3 Churches News

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Sunday June 17th 2018 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Issue 23/18

A VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY

Sunday 1 July is special for us in our 3 Churches as the by-the-Father will celebrate his first Mass (see notice on page 2). However, it's also special across our diocese as it is an "**Adoremus Sunday**". Taking its name from the National Eucharistic Congress in September, this is a chance to invite a friend to "**come and see**" the Church at its most important - the Mass. This is a simple and perhaps unthreatening way of sharing our faith - something that we are often very reticent about in Britain, for various reasons, many historical.

There are two stages to this plan.

1. This Sunday you are invited to take an **invitation card**. Over the next few days think and pray about who you should give it to. Fill in the details about which Mass you will invite them to (the card is for **them**, not for you!) and make the invitation in your best friendly style…
2. Then on 1 July accompany your "guest" to Mass and help make it an inviting and inspiring experience. Now this actually applies to all of us. A special booklet for our guests will be given out, and we can all contribute to the three "H"s - excellent **hymn singing** (all of us), excellent **hospitality** (all of us), excellent **homilies** (well I suppose that's restricted to just a few of us)

Thinking of hospitality - each congregation should think about how to interpret that - and in any case, do it better than usual. If your Mass already has tea 'n' biscuits, up the odds to something a bit better. If your Mass usually does nothing regarding hospitality - think about what you can do to make people welcome on 1 July - and maybe more frequently afterwards! Put your thinking caps on and let's do something!

There are 100 cards per church - let's bring in 300 people to the heart of our parish life. Take a card, choose a guest, give them the card, bring them along.

Let's all make them feel welcome on 1 July - and leave the rest to the Lord!

