

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A) Issue 33/17**

## **RACING, SHOPPING - AND SAINT DEINIOL**

**St Deiniol** (feast day Monday) seems to have been the first Bishop of Bangor in Gwynedd, North Wales. The present Bangor Cathedral (now Anglican) is dedicated to him, and is said to be on the site where his monastery stood, possibly the oldest cathedral site in Britain.

Deiniol was from an old family who lost their land in the North of England but were given land by the King of Powys in Wales. One member joined the Celtic religious life and founded the monastery at a different Bangor, on the river Dee, now better known for horse racing!

Deiniol is said to have studied under St Cadoc at Llancarfan, not far from Cardiff and site of the famous rediscovered frescoes. He also spent part of his early life as a hermit in Pembrokeshire, but was soon called to be a bishop. He soon left Powys for Gwynedd where he founded the monastery of Bangor which was later raised to be the official seat of a bishop, whose diocese covered the principality of Gwynedd. Deiniol would spend the remainder of his days there as Abbot and Bishop.

He attended the famous Synod of Llanddewi Brefi in Carmarthenshire in c. 545 with St David, and was apparently consecrated Bishop by him. It is said he died in 584 and was buried on Bardsey Island the so-called Island of the Saints off the Llyn peninsula. St Deiniol was venerated across North Wales and is also venerated in Brittany as Saint Denoual. In English and Latin his name is sometimes rendered as Daniel.

Prime Minister Gladstone dedicated to him St Deiniol's Library, a residential library in Hawarden, Flintshire for arts students, in 1896, and is buried at St Deiniol's Church there. Rather more prosaically, Deiniol's name, rather like St David in Cardiff, has also been given to the Deiniol Centre, a shopping centre in Bangor!

