

3 Churches News

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19th & 20th Sundays in Ordinary Time

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CALLING ALL CATECHISTS

"Catechist" and "catechesis" are two of those buzz words in the Church of the last 40 or 50 years. There is a big difference between *catechesis* and *religious education*. They are close but should not be confused. RE is teaching and learning *about* religion - which means that neither teacher nor pupil actually *needs* to be a believer. But catechesis, such as preparation for the sacraments or children's liturgy, is something very different. It is **faith talking to faith**. The faith of the catechist speaks to the faith of the catechist speaks to the faith of the other party.

We are and have been blessed with many excellent catechists here in our 3 Churches. They all deserve our hearty thanks, but they also deserve our support and that should mean *ongoing* support and formation. "Faith talking to faith" means that a catechist should be comfortable in sharing her or his own faith, as well as in talking *about* it following some programme or text-book. How has Christ worked in my life? How do we share our faith with those we are catechizing?

So Cardiff deanery is holding a Day for Catechists to offer such support and formation. It is called "**Sharing our faith - an invitation to Catechists**", and will be a day of reflection and faith exploration led by Madeline Page, diocesan Evangelisation and Education Officer.

The day will begin with a reflection on our calling as Catechists, as part of Christ's call to serve His overall mission for the Church. A practical session will follow on how we share our faith with others. In the afternoon we will reflect on our lives and where God has been present. How can we put our faith and experience into words for those that do not yet know him?

