

3 Churches News

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Corpus Christi (YEAR A)

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THE SACRED HEART - OPEN TO ALL

We are in the month of the **Sacred Heart**, and statues usually show Jesus with his arms open wide. This tells us of Our Lord's love and care for all. Sadly *our* love and care does not always reflect this. Ten years ago, in chatting to some individuals, I became aware of one of the gaps in our care, and here, ten years later, it's a cause of great gladness to me that the group that came out of this is flourishing, and indeed is one of our biggest groups active among us - the **Circle of Friends**. Here, on the tenth anniversary of their beginnings, they tell us more about themselves, how *they* share the love of the Sacred Heart.

"The Circle of Friends was set up in the community of our 3 Churches in May 2007. Its purpose is to provide help and support to divorced, separated, widowed and single Catholics, and their friends. This it tries to do by:

- * promoting the spiritual well-being of those Catholics who are divorced separated, widowed or single
- * reaching out to those who are alone and providing support for one another in various and appropriate ways
- * encouraging the social involvement of members in a variety of activities and providing the opportunity to meet people in similar circumstances
- * facilitating appropriate support outside the group for members
- * supporting various charities

The group meets once a month, and has an informal committee which includes a chairperson, treasurer, secretary and members. Members pay a small annual subscription to cover expenses so that the group is self-financing.

