

3 Churches News

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Corpus Christi (YEAR C)

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DAPS IN THE TRAMLINES

In the early 60s it was up and down, up and down St Peters Street; in the later 60s it was back and for, back and for across St Illtyd's playground, Edgar Welch bellowing what sounded like "lift... lift...lift right lift". On the day, it was marching round behind the jail, making sure you didn't get stuck to the soft tar covering the old tram lines, or get caught in the bits that were still showing. It was the sound of St Albans or St Patricks Band somewhere up ahead belting out "Sweet Sacrament Divine" or "Sweet Heart of Jesus" or, of course, "Faith of Our Father".

It was the build-up of the crowd from the Monument and up St Mary Street. It was maybe spotting Mum somewhere in there. Then it was the final turn in front of the castle and through the West Gate to the grassy scene. It was spotting all the different coloured school uniforms, until suddenly the girls were strewing their flowers. It was the Archbishop – or was he some kind of prince? - passing by and then blessing one and all with the fine golden monstrance. Or rather, Jesus blessing us in His bready Eucharistic reality.

By the late 1970s it was getting difficult to get the older school-kids to walk, and likewise, if we are honest, some of the teachers. Now it was a shorter walk, just from King Edward VII Avenue to the Arms Park for Mass.

In 1989, Archbishop Ward asked me to take over chairing the committee running the afternoon - a poisoned chalice, if ever there was one. 1994, and we held it in the then CIA and presented the delegates for the late-lamented diocesan Pastoral Congress held the next year. And that was it. It wasn't "killed off" by the then Archbishop, at least not *only* – it was dying on its own.

Corpus Christi – then part of Catholic Cardiff. Now, of course, commemorated in bricks and mortar in our local High School's name. Various processions have been held in different parts of our diocese since then – this year here in Nazareth House. Was it triumphalist? I don't know... Caused traffic chaos? Difficult to say so after the Velothon...

What do you think?

Fr Matthew



~~~~ Corpus Christi ~~~~



Response to Psalm **You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.**

**Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 14: 18-20 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 11: 23-26 **Gospel:** Luke 9: 11-17

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This Sunday at 3:00pm by kind permission of the Sisters of Nazareth House 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.

#### RIP

Please pray for the repose of the souls of several parishioners who have died recently:

**Jesus (Suso) Castro** Requiem this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am Christ the King

**Alicia Long** Requiem Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 11am at St Paul's

**Maureen Duffy** Requiem at St Brigid's t.b.a

We offer our prayers and condolences to these three families.

#### ST STEPHENS 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. 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.

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day in Krakow is fast approaching. Would those attending from our 3 Churches please contact Fr Matthew as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**No 3CY (3 Churches Youth) for half term. Back 12 June.**

**Special welcome to yr 8s!**

**Outdoor fun & leadership skills with Candice.**

**£1 entry includes refreshments.**

CTK Primary School 6.30pm - 8pm.

Bring friends and make friends.

Open to all in yrs 7, 8 & 9.

Every Sunday term time.

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

Helen McSherry 07720 053999

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#### 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*.

#### 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 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.

#### CWL

The CWL monthly charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 3 June after the 09.30 Mass at St. Paul's. Proceeds will be for our local Charity-of-the-year: Cardiff Women's Aid.

#### Film Night at St Brigid's

The next Film Night, with licensed Bar, will be on Friday 10 June at 7.30pm 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.

*Proceeds from this evening will go to Cardiff Foodbank.*

#### Archdiocese of Cardiff Centenary

On Monday 20 June at 3pm His Grace, Archbishop George will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St David's Cathedral for the Centenary of our Archdiocese. His Grace has invited all members of the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales, HE Cardinal Nichols and His Excellency the Papal Nuncio to Great Britain. All welcome

#### Exam Time

We remember in our prayers all students who are taking exams at this time, in school, college and at university.

**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.**

## Other events

### **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.

### **Churches Together Bookshop**

Religious items may be purchased from the Churches Together Bookshop in Windsor Place. This is a resource centre for all the Christian community. Supplying bibles, prayer and liturgy resources, candles and cards for all occasions. Open Monday - Saturday.

### **Summer Madness Fashion Show**

Friday 17 June 7.30pm  
Llanishen High school  
Proceeds in support of Good Neighbours in North Cardiff.  
Tickets £4 (£2 under 16s) available from Llanishen High School office, Good Neighbours in North Cardiff (2075 0751) or on the door.

### **Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**Coed Glas Road (part of),  
Ty Gwyn Road (part of)  
& Crystal Wood Road (part of)**  
who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

### Lay Chaplain needed

Corpus Christi High School are looking to appoint a lay chaplain. Full details of the post, a candidate pack and a CES Chaplaincy application form available from the school. Contact Barbara Mullins ([bmullins@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:bmullins@cardiff.gov.uk)) Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday 3 June.

Cardiff Adult Christian Education Centre presents...

### **Jane Williams: *Why can't God just forgive us, without the death of Christ?***

The 2016 William Hodgkins Lecture Dr Williams, assistant dean and tutor in theology has just completed a sabbatical study on the Atonement and will share her findings in this lecture. Friday 10 June 7.30pm at City United Reformed Church, Windsor Place, Cardiff CF10 3BZ

### **Refugee Week**

**20—26 June**

A week celebrating the contribution of refugees.

There will be a Refugee Week Wales Exhibition from 1 - 30 June at the Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay.

For more information about Refugee Week Wales events visit [www.refugeeweekwales.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweekwales.org.uk)

## Christ the King

### **RIP**

The Requiem Mass for Jesus (Suso) Castro will take place at Christ the King on Friday 3 June at 11am. May he rest in peace.

### 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 this 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

### **Christian Aid**

Many thanks to all the new and 'old faithful' supporters who delivered and/or collected envelopes during Christian Aid Week. The collection is up by around 30% on that of last year and with a few donations still to come in, the total is approximately £875 (including gift aid). This is a reflection of the tremendous work and commitment of our parish volunteers, well done and thank you!

### **Finance & Maintenance Committee**

The next meeting of the Finance & Maintenance Committee will be held at the Presbytery on Wednesday 8 June, 7.30pm

**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>                             |                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Ben Morris</b>                                       |                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Intention of Graham Brown (C Bailey)</b>             | Visitation of Our Lady   |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>William Downey</b>                                   | St Justin Martyr         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Private Intention (M)</b>                            | Sts Marcellinus & Peter  |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                        |                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                       | Sacred Heart of Jesus    |
|        | 11am   | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass for Jesus Castro</b>                    |                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                        | Immaculate Heart of Mary |

**Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |         |             |                                                                              |                                          |
|------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Dr William Downey (P Lydon)</b>                                           |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Alicia Long</b>                                                           | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am     | C the K     | <b>William Thomas Brown (B Brown) &amp; John Lavery (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b> |                                          |
|      | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Maureen Duffy</b>                                                         |                                          |
|      | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Baptisms: Connor Peter Jon Marshall &amp; Faith Parry</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.

**3 Churches  
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**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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**Christ the King**

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High School**

*Acting Headteacher  
Mrs A Thomas  
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**St David's College**

*Principal  
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**Safeguarding**

**Representatives**

**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** £ 582.70

**Non Gift Aid** £ 457.87

**Total** £ 1040.57

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 353.20

**Non Gift Aid** £ 298.99

**S/O weekly av.** £ 290.51

**Total** £ 942.70