

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Ascension of the Lord (YEAR A)**

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## **FROM DEACON DANIEL**

Since January, it has been an absolute privilege to be here in the 3 Churches, to be able to call this my home, and to be able to walk alongside you as I enter the last stages of preparation for priesthood.

As I make the last minute preparations for ordination, there still remains an important stage. On **Sunday 9 July** at **11am Mass at St Brigid's**, in the presence of the community I will make my Oath of Fidelity and Profession of Faith. This is required by the Church before ordination and the taking up of an office with the Church. It is a short, moving ceremony in which I declare publicly my own profession of faith, and promise fidelity to the Church.

After this, I will leave to make my pre-priesthood retreat at Caldey Island, before being ordained to the priesthood of at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on **Saturday 22 July at 12 noon**. Please consider this as my personal invitation to each one of you to attend the celebrations, and to share this special occasion with myself, my family, and the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

I will go to my home parish, Our Lady and St Patrick's in Maesteg to celebrate my first Mass the following day. Canon Matthew has invited me to come and to celebrate Mass for the 3 Churches community soon after. This date, probably Friday 28 July, will be made available in the newsletter.

*Deacon Daniel.*



~~~~ Ascension of the Lord (Sunday 28 May 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Go make disciples of all the nations;**

**I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 1: 1-11 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 1: 17-23 **Gospel:** Matthew 28: 16-20

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

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### Father's News

#### **PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

This 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 Frank Fenlon who died this week. We remember his family, especially Romilly, in our prayers. *Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.*

#### **SPECIAL SUNDAYS**

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

#### **Confirmation**

Archbishop Stack will celebrate a Mass of Confirmation for our 3 Churches young people on Saturday 10 June at 10am. Note that owing to the numbers expected this will now take place at St Brigid's, and will replace the normal 9.30 Mass

#### **CWL**

The next CWL charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 2 June after the 9.30 Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds are for Syrian refugees.

**Please be aware that there are going to be many road closures on Sunday 4 June for the UEFA Champions League Final, so make sure that you plan your route to church beforehand!**  
[www.cardiff2017.wales](http://www.cardiff2017.wales)

#### **Mass with the Sick**

A special Mass with the Sick will be celebrated at Christ the King on Saturday 17 June at 11am. The Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) will be administered during this Mass, and everything should be done to enable those who would like to come to do so. Eucharistic Ministers please make sure you at least invite all those at home or in care. All parishioners are welcome, to show our support for those whom we do not usually see around the altar.

Lifts available, contact:  
Marie O'Brien (2075 3945)  
Bernice Rayer (2075 2389)

#### **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** - this weekend (27/28 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). Tickets also available after masses next weekend

#### **St Brigid's & St Paul's Quiz Night**

in aid of the  
**CHRIS BABU FUND**  
*(a fund set up to help enable Chris to return home from hospital after his accident two years ago)*

**Saturday 24 June 7.30pm**  
**St Brigid's Hall**

**Tickets £8 (available after Masses or call 2076 6318)**

**Teams of 8 - or come along and make up a team with others**  
**Light Supper ~ Raffle ~ Licensed Bar**

#### **Day of reflection - Pope Francis' vision for a renewed Church**

CAFOD are running a day of reflection to contemplate the deeper meanings of Pope Francis's teachings. This will be a chance to learn more about some of the issues that Pope Francis has spoken out on, including issues around global poverty, inequality, refugees, environment and care for the global community - all through the theme of mercy. The day will be a chance to stop, pray and reflect on some of these issues and look at how we can reconnect our lives to the values of the Gospel. Please do make a special effort to come along to what will be an informative and transformative event! Free - all welcome.

**Tuesday 6 June 10am - 4pm, All Hallows' Church, Pontyclun.** See poster at the back of Church for further details and how to book your place.

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### PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

Would the following people please contact either Brenda Hudson or Vickie Adshead as a matter of urgency:

- \* DJ Baker
- \* MS Davies
- \* S Fernando
- \* L Kelleher
- \* D Egan
- \* Mrs Kretzschmar
- \* SJ Williams

Brenda Hudson (2075 9247)

Vickie Adshead (2076 2189)

### 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 1 June 10am - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre.

All very welcome

Linda Halloran (2075 9826 /

[linda@halloran.me.uk](mailto:linda@halloran.me.uk))

### 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)

### ACTA - A Call to Action

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, Penylan at 7pm on Monday 5 June 2017. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or 07956 005459.

## Prayer on the Feast of the Ascension

Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us.

For love of us, you suffered and died for us.

Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day.

Today you return to your Father and our Father,

But you promised to remain with us till the end of time,

And to send us the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus.

Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us,

Kindle within us the fire of your love.

Amen.

*Diana Sutherland, CAFOD supporter*

## Other events

### PIANO AND POETRY

International Pianist Alexandre Prevert is performing one evening concert at St. Edward's Church, Westville Road, CF23 5DE on Friday 2 June at 7.30pm, with music by Bach, Mozart, Schubert, etc. Free entry, retiring collection for Christian Aid.

### Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society Annual History

Day, Saturday 10 June at St.

David's College Cardiff

Starts with Mass at 10 am

Speakers:

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 Llancarfan 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.

### CHARITY CABARET NIGHT

Friday 7 July from 7pm till late at St Peter's Hall, come and enjoy a night

of musical entertainment with song

and dance medleys and a brain-

teasing quiz. Tickets £19.50 (£175

for a table of 10), which includes a 2

course meal by Spiro's Fine Dining.

To book, call Peter on 07779

088623.

## Christ the King

### 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

### 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.

**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> Ascension of the Lord**

|        |                    |                                              |                         |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|        | 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>                         |                         |
| Mon.   | 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Int Ware Family</b>                       |                         |
| Tues.  | 9.30am C the K     | <b>Tony Welch (G Welch)</b>                  |                         |
| Wed.   | 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Ben Morris (Pat)</b>                      | Visitation of Our Lady  |
| Thurs. | 9.30am C the K     | <b>Beryl &amp; Jeremiah Welch (G Welch)</b>  | St Justin, Martyr       |
|        | 7.30pm St Brigid's | <b>Leszek Slowikowski</b>                    |                         |
| Fri.   | 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Gordon Miles (Alex)</b>                   | Sts Marcellinus & Peter |
| Sat.   | 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Agnes Fox (Daley)</b>                     | Ugandan Martyrs         |

**Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> Pentecost**

|      |                    |                                                                      |           |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sat. | 6pm C the K        | <b>William Thomas Brown (B Brown)</b>                                |           |
| Sun. | 9am St Paul's      | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                                        | Pentecost |
|      | 9am C the K        | <b>Charlie Gallagher &amp; Packie Monagle (S &amp; J McLaughlin)</b> |           |
|      | 11am St Brigid's   | <b>Special Int (Daw)</b>                                             |           |
|      | 12pm C the K       | <b>Baptism: Hannah Jane Last</b>                                     |           |
|      | 6pm St Brigid's    | <b>Ints Confirmation Candidates</b>                                  |           |
|      | 7.30pm St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                 |           |

Praying for our Neighbours  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Lake Road North**  
**Guenever Close**  
**Dorchester Ave**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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@hotmail.co.uk

**Christ the King**

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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*  
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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** £ 714.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 511.70  
**Total** £ 1056.58  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 350.70  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 344.89  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 319.04  
**Total** £ 1014.63

**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, Bev Tumelty, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.