A full calendar of social events is organized by members: these include a Book Club, Walking Group, Cinema Group and Pub Quiz Team. The group is under the pastoral guidance of Father Matthew, and pastoral events have also been held and advertised in this newsletter. If you would like to learn more about the Circle of Friends then please contact Sue Peat (2076 2358) We look forward to hearing from you."



~~~~ Corpus Christi (Sunday 18 June 2017) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **O Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

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 forever! Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deuteronomy 8: 2-3. 14-16 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 10: 16-17 **Gospel:** John 6: 51-58

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### Father's News

#### CLERGY IN - SERVICE CONFERENCE

Fr Matthew and Deacon Daniel are away this week from Wednesday 21 - Saturday 24 June, on the Archdiocesan Clergy Conference on Marriage & Family Life. Should you need to contact them in an emergency please phone the Holiday Inn, Newport on 01633 412777 giving the appropriate name. This also affects weekday Mass times - please consult the back page of this newsletter.

#### MGR CANON JOHN MAGUIRE

We congratulate Mgr Maguire who celebrates 50 years of priesthood this weekend. One of our best known parish priests, John has been parish priest of St Mary's, Canton, for many years. Earlier he was the "founding Father" of St Philip Evans parish when it was split off from St Brigid's / St Pauls. Ad multos annos!

#### STS PETER & PAUL

Thursday 29 June is the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am (St Paul's), 12.45pm (Christ the King) and 7.30pm (St Brigid's)

#### RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Rachel Day who died recently at a young age, and whose Requiem takes place at St Brigid's on Tuesday 4 July. We remember her family and friends in our prayers. *Eternal rest grant to her, Lord.*

#### CWL

The next CWL monthly meeting will be on Monday 26 June 2pm at St Paul's. Deacon Daniel will be coming to speak to us this month.

#### Thank you

**Thank you** to everyone who has supported recent fund-raising by **Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)**. Vicky (one of our trustees) and Edd her partner, completed their 267 mile cycle ride from Holyhead to Chepstow over the last weekend in May. They raised £1324 which will be split between Seeds for the Future, and Asylum Justice, another local charity. The Mid-Summer tea party in Christ the King Parish Centre on 11 June was a great success - a very enjoyable afternoon which raised just over £900. Thank you to everyone who came and to those who gave donations and to those who sponsored Vicky and Edd. The funds raised will go towards building a hostel for the young people from Ramabanta whom we sponsor to attend high school.

**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**

#### Paper £5 Notes

Since 5 May 2017 the old paper £5 notes are no longer legal tender. The banks continue to accept them for the time being but we do not know how long that will last. We have been advised by our bank that individuals who still have any paper £5 notes should take them to their bank to exchange for the new polymer notes as soon as possible.

#### Be attentive and listen to My Words - Proverbs 4 v.20

Catholic Renewal Conference  
18 - 20 August 2017 in University College of Wales Trinity St David, Carmarthen CF31 3EP  
We are so blessed to have as our speaker this year, Andy Stayne, who has great ministry in teaching, prayer, praise and worship. We are also delighted to have Isaac Myers who has a great gift for teaching on prophecy and dreams. Join us to worship the Lord, to pray for our needs and to learn more about what God is offering. The weekend is friendly and informal and will give you the opportunity to mingle with others who share your faith, with inspiring talks and uplifting prayer and praise in the beautiful surroundings of the College.

For a booking form, contact Mrs P Williams. Tel 2061 7374, email [patriciamary1950@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamary1950@gmail.com) or go on-line to the NSC website at [www.ccrw.org.uk](http://www.ccrw.org.uk)  
Conference fee: £135 per person. Minimum deposit per person booked is £30. This includes accommodation and all meals from the Friday evening meal at 5pm through to Sunday lunch.

## Other events

### Festival Volunteers Wanted!

Fair Trade Cardiff are looking for volunteers to help staff their stall at the Cardiff International Food & Drink Festival in Cardiff Bay from 14 - 16 July. Enthusiastic and reliable volunteers are needed who can help out for a shift of a few hours on the weekend. If you're interested, then read more details on [www.fairtradecardiff.co.uk/volunteeratfestival](http://www.fairtradecardiff.co.uk/volunteeratfestival) and contact Steve ([sknowles@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:sknowles@cardiff.gov.uk)) or Fay ([fbrinsdon@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:fbrinsdon@cardiffmet.ac.uk)). Two training sessions are available.

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

Saturday 24 June 11am  
at the Quiet Garden,  
Llanishen Methodist Church,  
Melbourne Road, Llanishen  
CF14 5NH

### **Nazareth House Summer Fete**

Sunday 25 June 1.30 - 4.30pm  
Adults £1, children free  
Fun for all the family.  
All enquiries to Nazareth House  
Colum Road. Tel 2022 0943

### ***Prayers for the Middle East***

Sunday 25 June 7pm at  
Thornhill Church, Excalibur Drive.  
Please join us for an evening  
praying for the Middle East running  
alongside Open Doors.

### **Exhibition to mark 25 years of Cardiff Quilters**

Saturday 29 July  
10am - 4pm  
Park End Church  
Craft Stall, Raffle and Refreshments  
All welcome

### Afternoon Tea

Saturday 1 July 3 - 5pm at Park  
End Church. You are invited to a  
delicious Afternoon Tea to support  
the work of Christian Aid. Join us to  
help raise money for communities  
living in poverty around the world.  
Bring your families and friends!  
Further details from Janet Chapman  
([janetchapman19@hotmail.com](mailto:janetchapman19@hotmail.com) /  
2061 2510)

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

There will be a LIFT class every  
Thursday through June, July and 3  
August. There will be NO class on  
10 & 17 August. Classes will  
resume on 24 August. Apologies to  
all for break in classes. Thank you  
very much for your support and  
co-operation.

Linda Halloran (2075 9826 /  
[linda@halloran.me.uk](mailto:linda@halloran.me.uk))

## Christ the King

### **Mass Changes**

Please note Mass changes this  
week. There will be a Eucharistic  
service instead of Mass at Christ the  
King on Thursday morning

### ***LINK***

Work is starting for the summer  
issue of our parish magazine.  
Contributions should be sent to  
Cherime or Jane as soon as you  
can: letters, articles, information,  
news ...

[mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net)  
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### **Help Needed**

At present the task of cleaning the  
altar area and the sacristy at Christ  
the King falls on one person. This is  
not sustainable. Could you give up  
a couple of hours every few weeks  
so that the task can be shared? If  
you can help or would like to know  
more please contact Elizabeth  
Taylor (2075 1401)

### **Parish Advisory Council**

The Parish AGM will take place in  
the Parish Centre on Tuesday 18  
July at 7pm. Nominations are being  
sought for members of the Parish  
Advisory Council. The PAC should  
have 9 elected members - currently  
it has only 6 and 2 of those have  
come to the end of their first 3 year  
term of office. This means that there  
are 5 vacancies on the PAC which  
need to be filled. If you, or someone  
you know, would be prepared to  
give up a very small amount of time  
to assist Fr Matthew in running  
various aspects of Parish Life then  
please ensure that the nominations  
are made on the forms available at  
the back of Church and returned to  
Fr Matthew or a member of the PAC  
not later than Sunday 2 July. If there  
are more candidates than vacancies  
an election will take place at the  
Masses over the weekend 6 & 7  
July.

### **Toddler Group**

Please note there is no toddler  
group this Monday 19 June.

**Thank you for all your support at  
the cake sale after Mass last  
Sunday. Over £100 was raised for  
The Red Cross. Emmy is  
currently cycling from Leeds to  
Berlin.**

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### ***Baptism***

We welcome into the Church  
through Baptism this Sunday 12.30  
at St Brigid's, Bruce Baraniak. We  
pray that his parents and  
godparents continue to nurture his  
faith in the years to come.

**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi**

|        |             |             |                                                             |                |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm         | C the K     | <b>Peter O'Brien (M &amp; C Johnson)</b>                    |                |
| Sun.   | 9am         | St Paul's   | <b>Int Jean Daley (Jones)</b>                               | Corpus Christi |
|        | 9am         | C the K     | <b>Sian Clark (L Barry)</b>                                 |                |
|        | 11am        | St Brigid's | <b>Int Circle of Friends; Eric Russell</b>                  |                |
|        | 12.30pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Baptism: Bruce Baraniak</b>                              |                |
|        | 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                               |                |
|        | 7.15pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                        |                |
| Mon.   | 9.30am      | St Brigid's | <b>Betty Walsh (Conway)</b>                                 |                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am      | C the K     | <b>Suso Castro (C Bailey) &amp; Maureen Brown (B Brown)</b> |                |
| Wed.   | 9.30am      | St Paul's   | <b>Ursula Cunliffe (Jackson)</b>                            |                |
| Thurs. | 9.30am      | C the K     | <b>Eucharistic Service</b>                                  |                |
|        | Fri. 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Int Ring Family</b>                                      |                |

**Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |        |             |                                                                                    |                                          |
|------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Ethel Bartlett (L &amp; S Lobo) &amp; Robert Stack (Murphy)</b>                 |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Parker Family (Doreen)</b>                                                      | 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Ann Hart (Taylor Family) &amp; Intentions of Friends and Family (A Forrest)</b> |                                          |
|      | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Teresa Stamp; Bernard Fitzgerald (including Baptism)</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  
**Rhydypenau Road**  
**Tristram Close**  
**Waterloo Road**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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**Corpus Christi  
High School**

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs A Thomas  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
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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** £ 584.10  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 511.67  
**Total** £ 1095.77  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 270.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 360.15  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 344.04  
**Total** £ 974.69

**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.