

3 Churches News

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CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY - THIS FRIDAY!

CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, and works across the world to end poverty and injustice.

This week we are invited on a journey, and first we meet our travelling companion. Nicanora is a 32-year-old mother of four. She lives on a small farm on the Bolivian Altiplano - a vast, inhospitable plain almost 12,000 feet above sea level. The journey with Nicanora begins in poverty. Nicanora works long, hard days, but the conditions on the Altiplano are tough - the burning sun shrivels fragile crops, and devastating hailstorms destroy what is left. No wonder Nicanora and her four children are hungry all year round.

That's why the first step on this journey is to dig a trench to catch precious rainwater to irrigate that potato field. Next, soil must be prepared so that carrots and onions can be planted. Bricks must be made to construct a greenhouse to protect the crops from hail and sun. A wormery must be built and used to create nutritious compost. If these steps and more are followed, through the grace of God, this journey that begins in poverty can - and will - end in abundance.

This journey will take two years. That's why, this Harvest Fast Day, CAFOD are asking us to do something a little bit different and rather special. We are asked to stand alongside Nicanora and the people of the Altiplano.

In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has said: "We will entrust the life of the Church, all humanity, and the entire cosmos to the Lordship of Christ, asking him to pour out his mercy upon us like the morning dew, so that everyone may work together to build a brighter future." Now is our chance to work together with Nicanora as she embarks on that journey towards a brighter future.