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~~~~ 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 13 August 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.  
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in, in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9. 11-13 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 9: 1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33



~~~~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 20 August 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Isaiah 56: 1. 6-7 2nd Reading: Romans 11: 13-15. 29-32 Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

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The day will also, of course, provide a rare opportunity to share experiences and fellowship with Catechists from all over the city. It is set to be a great event backed by all the clergy of Cardiff.

I would expect and urge every one - baptism, first Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, children's liturgy etc - to give up these hours just once, for the good of our 3 Churches. Not much to ask, surely, especially out of the Communion and Confirmation "season"?

The day will take place at **St David's College on Saturday 30 September**. It will start at 10am with an optional Mass at 9.30am, and finish by 4pm. **Lunch will be provided**. Please contact madeline.page@rcadc.org or tel 2036 5965 to book your place.

Fr Matthew

Father's News

ASSUMPTION

Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, her principal feast day, and a Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 9.30am St Paul's, 12.45 Christ the King, 7.30pm St Brigid's.

NEWSLETTER

Please note that this newsletter covers two weeks.

Walking with St Luke

If you are at home this August why not join us on Friday 18 August at 6.30pm at CTK. We shall focus on the passage from St Luke 17: 20-37. Everyone is very welcome.

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PRIEST NEWS

1. In answer to several requests for info, in September **Fr Daniel** (Stanton) will take up his appointment as assistant priest in Newport at the parish of All Saints (St Mary, St Michael, St David, St Anne and St David Lewis). He will work with Parish Priest Fr Michael Doyle and a semi-retired visiting priest.

2. Over the next six weeks we will welcome various **visiting priests** to cover first Fr Gareth's holiday and then Fr Matthew's. Fr Richard Aziati from Africa, Canon Reardon, the Rosminians from St Peter's, Fr Ray O'Shea and the Archbishop will help on weekends. Fr Alex from Nigeria may drop in just to visit (last year's supply!)

WELL DONE CORPUS CHRISTI!

Congratulations to our Catholic High School, Corpus Christi, recently awarded second best secondary school in Wales by the Wales Online Real Schools Guide (Western Mail & Echo) www.walesonline.co.uk/news/education/real-schools-guide-2017-state-13422759

WELCOME... AND SAFE JOURNEY... AND GOOD LUCK!

We welcome visitors who are with us this weekend, and wish those who are going on holiday a refreshing break. To those awaiting exam results - good luck!

A BRILLIANT RESULT

Many thanks to you all for your very generous response to the recent SEA SUNDAY APPEAL on behalf of the Apostleship of the Sea. The collection from the 3 churches amounted to an amazing £1115.06. Well done everyone and thank you on behalf of the AoS - Karen

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

The August Baptism Preparation Sessions, organised by Brigid Lee at Christ the King, will begin Tuesdays 15 & 22 August at 7pm. Anyone wishing to attend should email Brigid at andylee63@talktalk.net for details of the venue.

The October Baptism Preparation Sessions will be at St Teilos' Whitchurch on Wednesdays 12 & 19 October at 7pm, in the hall.

The November Baptism Preparation Sessions will be at St Philip Evans on Saturdays 11 & 18 November at 6.30pm in the Small Hall.

Still awaiting details for September.

**OPEN DOOR SENIOR
CITIZENS CLUB
THURSDAY 17 AUGUST**

2 - 4PM

**CHRIST THE KING
PARISH CENTRE
DO COME ALONG –
ALL WELCOME**

Service at Cartref

Sunday 13 August at 3.30pm

Christ the King parishioners are leading this month's service at Cartref Care Home Station Road, Llanishen. The services are part of the outreach by Churches Together in Llanishen to our local community. Any member of the 3 churches who would like to take part are invited to come along.

The Holywell and North Wales Pilgrimage 1 - 8 September 2017

The final Pilgrimage Meeting will be held in St Brigid's Hall this **Monday 14 August** commencing at **7.30pm**. Would all those taking part please attend to collect their Pilgrimage information.

Garden Party for Lesotho

on Sunday 10 September 1 - 4pm at 48 South Rise, Llanishen. Come along and help to raise funds for the Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) hostel project. BBQ, crafts and local produce on sale, chocolate, raffle, and auction of promises. Entry £5 includes the BBQ - children under 12 £2.50. To reserve tickets please contact Elizabeth Taylor 2075 1401 or seedsstff@gmail.com

GOOD NEIGHBOURS IN NORTH CARDIFF

They are having a fund raising sale on Saturday 7 October and need suitable sale goods including; glassware, china, general bric a brac, toys, puzzles, books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl, tools and SMALL furniture items. No mains electrical or clothes please.

They would also welcome offers of jams, chutneys, cakes etc for sale on the day.

Goods can be delivered to the office at 4 Heol Hir Llanishen or if you require them to be collected please telephone 2075 0751

Monday – Friday between 9am and 11am.

Harvest Fast Day:

Friday 6 October

This Harvest Fast Day will take inspiration from the Oscar Romero prayer - "We plant the seeds," the prayer says, "that one day will grow": a perfect picture of both our work and also of each donation, given in faith.

Harvest Fast day briefings will be held:

* **Thursday 7 September** 7.30 - 9pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Penarth

* **Monday 11 September** time TBC at St David's Priory Church, Swansea

* Central Cardiff, venue tbc

All welcome, tea & coffee provided.

Christ the King

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the parish office is closed from Monday 21 August and will be open again on Wednesday 30 August. Please contact St Brigid's presbytery for all urgent messages and send any contributions for the newsletter directly to Luke;

luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk Thank you.

50 Club Thank you

Good Neighbours in North Cardiff would like to thank parishioners for the donation of £642 gained from this year's 50 Club proceeds it is much appreciated.

There will be NO LIFT class on Thursday 17 August.

LIFT classes in the Parish Hall will resume on Thursday 24 August from 10 - 11am.

Apologies for any inconvenience

Assumption

Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption. Mass will take place at Christ the King at 12.45pm

RIP

Please pray for the mothers of Mo Archer and Jeremy Camilleri who have both died recently.

Toddler Group

The Toddler Group is now on a break for summer and will meet again on Monday 4 September in the Parish Centre 9.30 - 11am

Sunday August 13th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat. | 6pm | C the K | Peter O'Brien (Family) | |
| Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | Claire Hawes | 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 9am | C the K | Sian Clark (A Rogers) | |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | Int Mary Caddick | |
| Mon. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Sheila Burgess (Stone) | St Maximilian Kolbe |
| Tues. | 9.30am | St Paul's | Int Bob & Josie Pugsley | Assumption of Our Lady |
| | 12.45pm | C the K | William Thomas Brown (B Brown) | |
| | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | People of the Parishes | |
| Wed. | 9.30am | St Paul's | Holy Souls | St Stephen of Hungary |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K | Sister & Family (A Forrest) | |
| | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Rita Purcell | |
| Fri. | 9.30am | St Paul's | The Sick of the Parish | |
| Sat. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Holy Father's Ints | St John Eudes |

Sunday August 20th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat. | 6pm | C the K | Elizabeth Celyn (S & D Mitchell) | |
| Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | Available | 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 9am | C the K | John & Evelyn Lloyd | |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | Sheila Burgess (Jones) | |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | Available | |
| Mon. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Int Pugsley Family | St Pius X |
| Tues. | 9.30am | C the K | Intention of Family & Friends (F) | Queenship of Our Lady |
| Wed. | 9.30am | St Paul's | Available | St Rose of Lima |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K | Sister & Family (A Forrest) | St Bartholomew |
| | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Rita Purcell | |
| Fri. | 9.30am | St Paul's | Holy Souls | St Louis of France |
| Sat. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Sheila Burgess (York) | St David Lewis |

Sunday August 27th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat. | 6pm | C the K | Lorraine Celyn (S & D Mitchell) | |
| Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | People of the Parish | 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 9am | C the K | Maureen Brown (B Brown) | |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | George Goodwin (d. 27/08/1917) | |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | Available | |

Praying for our Neighbours
 Please remember in your prayers this week
 our neighbours in
Colchester Avenue
Rhydypenau Road
South Court Road
Brynawelon Road
 who have received prayer cards in
 the last few days.

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Eucharistic Adoration
Christ the King
 Resumes 12 September
St. Paul's
 Resumes 20 September
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 £ 582.50
Non Gift Aid £ 488.66
Total £ 1071.16
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 395.60
Non Gift Aid £ 331.64
S/O weekly av. £ 312.79
Total £ 1040.03

Please send items to 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, Anthony Foster, 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, Bob Pugsley, Josie Pugsley, Rita Purcell, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.