

# 3 Churches News

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter (YEAR A)**

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## **THE VENERABLE BEDE 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

My seminary in Rome, the Beda College, is named after St Bede. But who was he?

St Bede was born in about 673 near Newcastle, and was sent to be educated at the monastery of Monkwearmouth near present day Sunderland. Later he was transferred to its sister community in close-by Jarrow. There in about 701 he wrote his first works, intended for use in the classroom. He continued to write for the rest of his life, eventually completing over 60 books, most of which have survived. He enjoyed music, and was said to be accomplished as a singer and as a reciter of poetry. In about 702 he was ordained priest, and his life was spent in a round of prayer, observance of the monastic life, and study of the Scriptures. He only travelled as far as York and the monastery of Lindisfarne, but nothing certain is known of any other journeys.

Bede wrote scientific, historical and theological works, reflecting the range of his interests. He is mainly studied as a historian now, and his best-known work is *An Ecclesiastical History of the English People*. This begins with Caesar's invasion in 55BC and brings the story up to Bede's day, and it is our main source of knowledge of that period. He includes an account of the conflict over the dating of Easter, and it was he who made the AD system of dating popular. Modern historians have been lavish in their praise, one describing him as "the first and greatest of England's historians", another says that he "holds a privileged and unrivalled place among first historians of Christian Europe".

Bede died on Ascension Thursday, 26 May 735 and was buried at Jarrow, but in about 1020 his remains were transferred to magnificent Durham Cathedral, where his tomb is in the Galilee chapel. Devotion to him spread across Europe especially during the tenth century, by which time he was often called "the Venerable Bede". His scholarship and importance were recognized in 1899 when he was declared a Doctor of the Church, the only native born English one. He is also the only Englishman in Dante's "Paradise".

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ Sixth Sunday of Easter (Sunday 21 May 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, And my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 St Peter 3: 15-18 **Gospel:** John 14: 15-21

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### Father's News

#### PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Next week there will be a retiring collection for this Fund, postponed from Good Shepherd Sunday.

#### RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ursula Cunliffe who died this week. We remember her family, especially her mother, in our prayers.

*Eternal rest grant to her, Lord.*

#### SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Please remember that the next four Sundays are all feasts: the Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi. All those involved in the liturgy especially please take note. Thank you

#### THANKING OUR ALTAR SERVERS

Our altar servers are reminded about their fish and chip supper this Friday 26 May at St Brigid's Hall at 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy of each of our churches. If you would like to be a server, please contact Deacon Daniel or Fr Matthew

#### CWL

The next CWL monthly meeting will take place this Monday 22 May at St Paul's. We will meet in church at 2pm for our annual WUCWO service. This will be followed by a collection. Following our meeting Deacon Daniel will be speaking to us.

#### CWL Outing

The annual CWL outing will take place on Friday 9 June to Rodmarton Manor and Cirencester. Cost is £25.00 per person. If you wish to go please ring Yvonne (2075 1881)

#### Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)

The locally based charity supported by many 3 churches members, is raising funds to build a hostel for the young people from Ramabanta who attend Raboetsi High School. There are two fund-raising activities in the next few weeks.

**Cycling the length of Wales** - over the weekend of 27 May, Vicky one of the Trustees, is cycling from Holyhead to Chepstow - the funds raised will be shared between Seeds for the Future and Asylum Justice (another local charity). Sponsorship would be much appreciated - see her on-line page at [www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/VickyEddCycleWales](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/VickyEddCycleWales).

#### Mid-Summer Tea Party on

**Sunday 11 June**, 3pm in Christ the King Parish Centre in aid of Seeds for the Future (Lesotho). Tickets £8 for adults, donation on the day for children. Booking essential as space is limited. For further information or tickets email [SEEDSFTF@gmail.com](mailto:SEEDSFTF@gmail.com) or phone 2075 1401 (Elizabeth Taylor).

#### Quiz at Nazareth House

**Thursday 25 May**

**7.30pm start**

**£2 entry, bar etc**

#### Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

#### Annual History Day

Saturday 10 June at  
St David's College  
Cardiff

Starts with Mass at 10am

Speakers:

11.15 Rev Dr Trystan Owain-Hughes

"Winds of Change Revisited: New Perspectives on the Catholic Church in Wales in the Twentieth Century"

2.15 Prof Madeleine Gray

"Sin, Mercy, Death and the Gallant: the Llancafarn wall paintings as a coherent scheme"

Cost for the Day: £10 (members) £12.50 (non-members) includes lunch, teas, coffees, pastries and a glass of wine.

All are most welcome to join us.

For more information please

contact: Tricia Coulthard -

[triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com);

Tel 2059 5899

#### Family Ministry Showcase Day

Saturday 24 June 10am - 4pm at the Holiday Inn, The Coldra, Newport NP18 2YG. There will be workshops on bereavement support, Christian listening, dementia awareness, family groups, family spirituality in our ordinary daily lives, marriage preparation, mental health and parenting skills.

If you wish to attend contact Joanne White, Family Life worker on 2036 5964; by post at Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL or by email - [parenting@rcadc.org](mailto:parenting@rcadc.org). There is a £10 registration fee to attend

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### **CPW Cycle Pilgrimage**

Llantarnam Abbey to Caldey Island  
12 - 19 August 2017. Places still  
available. For further information  
visit  
[www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org.uk](http://www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org.uk)  
or contact Gabriela (07803 770962)

### **Low Impact Functional Training Classes (LIFT)**

The next LIFT class will take place  
on Thursday 25 May 10am - 11am  
in Christ the King Parish Centre.  
All very welcome  
Linda Halloran (2075 9826 /  
[linda@halloran.me.uk](mailto:linda@halloran.me.uk))

### **Retreat on Pope Francis' vision for a renewed Church**

CAFOD is offering a day of  
reflection on the vision of Pope  
Francis for a renewed Church that is  
more connected to the plight of the  
poor, and lives out a vocation of  
helping those in greatest need.

