

3 Churches News

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Extracts from an Order of Service for Remembrance Sunday composed by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland:

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you
those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.
Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by
love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people,
And live lives of justice, courage and mercy;

When you go home tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow we gave our today.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them



~~~~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 12 November 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **For you my soul is thirsting. O God, my God.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready,**  
**because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 6: 12-16 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Thessalonians 4: 13-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 25: 1-13

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### Father's News

#### SEPTEMBER PILGRIMAGE

Our 2018 pilgrimage, 1 - 8 September, will be a spiritual and historical exploration of the North-East of England. We visit the Holy Isle of **Lindisfarne**, centre of 7<sup>th</sup> century St Aidan and St Cuthbert's missionary work, **Durham** with its magnificent Cathedral, resting place of Sts Cuthbert and Bede, Bede's monastery at **Jarrow**, St Wilfrid's **Hexham** Abbey, and nearby **Hadrian's Wall**. We stay at the Hotel Indigo in Newcastle. At a meeting in St Brigid's Hall this **Monday 13 November at 7.30pm** the detailed costed itinerary will be available and explained. Anyone interested is welcome and deposits can be paid at the meeting.

#### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

\* Wednesdays 15 & 29 November: "**A Time to Remember**" The Mostyn Room (former CTS next to the Cathedral) - a quiet space for those who have experienced bereavement. Tea / coffee, a chance to talk, or just to reflect, pray...

\* Throughout November: In each of our 3 Churches there is a November **Book of Remembrance**. Please add the names of those who have been important to you. Regular Masses will be offered for those listed.

#### ORDINATION AT ST BRIGID'S

Archbishop George Stack will **ordain Peter Davies as deacon** in St Brigid's Church on Saturday 2 December during Mass at 12 noon. We will need extra **altar servers** - you are welcome from all 3 Churches. **Fr Daniel Stanton** will MC. The Mass texts will be from the First Sunday of Advent. To continue the celebration and welcome the new deacon, there will be a **Bring-and-Share Lunch** after the Mass in St Brigid's Hall. Finger food (please) should be taken to the Hall before the Mass. All are invited to this wonderful occasion, an opportunity to take part in an ordination, which is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the Church. Please put the date in your diary.

#### Baptisms

We are blessed with a good number of Baptisms this month, starting with Rose Moore this Sunday afternoon at St Paul's.

Next weekend: On Saturday 18 November, we welcome James Clements (son of Sara and Stephen) who will be baptised at St Brigid's. On Sunday 19 November, Oscar Jones (son of Anne and Matthew), Joshua Lovell (son of Hannah and James), and Martha Hill (daughter of Andrew and Joanne) will be baptised at 12.30 at St Brigid's. Members of the 3 Churches are welcome to come to the baptisms. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

#### **ACTA - A Call to Action**

ACTA 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 Alban's Church, Cameron Street, Splott Cardiff at 7pm on Thursday 23 November**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's Parish - [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or 07956 005459

#### **Circle of Friends**

The next Circle of Friends meeting will take place this Monday 13 November 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 Peter's Players proudly present their 2017 pantomime - Cinderella**

29 November - 2 December at St Peter's Church Hall, Roath, Cardiff. Curtain up at 7pm. Please come and support this wonderful family event and make the run up to Christmas a memorable one. Please contact Karen Baker (07963 183655) or Peter Cooksley Lewis (07779 088623) for tickets.

**Christ the King Primary School - Reception Class 2018 Applicants**  
Applications are now available for children due to start in Reception Class in September 2018. Please contact the school on 2075 4787 or download an application form from our website - [www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions](http://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions) Applications must be received by 8 January 2018.

## FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Friday 17 November at 7.30pm when we will be showing 'VICEROY'S HOUSE' (the story of the final months of British rule in India) starring Hugh Bonneville and Gillian Anderson. Tickets (£6 to include a Fish & Chip Supper) are now available after Masses at St Brigid's and St Paul's or call 2076 6318

**Service at Cartref** As part of the outreach of Churches Together in Llanishen and District, members of Christ the King will lead the monthly service at Cartref, Station Road this Sunday 12 November at 3.30pm. It will be a Service of Remembrance. Anyone from the 3 Churches who would like to take part is welcome - meet at 3.15pm at the home on Station Road, Llanishen. For further information contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

## An Invitation to a Christmas Preparation Retreat

An opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us. A retreat day of prayer run according to Ignatian Spirituality. During the course of the day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and time for group sharing. The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is free of charge. Lunch will be provided. Saturday 2 December 10.30am - 3pm at St David's College, Penylan Cardiff. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Christian Mahoney (07764 515864)

## Touchstone Talks

A series of talks take place on Sundays at 3pm in the TICs Lecture Theatre at St David's College, Penylan, Cardiff: This Sunday 12 November: Reading the Church - A guide to interpreting a church building and its symbols. For details of future meetings please see notice in porch.

