

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Epiphany (YEAR A)**

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## **JESUS REVEALED**

This year Christmas falling on a Sunday affects the other feasts of the season. As the Epiphany is now celebrated on a Sunday, which is now two weeks away from Christmas, it replaces the Baptism of the Lord, which is transferred to Monday. So these two feasts when we remember how Our Lord was shown forth to the world, first through the (gentile) Wise Men at Bethlehem and thirty years later at the River Jordan, fall together. In fact in former centuries they were celebrated as one feast, one celebration of the revealing of Jesus.

Here is poet Malcolm Guite's sonnet reflection on the Baptism, which he nicely calls "Epiphany on the Jordan"

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;  
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,  
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son  
Reveal to us the single loving heart  
That beats behind the being of all things  
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.  
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings  
'You are beloved, you are my delight!'

In that quick light and life, as water spills  
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,  
The voice that made the universe reveals  
The God in Man who makes it new again.  
He calls us too, to step into that river  
To die and rise and live and love forever.

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ Epiphany (Sunday 8 January 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! We saw his star as it rose**

**And have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 60: 1-6 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6 **Gospel:** Matthew 2: 1-12

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### DEACON DANIEL STANTON

It's a great pleasure to welcome **Deacon Rev Daniel Stanton** to our 3 Churches for the next months. He has finished his seminary studies, and is looking forward to being accepted by Archbishop Stack

for ordination as a priest later this year. But first he has to negotiate a period of pastoral work with us! Living at the Presbytery, he will experience as many aspects of parish life as possible. This will affect the liturgy in several ways, such as his proclaiming the Gospel, sharing the preaching, ministering at the altar. This will include some things normally done by others, such as administering Holy Communion at any Mass at which he is present and a few of the tasks carried out by servers when there is no deacon. As well as preaching, deacons can baptise, and conduct marriage and funerals in the form of services, though not Mass. I am sure we will give him a warm 3 Churches welcome.

**3CY starts up again this Sunday 8 January. Anyone in years 7, 8 or 9 is welcome to attend; 6.30 - 8pm in Christ the King Parish Centre.**

#### Baptismal Course

The January two-week Baptismal Course will take place at 7pm on Tuesdays 10 & 17 January 2017 at St Brigid's Presbytery, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN. For further information or if you have any queries please contact Ann Martin (2075 6300 [stevemartincardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stevemartincardiff@gmail.com))

#### ALPHA IN THE NORTHERN ARC

It's sometimes difficult to stop and think, to ask 'what's life all about?' **Alpha** offers space and permission to do just that. Find out more at a meal and introductory session at St Philip Evans Community Hall, Llanedeyrn Drive, CF23 9UL at 7pm on Tuesday 10 January. **Alpha** then runs on Tuesdays for the following ten weeks, with a simpler meal each evening. We invite you to bring a friend, someone in your family, someone in need, and anyone who is curious or unsure of their belief. **Alpha** is a place where you can explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. To know more, including Catholic endorsements of **Alpha**, see -

[www.saintphilpevans.co.uk/alpha](http://www.saintphilpevans.co.uk/alpha)

You don't have to pre-register, but it is very helpful if you do. Please send your name and email address or phone number to Lorna Jones (07970 443208) or email [prayer.circle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:prayer.circle@yahoo.co.uk) -and do let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

#### RIP

Please pray for the repose of the following who have died recently: **Teresa Stamp** Requiem Mass at St Brigid's Tuesday 17 January 11.45am

**John Tobin** Requiem Mass Christ the King Wednesday 18 January 2.30pm

**Margaret Williams** Funeral Service St Paul's Monday 23 January 2pm We remember their friends and families in our prayers.

*Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.*

#### Hospital Chaplaincy Changes

There have been some changes at the University Hospital of Wales in the provision of chaplaincy care to Catholics. Two Catholic Chaplaincy Volunteers, Simone Strinati and Benny Augustian, have been appointed to work with Bro Brian Butler. If you know of a Catholic patient who would like sacramental support or maybe just a visit, please contact the UHW Chaplaincy Department on 2074 3230.

#### Christ the King Primary School - Final Reminder Reception Admissions 2017

Applications now available for children due to start Reception Class in September 2017. Contact the school (2075 4787) or download an application from website [www.schoolswire.org](http://www.schoolswire.org) use our postcode CF14 5AS to gain entry. **Applications must be received by this Monday 9 January.**

#### Foodbank Summary for end of December

We collected 252kgs for the Foodbank in December. In total since we started we have collected 1857kgs. Thanks to all who have contributed and please keep your contributions coming. Latest feedback from the Foodbank is that they are short of tinned rice puddings, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, long life fruit juice, long life milk. Other items are always welcome but they are short of these for the time being.