Adapted from CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Message



~~~~ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 2 October 2016) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:**

**You have the message to eternal life. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Timothy 1: 6-8. 13-14 Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

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### Father's News

#### RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Black, active in all 3 of our Churches, who died on Monday. Details of her funeral are not available yet. We remember her family, especially her own children and sisters, in our prayers. *Eternal rest grant to her, Lord.*

#### "LIKE THE FATHER" - THE WORKS OF MERCY

Our series of seven reflections on the Corporal Works of Mercy, written by members of our 3 Churches Evangelization Group, has concluded. We will soon move on to look at the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

#### ACTA

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 at 7pm on Thursday 6 October**. All are welcome. Further information - Frank Callus (St Peter's) [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or 07956 005459

Mass on Tuesday 4 October at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches, particularly those who died in July.

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in Heathway, Brandreth Gardens, Arnside Rd Dombey Close/Copperfield Drive who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### Catholic Bible School -

#### The Mass Revealed in Scripture

How were God's promises in the Old Testament fulfilled in the New Testament? Did Jesus really tell the Jews to drink his blood? And where do all those symbols at Mass come from? We look at the scriptural basis for our belief that the Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Lamb of God. Alan de Ste Croix is one of the Catholic Bible School's Welsh team and is used to presenting talks and seminars in a professional role.

Saturday 15 October 10am at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG. Visit -

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

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

#### Mass for Catholic Guiding Units

Guiders and sections are invited to St Albans on 12 November at 2pm for a Special Mass. Share views on the updated promise which does not include God anymore. A group called Faith in Guiding, made up of Christians from all around the UK, are offering girls a choice of promise. After the Mass there will be activities for the girls and the leaders will all have a drink and a chat. Contact (by Saturday 8 October) Jane on [brown-owl1960@live.co.uk](mailto:brown-owl1960@live.co.uk) for more details.

#### Praying with the Word of God

Using the Word of God as a starting point for prayer - A day led by Sister Marie de Montfort on Saturday 15 October. Open to all at the Pastoral Resource Centre (next to St Illtyd's) Cardiff 10.30am - 3pm.

#### MONTH OF THE ROSARY

There will be a special Rosary Service at St Brigid's on Sunday 23 October at 3pm. All are welcome.

#### Male Voice Choir Concert

The Tredegar Orpheus Male Voice Choir are making a welcome return visit to St Brigid's on

**Saturday 8 October at 7pm** to give a concert in aid of Seeds for the Future (Lesotho), a local charity supporting the community of Ramabanta in Lesotho. Tickets £8 (£4 for children) on sale this weekend (1/2 October). For further information about the concert or the work of Seeds for the Future please contact Elizabeth Taylor 2075 1401 email [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com)

**Bobath** provides specialist therapy to children throughout Wales who have cerebral palsy, to maximise their potential and so improve their quality of life. Paul & Brigid Brown, along with their grandchildren Noah & Jacob (aged 2 & 3 years) are taking part in the sponsored **'Bobath Welly Walk'** around Roath Park Lake on **Saturday 8 October**. Anyone wishing to support Bobath can go to the Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/BrownBrigid> or place an envelope in the church collection, clearly marked **'Brown Family Bobath Welly Walk'**. Many thanks.

#### One World Week Events:

##### \* A United Service

Sunday 23 October 6pm  
Llanishen Baptist Church

##### \* Afternoon Tea with L'Arche

Saturday 29 October 1.30 - 4pm  
Christ the King Church Hall  
Please bring a small plate of food for afternoon tea if you can

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

**including:** Marion Martina, Catherine Mabbitt, Irene Dyer, Barbara Williams, Moira Cowley, Vincent Brown, Maria Alessio, Giuseppe Amadeo and Peter Scott.

### 3CY

Sunday 2 October 6.30 - 8pm  
Open to any young person in years 7-9. Cost £1. **Please note venue will be Christ the King Parish Centre.** For further information please contact Kate Congdon 07739 357087 or email [kate@1tca.co.uk](mailto:kate@1tca.co.uk)

### **Corpus Christi Chris Babu Fundraising Appeal**

Please support our past pupils in raising funds for Chris Babu, below is a message from his friends: Chris is our amazing friend. He was involved in a life-changing accident in July 2015 after completing his GCSE exams. He was a pupil at St Peter's Primary School and Corpus Christi High School. A group of friends and teachers are running the Cardiff Half Marathon on Sunday 2 October 2016. The money we raise will, we hope, help to enable Chris to leave hospital and to go home. This will make life better for Chris and his family. Please give generously!!! Our runners are Megan Cook, Kate Elkins, Tom Evans, Niamh Falconer, Nick Hampson, Isla Kimmins, Tom McDonagh, Mark Newbury, Sean O'Hanlon, Claudia Perry, James Roberts, Kate Saleh, Emma Thomas, George Truby, Joe Gray, Shaun James, Dan Fitzgerald, Laura Mahoney, Owen Lee. A Just Giving page is open to receive donations: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/running-for-chris>

### October Baptismal Course

at St. Teilo's Church, Old Church Rd., Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD at 7pm on Wednesdays 12 & 19 October. The talks will be led by Cathy and Mal Hopkins. Please contact them should you have any queries at [melfyn.hopkins@sky.com](mailto:melfyn.hopkins@sky.com) or [cathyhoptins@sky.com](mailto:cathyhoptins@sky.com). Tel 2062 6459

### **The Promise of Christmas Concerts**

Members of the 3 Churches will once again be joining the large St David's Praise Choir for these concerts on Saturday 10 December at 3pm & 7.30pm. Rehearsals start on Tuesday 4 October at Albany Rd Baptist Church. Any singers interested in taking part please contact Elizabeth Taylor 2075 1401 email [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com) Tickets for the concerts are on sale through the St David's Hall box office.

### **Tea Party**

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will have a Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 13 October at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Polly and Ken Davoes will be talking about the celebration of Thanksgiving in the USA together with free recipes and pumpkin pie. Tickets £8 from Celia Bailey on 2075 2413.

## **Christ the King**

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - Friday 7 October

Envelopes will be handed out this weekend to be returned please to the purple drum at the back of the church next weekend.

### **Sleeping Out**

Members of the **Home4U Team** will be **Sleeping Out** on 7 October in Cardiff city centre. All money raised by the sleep-out will go towards the Home4U Project providing accommodation to people who are asylum seekers and have been made destitute. Please help by sponsoring. **Cheques to 'Home4U'. Please Gift Aid your donation if possible. A Sponsor Sheet & basket will be at the back of Christ the King Church after all Masses this weekend and next.**

### **LINK**

We shall soon be preparing the Advent issue of LINK. Send contributions as soon as you like to Cherime or Jane.

## **St Brigid's & St Pauls**

### **CONGRATULATIONS...**

... to Hannah Bourner and Alex Williams (son of Judith & Gabriel) who celebrate their wedding at St Brigid's this coming Friday. We wish them many years of joy in the future.

### Gift-Aid Appeal

Many thanks to all who responded so readily to last week's Gift Aid appeal. We now have some more Gift Aid forms printed and so if you were unable to get one last Sunday please pick one up from the back of either church and return it ASAP. There is also a brief explanatory note about Gift Aid attached to the form which may be helpful to anyone who missed the appeal last Sunday and are considering gift aiding their weekly collection.

### **Gift Aid & Standing Orders**

If you have made a Banker's Standing Order for your church offering, please ensure that you have also completed, if appropriate, a Gift Aid form. Additional Standing Order forms are available at the back of each church. Please return either or both forms to the Parish Office & not to the Diocesan Office.

### **New Gift Aid Envelopes**

The new Gift Aid Envelopes (green boxes) will be at back of St Brigid's and St Paul's weeks ending 9 & 16 October. They will then be available at the back of St Brigid's only

**Tea/Coffee served in the hall after 11am Mass. All proceeds to George Thomas Hospice care.**

**Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |                    |                                                    |                                          |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|        | 6pm C the K        | <b>Jimmy Coopey (B Brown)</b>                      |                                          |
| Sun.   | 9am St Paul's      | <b>Claire Hawes (Daley)</b>                        | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am C the K        | <b>Bernadette Charles (P Charles)</b>              |                                          |
|        | 11am St Brigid's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                        |                                          |
|        | 12.30pm C the K    | <b>Baptism: Grace Randall</b>                      |                                          |
|        | 6pm St Brigid's    | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                  |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Teresa Black (Slowikowska)</b>                  |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>          |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Brenda Mary (Charles)</b>                       |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am C the K     | <b>Claire Hawes (A Rees)</b>                       | Nativity of Our Lady                     |
|        | 7.30pm St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                   |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Kate Doyle (CWL)</b>                            | St Peter Claver; Bl Frederic Ozanam      |
|        | 1.30pm St Brigid's | <b>Wedding: Alex Williams &amp; Hannah Bourner</b> |                                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Lucy Bingham</b>                                |                                          |

**Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |                  |                                          |                                          |
|------|------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm C the K      | <b>Bishop Edward Daly (M Murphy)</b>     |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am St Paul's    | <b>Int Maureen Davies</b>                | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am C the K      | <b>David Minto (J &amp; P Minto)</b>     |                                          |
|      | 11am St Brigid's | <b>Michael Nicholls;<br/>Eric Russel</b> |                                          |
|      | 6pm St Brigid's  | <b>People of the Parish</b>              |                                          |



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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** £ 498.71  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 560.42  
**Total** £ 1059.13  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 357.77  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 349.44  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 339.29  
**Total** £ 1046.50

**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, Charles McDevitt, Katrina Meades, Fr Modest, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, 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.