## **A talk on the Armenian Apostolic Church by the Reverend Canon Dr Patrick H.B. Thomas on Sunday 19 November at 3pm at St David's Catholic College, Penylan, Cardiff**

Canon Thomas is Vicar of Christchurch Carmarthen and Canon Chancellor of St David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire. Through his many travels to Armenia he is passionate about the culture and history of Armenia. He draws parallels between Armenian and Welsh people; both live in small mountainous countries and are proud of their language and heritage. This is a free talk, for any further information please contact: Tricia Coulthard ([triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com)) 2059 5899)

## **Fair Trade Christmas Fayre**

Fair Trade Christmas Shopping Event Saturday 18 November 10am - 4pm Park End Church Come and join us to get your Christmas shopping off to a flying start: cards, gifts, food items, Christmas decorations, clothes and jewellery. **A FULL RANGE OF TRADCRAFT CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE.** Coffee, tea and cakes served all day.

# Christ the King

## RIP

The Requiem Mass for Linda Radmilovic will take place at Christ the King on Monday 13 November at 10.45am.

## KEYS

If you have any keys for the Church or Parish Centre that you no longer use, please return them to the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you.

**The next LIFT class will be this Thursday 16 November 10 - 11am in the Parish Centre**

## **Toilet Refurbishment**

Currently these toilet facilities are not available. Alternative facilities are in the Parish Centre during services in the Church.

## LINK

Preparation for the final LINK of the year are now underway. If you have any articles or Christmas greetings please submit them to [mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net) or [j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

## 50 Club Fundraising

It has been suggested that next year's '50' Club raise money for the Rainbow of Hope, but someone is needed to collect money etc. Training will be given if needed. Contact Chris Stevens or the Parish Office.

**Total for the collection at the One World Week Service was £134.75**

# St Brigid's & St Pauls

## ***Congratulations...***

...to Sophie Thomas and William Sanchez, celebrating their marriage at St Brigid's this coming Saturday.

**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                         |                                                                 |                                                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm C the K        | <b>Thanksgiving (Rodrigues)</b>                                 |                                                  |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's      | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                     | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time         |
| 9am C the K             | <b>Deceased members of the Callus Family (F &amp; M Callus)</b> |                                                  |
| 11am St Brigid's        | <b>Thomas Anthony Sherry</b>                                    |                                                  |
| 3pm St Paul's           | <b>Baptism: Rose Moore</b>                                      |                                                  |
| 6pm St Brigid's         | <b>Special Int (Church)</b>                                     |                                                  |
| Mon. 10.45am C the K    | <b>Requiem Mass: Linda Radmilovic</b>                           |                                                  |
| Tues. 9.30am C the K    | <b>Friends Intentions (R)</b>                                   | St Dyfrig                                        |
| Wed. 11am St Paul's     | <b>Requiem: Josie Pugsley</b>                                   | St Albert                                        |
| Thurs. 9.30am C the K   | <b>John &amp; Evelyn Lloyd</b>                                  | St Margaret of Scotland                          |
| 7.30pm St Brigid's      | <b>Altar List</b>                                               |                                                  |
| Fri. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Josie Pugsley (Martin)</b>                                   | St Elizabeth of Hungary                          |
| Sat. 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Altar List</b>                                               | Dedication of St Peter's and St Paul's Basilicas |
| 11am St Brigid's        | <b>Baptism: James Clements</b>                                  |                                                  |
| 1pm St Brigid's         | <b>Wedding: Thomas - Sanchez</b>                                |                                                  |

**Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm C the K    | <b>Peter O'Brien &amp; Mark Sim</b>                              |                                          |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's  | <b>Cathy Mabbitt (Conway)</b>                                    | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am C the K         | <b>Deceased members of the Kennedy Family (F &amp; M Callus)</b> |                                          |
| 11am St Brigid's    | <b>Bernard Fitzgerald</b>                                        |                                          |
| 12.30pm St Brigid's | <b>Baptisms: Martha Hill, Oscar Jones, Joshua Lovell</b>         |                                          |
| 6pm St Brigid's     | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                      |                                          |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Hampton Court Road**  
**Forest Oak Close**  
**Havenwood Drive**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
 Parish Council Chairs**

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**  
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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 £ 560.50
Non Gift Aid £ 478.29
Total £ 1038.79
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 477.02
Non Gift Aid £ 387.58
S/O weekly av. £ 311.54
Total £ 1176.14

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, Edith Baker, John Campbell, Maureen Carroll, Mary Clarke,
 Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Win Drury, Emily, Anna Forrest, Anthony Foster, Bobi Gower,
 Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll,
 Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Bob Pugsley, Josie Pugsley, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon,
 Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Gemma Ward,
 Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.