The day of reflection will also be a  
chance to explore how we can  
connect our lives to our deepest  
held values, and recognising new  
ways on how we can put Pope  
Francis' vision into action in our own  
parishes and communities.

*"How I would love a Church that is  
poor, and for the poor."*

- Pope Francis

This day is open to all CAFOD  
supporters, including those who just  
want to find out more, and those  
who will benefit from a day of prayer  
and reflection on some important  
themes of our shared faith.

Together we will take time to  
contemplate on the things that really  
matter to us, and to seek a way to  
help reconnect our lives to the  
values of the Gospel. This promises  
to be both informative and  
transformative!

The day will start at 10am for a  
gathering with tea & coffee, and will  
go through to a shared lunch

around 1pm, and finishing before  
4pm. You are asked to bring food to  
share for lunch.

The confirmed date is:

\* Monday 12 June 10am - 4pm  
Blessed Sacrament Church, 99  
Alexander Road, Gorseinon,  
Swansea SA4 4NX

You can book your place on-line at:  
[www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com](http://www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com)

## Other events

### **Organ Recital**

There will be a recital at St Peter's  
Church, Roath, Cardiff this  
Thursday 25 May at 7pm by Brian  
Williams of St German's Church,  
Cardiff. Some of the music he will  
be performing will be by  
Rheinberger and Tchaikovsky. Entry  
is free but there will be a retiring  
collection.

### **Quiet Garden Annual Service of Rededication**

Saturday 24 June 11am, led by Rev  
Robert Bebb

This year the Quiet Movement  
celebrates its 25 Anniversary.  
Please join us and stay for tea /  
coffee.

For more information regarding the  
Quiet Garden programme please  
contact Judith (2076 6073) or Neil &  
Lesley (2075 3715)

## Christ the King

### **Baptism**

Please pray for Sophie Wetherill  
who we welcome in Baptism this  
weekend and for her parents and  
Godparents

### **Christian Aid Envelopes**

There are still a few streets that  
envelopes have not been delivered  
to. If you feel you could help, please  
take a bundle from the back of the  
church and collect them before  
Wednesday to be returned to  
church by next weekend.

### **Junior Club - Volunteers Needed**

The Junior Club needs adult  
volunteers to help on a Friday  
evening (term time only). This would  
be on a rota basis, once a month. If  
you can offer help, please contact  
Marie (07753 439567) or email the  
Parish Office on  
[ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org) Thank you

### **Christ the King Toddler Group**

The Toddler group meets every  
Monday of term time, in the parish  
centre, 9.30am - 11.15am. £1  
includes tea/coffee and squash,  
please bring a piece of fruit to share  
at snack time. All are welcome.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **Car parking for Sunday mass at St Pauls**

If you park outside Sunrise, please  
make sure you do not obstruct their  
entrance. They have had difficulty  
with access on a recent occasion.

### **St Brigid's Prayer Card Delivery**

The next area of the parish to which  
Prayer Cards are to be delivered is  
Rhydypenau Road area as far as  
Gwern Rhuddi Road. It would be  
greatly appreciated if a few more  
parishioners could help deliver the  
Prayer Cards (takes up to one hour  
every 6 or 7 weeks - less often if we  
have more volunteers). If you could  
help please telephone Anne Burns  
2076 6318 or [anne@e-ctg.co.uk](mailto:anne@e-ctg.co.uk)  
Thank you

**Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> Sixth Sunday of Easter**

|               |             |                                                                        |                            |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6pm           | C the K     | <b>Peter L Murphy (Family)</b>                                         |                            |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Elizabeth Morrogh</b>                                               | Sixth Sunday of Easter     |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>Baptism: Sophie Wetherill<br/>Sr Mary Francis (N &amp; R Flynn)</b> |                            |
| 11am          | St Brigid's | <b>Rita Purcell</b>                                                    |                            |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                                          |                            |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                   |                            |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Maureen Duffy</b>                                                   | St Rita of Cascia          |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of Pat Donovan (M &amp; L Halloran)</b>                   |                            |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Elizabeth Morrogh</b>                                               |                            |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Thanksgiving Parishioners Support</b>                               | St Bede                    |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Rita Purcell</b>                                                    |                            |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Andrew Morris (Pat)</b>                                             | St Philip Neri             |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Tony James</b>                                                      | St Augustine of Canterbury |

**Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> Ascension of the Lord**

|          |             |                                              |                       |
|----------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K     | <b>Paul Johnson (M &amp; C Johnson)</b>      |                       |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's   | <b>Claire Hawes</b>                          | Ascension of the Lord |
| 9am      | C the K     | <b>Charles McDevitt (L &amp; M McDevitt)</b> |                       |
| 11am     | St Brigid's | <b>Int Hugh Williams</b>                     |                       |
| 6pm      | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                  |                       |
| 7.30pm   | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                         |                       |

Praying for our Neighbours  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Percival Close**  
**Edward Nicholl Court**  
**Mostyn Square**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

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**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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2074 7730  
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**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  
2075 5121  
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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** £ 593.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 513.58  
**Total** £ 1056.58  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 511.20  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 336.00  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 319.04  
**Total** £ 1166.24

**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, Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Bobi Gower, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Katrina Meades, Fr Modest, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Lucia Pratali, Josie Pugsley, Rita Purcell, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Dewi Thomas, Bev Tumelty, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.