Catholic Bible School in Wales is being held on Saturday 28 May at St David's Priory in Swansea. This day, led by Sarah Beresford, will be looking at "Praying the Psalms".

The Psalms are often referred to as the Prayer Book of the Church but how do you pray them and what are they really about? Sarah will help us make sense of the Psalms and try some different techniques of praying the Psalms. A great balance of input and prayer throughout the day should leave us renewed, refreshed and with a greater desire to praise the Lord. Sarah Beresford is the Director of the Catholic Bible School. Sarah is a creative and innovative speaker. She enjoys story-telling and bringing the scriptures to life. She is passionate about people engaging with God's word, especially through the characters we meet in the Bible and the stories they tell. She will help us reflect on what it means to be called by God today.

We will meet on Saturday 28 May 10am - 3pm at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG. Please bring a packed lunch.

Suggested donation £10.

For more information see

[www.catholic-bible-school.org/event](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/event) or email

[catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

### **Mass in Welsh in Cardiff**

Mass is celebrated in Welsh every Sunday in Cardiff at Nazareth House, Colum Road at 4pm. A warm welcome to all to attend regularly or occasionally. Light refreshments after Mass on the last Sunday of the month. Convenient parking on site.

## 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. Entry: adults £4, concessions £3.

### **A Grand Day Out**

at Belmont Abbey. The Provincial Pilgrimage of Faith and Fun for Grand-parents and their families. Saturday 16 July, starting with a Gathering Service at 11am. Further details from Mrs Joanne White [parenting@rcad.org](mailto:parenting@rcad.org)

### **Table Top Sale**

St Faith's Church, Morris Avenue, Llanishen  
Saturday 28 May 10.30am - 12pm.  
Variety of stalls. Refreshments available. Disabled access at rear of church.

### **Coffee Morning**

Bethel Church Community Centre, Llanishen  
Saturday 28 May 11am.  
Home made cakes. Bacon 'butties' and toasted sandwiches available from around 12pm. Proceeds in aid of Church funds. Pop in for coffee and chat!



## Christ the King

### **Mass Times**

Please note that Thursday morning's Mass will be at 9.45am and led by the children of Year 6 Christ the King Primary School.

### **Parish Advisory Council**

Nominations are invited to serve on the Parish Advisory Council from June 2016 for a period of 3 years. There are currently 3 vacancies on the PAC plus 1 retiring member making 4 vacancies in all. Nomination forms are available on the table at the back of Church to be returned not later than Sunday 29 May. In the event that there are more nominations than vacancies an election will take place at Masses on the weekend of 11/12 June. **ALL** parishioners are asked to consider whether they could undertake this valuable work advising the Parish Priest on a range of matters concerning the life of our Parish. Meetings are held approximately 6 times per year, usually on a Tuesday.

**Advance Notice that the AGM will be held on Tuesday 28 June.**

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **ST BRIGID'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

We now have only 10 Eucharistic Ministers at 11.00am Mass, and use 6 each week, which lays a great responsibility on them, especially taking holidays and sickness into account. This shortage applies to the evening Mass too. I cannot believe that there are not more potential Ministers out there at two of our largest Mass congregations.

**Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> Trinity Sunday**

|        |        |             |                                                            |                             |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Billy Chinnick (L Lobo)</b>                             |                             |
| Sun.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Dec'd Daley Family</b>                                  | Trinity Sunday              |
|        | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Intentions of Peter Charles (A Rees)</b>                |                             |
|        | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                |                             |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                           |                             |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise / The Gift</b>                            |                             |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Int Claire Hawes</b>                                    | Dedication of the Cathedral |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>David Neville (C Bailey)</b>                            |                             |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Ints Elizabeth Morreogh &amp; Julie Mclees</b>          | St Bede                     |
| Thurs. | 9.45am | C the K     | <b>Mary Cole (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b>                      | St Philip Neri              |
|        |        |             | <b>Led by the children of Year 6 of CTK Primary School</b> |                             |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                           |                             |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Leoni O'Hanlon (Daley)</b>                              | St Augustine of Canterbury  |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls esp FOSS members</b>                         |                             |

**Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi**

|      |      |             |                                                         |                |
|------|------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Trevor John Watkins (C Watkins)</b>                  |                |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Bob Donovan</b>                                      | Corpus Christi |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Intentions of Laura Archard (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b> |                |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Tony James (Roman)</b>                               |                |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</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, 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.

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**Corpus Christi**

**High School**  
*Acting Headteacher  
Mrs A Thomas  
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*Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
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**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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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** £ 573.10

**Non Gift Aid** £ 557.21

**Total** £ 1130.31

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 508.61

**Non Gift Aid** £ 330.28

**S/O weekly av.** £ 290.51

**Total** £1129.40