## 3 Churches

Llanishen & District Churches  
Together: Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity

18 - 25 January 2017

### \* **The Fellowship Meal (the 'Agape')** -

Enjoy a simple meal with other local  
Christians

**Thursday 19 January 7pm** at  
Christ Church, Roath Park,  
Lake Road North

### \* **The United Service**

**Sunday 22 January 6pm**

At Llanishen Methodist Church,  
Melbourne Road (off Fidlas Road)

Preacher: **Rev'd Dr Jordan**

**Hillebert** of St Padarn's Institute (for  
Church in Wales lay & clergy  
training)

*At Thursday's Fellowship Meal there  
will be available to take away for  
daily prayer use at home copies of  
the booklet entitled "Crossing  
Barriers" on this year's theme, from  
the joint churches of Germany, of  
answering the call to be  
ambassadors of God's reconciliation  
of the world to himself (2  
Corinthians 5.14) by helping to  
break down walls of sinful division,  
to build bridges and open doors  
(Booklet also downloadable from  
[www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer))*

### **First Holy Communion**

If any children in the 3 Churches,  
Christ the King, St Brigid's or St  
Paul's, wish to receive the  
sacrament of Holy Communion in  
May 2017 please send an email  
with your child's name and Parish to  
[ThreeChurchesCommunion@  
hotmail.com](mailto:ThreeChurchesCommunion@hotmail.com) Classes will start in  
January and continue until May.

## Christ the King

**Junior Club returns on Friday 13  
January**

### **Christ the King Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration resumes on  
Tuesday 17 January 2017.

### **50 Club**

It's a new year and if you still want  
to be part of the 'club' it would be  
VERY helpful if you could pay your  
£12 by the end of February (best of  
all by Standing Order). New  
members are more than welcome:  
more members, bigger prizes!  
Contact Tess Evans (2075 5528) or  
the Parish Office (2075 3945)

### **"50 Club" Winners**

#### **December 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £28**

**Ray Hudson [146]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £24**

**Clare Bell [134]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £14**

**David Evans [96]**

### **Found**

Car key found in CTK car park,  
probably from a Renault. Please  
contact the Parish Office if it is  
yours.

### **Safeguarding**

Jim Winterbottom has been  
appointed the new Safeguarding  
Representative for Christ the King.  
We are very grateful to Heulwen  
Egerton for carrying out this very  
important ministry with great  
diligence for several years. Jim joins  
Pat Williams in St Brigid's and Carl  
French in St Paul's as the team in  
our 3 Churches.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration continues on  
Thursday evenings  
8/9pm at St Brigid's.  
Eucharistic Adoration  
will resume at St Paul's  
on Wednesday 18 January 2017.



### **Church Cleaning**

Due to advanced age and  
incapacity (average age 70s/80s)  
help is now needed from younger  
parishioners to clean the middle  
section and porch of St Brigid's. It is  
a privilege to clean God's House.  
Contact 2075 6137

**St Paul's Church are conducting  
a review of those parishioners  
who are either Eucharistic  
Ministers or Readers and attend  
St Paul's Mass on a Sunday at  
9am, or parishioners who would  
be prepared to be appointed as  
Ministers, as numbers are  
diminishing for various reasons.  
At the back of the church are  
green forms to be completed if  
parishioners wish to remain or be  
considered for the ministries.**

**This newsletter was edited by  
Luke Todd (2017)**

**Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> Epiphany**

|        |                    |                                                                                                            |                         |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|        | 6pm C the K        | <b>Charles &amp; Hannah Brice (M Al-Haddad)</b>                                                            |                         |
| Sun.   | 9am St Paul's      | <b>John Nelson</b>                                                                                         | Epiphany                |
|        | 9am C the K        | <b>Luis Urtiaga</b>                                                                                        |                         |
|        | 11am St Brigid's   | <b>John &amp; Mary Kingston</b>                                                                            |                         |
|        | 6pm St Brigid's    | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                                                                              |                         |
| Mon.   | 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Teresa Stamp</b>                                                                                        | The Baptism of the Lord |
| Tues.  | 9.30am C the K     | <b>Deceased members of McDevitt &amp; Lavery Families (A &amp; C McDevitt) &amp; Private Intention (P)</b> |                         |
| Wed.   | 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Lena Sullivan (Slowikowska)</b>                                                                         |                         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am C the K     | <b>Intention of the Clark Family (C Bailey)</b>                                                            |                         |
|        | 7.30pm St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                                           |                         |
| Fri.   | 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Dec'd Daley Family</b>                                                                                  | St Hilary               |
| Sat.   | 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                                                          |                         |

**Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |                  |                                |                                |
|------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm C the K      | <b>John Foley (A McDevitt)</b> |                                |
| Sun. | 9am St Paul's    | <b>Andrew Morris</b>           | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am C the K      |                                |                                |
|      | 11am St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>  |                                |
|      | 6pm St Brigid's  | <b>Holy Father's Ints</b>      |                                |

Praying for our Neighbours  
 Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**Carisbrooke Way, Clarendon Road**  
**Oakridge**  
**Wyndham Terrace, Rheidol Close**  
 who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

**3 Churches Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

Maria Thompson  
07989 404730  
mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk

**Christ the King**

Chris Stevens  
2074 7730  
chris.stevens01@btopenworld.com

**Christ the King Primary School**

Mrs R Woodward  
2075 4787

**Corpus Christi High School**

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs A Thomas  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

**Safeguarding Representatives**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

Pat Williams (St B)  
2061 7374

Carl French (St P)  
2075 4418

**Christ the King**

Jim Winterbottom

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**

Tuesday 10am-1pm

**St. Paul's**

Resumes 18 Jan 2017

**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** £ 501.90

**Non Gift Aid** £ 567.40

**Total** £ 1069.30

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ ~~~~~

**Non Gift Aid** £ ~~~~~

**S/O weekly av.** £ ~~~~~

**Total** £ ~~~~~

**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, John Campbell, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark,  
 Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Bobi Gower, Maria Hill,  
 Evelyn Lloyd, 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, Shaun Stone, Dewi Thomas,  
 Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.