Fr Matthew

~~~~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 17 June 2018) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord,**
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24 **2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 **Gospel**: **Mark 4: 26-34**

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Father's News

ORDINATION GIFT

There is a **special collection this weekend** after all Masses, to buy a set of vestments for Deacon Peter Davies. On Friday 29 June, the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul he will be ordained priest at St Brigid's during Mass at 7pm. This will be the **only Mass in our 3 Churches** for the holyday. There will be Mass at 8am at St Peter's, 9.15am at St Joseph's and 10am at St Teilo's. After the Mass, you are invited to a **Bring & Share Supper** in St Brigid's Hall. Please bring "finger only" food to the Hall before Mass. Peter will celebrate his **First Mass** at St Brigid's at 11am the following Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY…

…is 24 June, the Feast of the **Birth of St John the Baptist**, a Solemnity. Therefore Saturday evening and Sunday Masses will be of the feast. Readers, bidding prayer writers etc please note.

SCRIPTURE IN ART - A DAY OF REFLECTION

On Saturday 23 June, Christian & Esther Mahoney will lead a day of reflection looking at Scripture in Art. This reflective day will help us to pray with the hidden depths of scripture in Christian art. Prepare to see things anew!
Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church Gabalfa Avenue, Cardiff
10am - 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.
For more information visit catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/june2018 or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN WANTED

St Illtyd's High School require a School Chaplain from September 2018 to develop the Catholic faith within the school community. 2 ½ days per week term time only (17 hours per week 39 weeks per year). Grade 4 (actual salary £7,261)
For further details please contact Lynda Hawkins 2077 8174 or email L.Hawkins@cardiff.gov.uk

Baptism Courses

* Saturdays 7 & 21 July 6.30pm at St Philip Evans - please contact oseaneni1@yahoo.co.uk for further details.
* Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 August 7.30pm at Christ the King - please contact andylee63@talktalk.net for further details
* Tuesdays 4 & 11 September 7pm at St Brigid's, Crystal Glen (Sacristy, accessed beyond altar in church) Please contact Ann Martin if attending - stevemartincardiff@gmail.com

The Monday Group will meet next on Monday 25 June at 2pm at St Paul's.

New to the Parish?

If you have recently joined the parish community then please pick up a Welcome leaflet. This will give you information about what is happening in the Three Churches and how you can get involved.
If you can't find one then speak to the welcomers who should be able to help you. There are many aspects to parish life and hopefully there will be one or two that will interest you.
Please let the welcomers know if you need any further information.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Archdiocese of Cardiff will be running a course for those interested in supporting the bereaved. This will be held on **Saturday 30 June** from 10am - 4pm at the Pastoral Resource Centre, Newport Rd. Cardiff.
The cost of the day will be £25 and this will include all resources and a light lunch. Your parish will usually pay for this. It is aimed at those who are already part of a Bereavement Support Group in their parish, anyone wishing to be part of a group or who would like to start one. There will be a final brief session on Saturday 7 July at 3.30pm in Christ the King Church where the setting up of a group will be discussed and the commissioning of those who have completed the course will take place as part of the Parish Mass at 6pm. If you would like to reserve a place then please speak to your Parish priest and either phone 2036 5964, or email flc@rcadc.org

HCPT Fete

The Inaugural HCPT Welsh Regional Fete / All Catholic Primary Schools Football Tournament will be taking place on Saturday 7 July from 12 - 4.30pm at Victoria Park, Cardiff (in front of the tennis courts)
There will be a number of stalls (cakes, teas and coffees, bottle etc), a bouncy castle and a visit from the local fire service!
You will also have an opportunity to cheer on your local school football team!
Your support at this and other fundraising events is integral to the success of HCPT and our ability to continue operating groups, taking children with disabilities, emotional and behavioural difficulties on a pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes, France.

CAFOD: Share the Journey Walk around Cardiff Bay
In support of Pope Francis' campaign *Share the Journey*, CAFOD are inviting supporters on a walk around Cardiff Bay this Thursday 21 June gathering at the Norwegian Church Arts Centre at 10am.
The walk, which is around 5 miles in total will take about 2 hours to complete. You can come for the full walk, or meet at the Senedd at 12.30ish for a photo shoot.
If you plan to come along please contact CAFOD South Wales on 2034 4882 or email southwales@cafod.org.uk

Refugee Week
18 - 24 June 2018
Different pasts, Shared Future. Wales will again be celebrating Refugee Week with a fantastic range of exciting diverse events. For more information visit - www.refugeeweek.org.uk/in-your-area/wales

Cardiff Social Action Network
Archbishop George Stack has initiated a Social Action Network in the archdiocese, using the Caritas model. There will be a meeting to establish the Cardiff Deanery Group for the Cardiff Social Action Network on Monday 2 July at 7pm at St Brigid's Church Hall. One or more representatives from each parish plus representatives from social action groups are invited to attend. Please liaise with your parish priest or deacon. If you want more information please contact **Jim Barnaville** on 07870 879621 or email jim.barnaville@btinternet.com

Open Door Senior Citizens Club
Thursday 21 June 2 - 4pm
Christ the King Parish Centre
We are having a bring and buy sale. A warm welcome to everyone.

St Illtyd's Catholic High School presents the musical 'Singin' in the Rain', in the school hall, Newport Road from Tuesday 3 - Friday 6 July. Curtain up at 7.30pm prompt. Tickets (£7/£5 concessions) from the School Office - 2077 8174.

Christ the King

R.I.P.
Please pray for **Brian Gowan** who has died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place at Christ the King on Tuesday 26 June at 12 noon. *Please remember his family in your prayers.*

Thank You
Mike Crowley would like to warmly thank everyone who made his Birthday such a memorable occasion. God Bless.

AGM & PAC Vacancies
The Parish AGM will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 17 July at 7.30pm. Please could all parish groups send their annual reports to the Parish Office - ckadmin@3churches.org ASAP.
The PAC should have 9 elected members to be at full strength. Currently it has 7, none of whose term of office expires this year. There are, therefore, 2 vacancies on the PAC. If you feel that you could give what amounts to just a few hours over the whole year to help with the valuable work of assisting Fr Matthew in the running of the Parish then please come forward.
If there are more than 2 nominations then elections will be held at both Masses on the weekend of 14 - 15 July.
Nomination Forms are available on the table at the back of the church to be returned by Sunday 1 July.

LIFT
The next LIFT class will be this Thursday 21 June 10 - 11am in the Parish Centre.
Next week, Thursday 28 June, there will be a Tai Chi class.

LINK
We are starting to put together the Summer issue of LINK. Please send any articles, comments, book reviews, ideas for things to do over the summer by Monday 2 July, to Cherime or Jane:
mark.cherime@talktalk.net
j.v.rendle@talk21.com

Flower Group
Please take your hard copy of the Flower Rota which runs from July until December

St Brigid's & St Pauls

R.I.P.
Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sheila Marks** and **William Woodward**, whose funerals take place on Monday 25 June at 11.45am, and Thursday 28 June at 1.45pm, both in St Brigid's *Eternal rest grant to them Lord. We remember, too their families and friends*.

Baptism
We welcome into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's this Sunday, **Dexter and Daisy Gratton**, and **Harry Edwards**. We pray for their parents and godparents as they take on their responsibilities.

Send your newsletter items to: 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 June 17th 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sat.	6pm	C the K	**Martin Fagan (C Chambers)**	
Sun.	9am	St Paul's	**James & Niall Manahan**	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9am	C the K	**Dilys & John Munro (C & K Munro)**	
	11am	St Brigid's	**Eric Russell**	
	12.30pm	St Brigid's	**Baptisms: Dexter and Daisy Gratton, and Harry Edwards**	
	6pm	St Brigid's	**People of the Parish**	
Mon.	9.30am	St Brigid's	**Sheila Marks**	
Tues.	9.30am	C the K	**90th Birthday of Joyce Davies (C Bailey)**	St Romuald
Wed.	9.30am	St Paul's	**Int Archbishop Stack**	Sts Alban, Julius & Aaron
Thurs.	9.30am	C the K	**Deceased members of the Callus Family (F & M Callus)**	St Aloysius Gonzaga
	7.30pm	St Brigid's	**Int Deacon Peter Davies**	
Fri.	9.30am	St Paul's	**Paddy Watermeyer**	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
Sat.	9.30am	St Brigid's	***Available***	
	12 noon	C the K	**Wedding: Faye Johnson & James Evans**	

Sunday June 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist				
Sat.	6pm	C the K	**Maureen Brown (B Brown)**	
Sun.	9am	St Paul's	**Int Jean Daley (Sylvester)**	Nativity of St John the Baptist
	9am	C the K	**Marjorie Lovell (A McDevitt)**	
	11am	St Brigid's	**Thanksgiving (Stone)**	
	6pm	St Brigid's	**People of the Parish**	

Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week
our neighbours in
Llanedeyrn Road
Heol Powys
Cefn Onn Meadows
who have received prayer cards in
the last few days.

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, Mary Clarke, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Marilyn Davies, Win Drury, Emily, Bobi Gower, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.

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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	£ 462.00
Non Gift Aid	£ 491.30
Total	£ 953.30
S/O month av.	£ 846.77

Christ the King

Gift Aid	£ 369.62
Non Gift Aid	£ 396.96
S/O weekly av.	£ 326.79
Total	£ 1093.37