*Fr Matthew*

~~~~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 10 September 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,  
Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 33: 7-9 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 13: 8-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 18: 15-20

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

#### HELPING OUT

Note there are a few adjustments to weekday Masses. Over these few weeks we welcome various visiting priests to cover first Fr Gareth's holiday and then Fr Matthew's. Canon Reardon, the Rosminians from St Peter's, Fr Ray O'Shea and the Archbishop are all helping on weekends.

#### CALLING ALL CATECHISTS

How do we become more confident in sharing our faith with those we are catechising? Cardiff deanery's Day for Catechists will offer support and formation. It is called "Sharing our faith - an invitation to Catechists", and will be led by Madeline Page, diocesan Evangelisation and Education Officer. A reflection will be followed by a practical session on how we share our faith with others. In the afternoon we will reflect on our lives and where God has been present. The day will provide an opportunity to share experiences and fellowship with Catechists from all over the city. I urge all our catechists to consider giving up these hours just once, for the good of our 3 Churches. The day is at **St David's College** on Saturday 30 September. It starts at 10am with an optional Mass at 9.30am, and finishes by 4pm. Lunch provided. Please contact [madeline.page@rcadc.org](mailto:madeline.page@rcadc.org) or 2036 5965 to book your place.

**Garden Party / BBQ for Lesotho this Sunday 10 September 1 - 4pm** at 48 South Rise, Llanishen to raise funds for the Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) hostel project. Crafts, cakes and local produce for sale; chocolate raffle and auction of promises. Entry £5, children under 12 £2.50 (ticket price includes BBQ) For tickets please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) or just come along.

#### Circle of Friends

The next Circle of Friends meeting will take place this Monday 11 September at 7.30pm in the Three Arches Pub at Rhydypennau. If you would like to join us, please just come along or ring Celia Bailey (2075 2413) for more information

#### St David's Catholic Renewal Fellowship

The Fellowship will screen a feature film / documentary film relating to the Apparitions of Fatima in the Mostyn Room, at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Wednesday 13 September at 7.30pm, concluding with discussion and refreshments.

For more information please visit [www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm](http://www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm)

#### Quiet Garden

Come and join us for a half hour of prayer and silence on the theme of 'Pilgrimage' led by Rev'd Moira Spence. Thursday 14 September 11am at Llanishen Methodist Church. Tea and coffee served from 10.30am. All welcome

#### CWL

The CWL monthly charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 15 September after 9.30 Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds are for Dementia Care.

#### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 6 October

We reflect on the endless abundance of God's love, and how human beings across the world see this abundance in the harvests we bring.

The Cardiff Harvest Fast Day briefing will take place on Saturday 16 September 10am - 12 noon at The Cornerstone (opposite St David's Cathedral) It will be a chance to find out more about CAFOD's work in El Salvador.

[www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Fast-Day](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Fast-Day)

#### Promise of Christmas

This annual concert at St David's Hall is on Saturday 2 December at 7.30pm. Rehearsals start on Tuesday 3 October at Albany Rd Baptist Church. Singers from the 3 Churches are involved in the choir which is drawn from churches across South East Wales. If any 3 Church members would like to join them or would like further information please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)



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### GOOD NEIGHBOURS IN NORTH CARDIFF

Fund raising sale on Saturday 7 October. Suitable goods needed including:  
glassware, china, general bric a brac, toys, puzzles, books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl, tools and SMALL furniture items. No mains electrical or clothes please.  
Offers of jams, chutneys, cakes etc for sale on the day also welcome. 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 9 - 11am.

## Other events

### **Job Vacancy: Head teacher**

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School, Tredegar, Gwent are seeking a new head teacher. Further details can be found on the notice board in the porch and application forms can be downloaded at  
[www.catholiceducation.org.uk](http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk)

### The Den

Want to do something new and meet new people in the community? Why not join 'The Den' based in Rhiwbina, Cardiff. We are part of the Men's Sheds movement where we share practical abilities, undertake community projects and chill and have a brew. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Mike on 07929 468031 or just drop in. We meet every Thursday between 1 - 4pm at the rear of Beulah URC Canolfan, Rhiwbina. For more details about The Den view our twitter page @theden110 or visit Men's Sheds Cymru at  
[www.mensshedsymru.co.uk](http://www.mensshedsymru.co.uk)

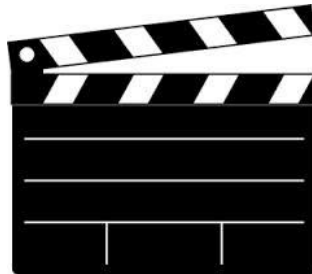
### **Friendship Hour**

The next Friendship Hour takes place at Llanishen Baptist Church Hall on Monday 11 September starting at 7.45pm. Roy Bailey Woods speaks about *Orchids on my Travels*. There are refreshments following the meeting. Bring and buy table - books etc at every meeting. The fee is £2 per session

### The Case for Christ

A film telling the story of an atheist and 'Chicago Tribune' journalist Lee Strobel who felt he had lost his wife when she became a Christian. It re-enacts his search to find out whether what she believed is true. Lee subsequently became a pastor at Willow Creek Church in Illinois. The film will be screened at Nantgarw Showcase cinema for three days: Friday 15, Saturday 16 and Monday 18 September.

[www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/UK-cinemas-to-screen-new-Christian-film](http://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/UK-cinemas-to-screen-new-Christian-film)



## Christ the King

### **Adoration**

**Adoration will resume on Tuesday 12 September after 9.30am Mass until 12 noon.** We will no longer be able to sustain three hours of Adoration because we are very short of Adorers. If you feel you could join our group even for 30 minutes contact Maureen Pinnell (2075 7946)

### Toddler Group

The Toddler Group meets every Monday in the Parish Centre 9.30 - 11am

### **LIFT**

The next LIFT class will be Thursday 14 September 10 - 11am in the Parish Centre

### Junior Club

The Junior Club returns from its summer break on Friday 15 September. We meet in the Parish Centre every Friday of term time 6.30 - 7.45pm. All in years 3 - 6 of any school are welcome.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **RIP**

Please remember in your prayers **Mary Wood** - known to all as **Wyn** - who died recently and her husband Ray and family. Wyn was a long time parishioner of St Paul's and more recently attended St Brigid's. Her funeral service takes place at St Brigid's this Monday 11 September at 2pm.

### Mass Cards

Mass cards are available at the back of St Brigid's at £1 each. Please put the money in the box provided.

**Wednesday Adoration at St Paul's (from 10am - 3pm) will recommence Wednesday 27 September. All are welcome anytime, but we are in particular need of at least one other regular prayer-volunteer for times 11-12 noon and 1-2pm. Please contact Clare Jackson (2075 0242) if you can help.**

**Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |        |             |                                                             |                                          |
|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Nascimento Rodrigues (I Rodrigues)</b>                   |                                          |
| Sun.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Catherine Mohamed (Nicholls)</b>                         | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Elvira Alleva (Falsini Family)</b>                       |                                          |
|        | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Sheila Burgess</b>                                       |                                          |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                 |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Mary Wood</b>                                            | St Deiniol                               |
|        | 2pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Funeral Service: Mary (Wyn) Wood</b>                     |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Golden Jubilee of Mgr John Maguire (D &amp; M Bryon)</b> | Most Holy Name of Mary                   |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>                               | St John Chrysostom                       |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Private Intention (F)</b>                                | Exaltation of the Cross                  |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                            |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                           | Our Lady of Sorrows                      |

**Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                                                                  |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Richard Slocombe (Crowley &amp; Slocombe Families)</b>                        | Sts Cornelius & Cyprian                  |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                      | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Harry &amp; Ann Norris (K Liddington) &amp; Katrina Meades RIP (M Meades)</b> |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Ints</b>                                                        |                                          |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                 |                                          |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Earl's Court Road**  
**Blackoak Road**  
**Charlock Close**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

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 Principal  
 Mark Leighfield  
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**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Christ the King**  
 Tuesday 10am-1pm  
**St. Paul's**  
 Resumes 27 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

**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, Anthony Foster, Bobi Gower, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Fr Modest, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Bob Pugsley, Josie Pugsley, Rita Purcell, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.

**Last Week's Collection**  
**Sts. Brigid & Paul**  
**Gift Aid** £ 648.57  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 507.98  
**Total** £ 1156.55  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77  
  
**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 306.15  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 324.44  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 365.29  
**Total** £ 995.88