

# 3 Churches News

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**Sundays July 29 & August 5 '18 18/19 Sundays in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) 29/18**

## **A MODERN MIRACLE?**

In 1964 Fr Rick Thomas was appointed to El Paso in Texas. Around 1969/1970 he was deeply touched by God and started prayer meetings in the parish. Sr Maria Virginia, was also assisting in the parish.

During a prayer meeting in 1972, they read the passage in Luke 14 which says, "When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relations or rich neighbours, in case they invite you back and so repay you. Now when you have a party, invite the poor... for they have no means to repay you and so you will be repaid when the upright rise again."

The prayer meeting decided that on Christmas Day that year, 1972, they would give a Christmas lunch to the poor who lived and worked in the dump in Juarez, just across the border in Mexico. The poor people in the dump used to separate the trash into various kinds, cans, bottles, cardboard etc and then sell it to a co-op which would in turn sell it on. They lived in the dump and worked 7 days a week for \$5.

The prayer group prepared food for 125 people on Christmas Day, but when they got to the dump Fr Rick and the group discovered that 350 people turned up! Fr Rick explained that there was not enough food for everyone but they would share what they had. All 350 had enough food... The dump people took some food home - and then came back to take more home. They returned and took *more* home again. There was *still* lots of food left over, so much that Fr Rick and the prayer group took the leftover food to three orphanages.

The miracle of the loaves and fishes was repeated in the dump in Juarez, Mexico in 1972. On another occasion they didn't have enough cartons of milk for everyone, but when they came to the end of handing out cartons, everyone had a carton of milk. After the miracle on Christmas Day 1972 a beautiful Christian community grew up in the dump and many wonderful events have taken place since then.

*Fr Matthew - See "Miracles in El Paso" by Rene Laurentin, 1982.*



~~~~ 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 29 July 2018) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 2 Kings 4: 42-44 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 4: 1-6 **Gospel:** John 6: 1-15

~~~~ 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 5 August 2018) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **The Lord gave them bread from Heaven.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 16: 2-4 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 4: 17. 20-24 **Gospel:** John 6: 24-35

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### Father's News

**\*\* Please note that this newsletter is a double edition to cover Sundays 29 July & 5 August. \*\***

### NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

Cardiff Bay 4 - 11 August.  
**Offeren yr Eisteddfod** - the annual **Eisteddfod Mass** - will be held at St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, on 9 August at 6pm. Refreshments afterwards at The Cornerstone.

Bilingual Mass leaflets will be available.

All welcome - croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact Carys Whelan, 01446 772888

[carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

### YOUTH 2000 WALSINGHAM FESTIVAL

The diocese is taking a minibus to 2018's biggest young Catholic Summer Festival! Youth 2000 Walsingham is a 5-day camping festival run by young people for young people on 23 - 27 August.

It is about us discovering who we are as we come face-to-face with the God who made us, knows us and loves us. For more info and to book your place at the festival visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walsingham-summer-festival-2018-tickets-38235465306?aff=es2](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walsingham-summer-festival-2018-tickets-38235465306?aff=es2).

For more information about Youth 2000 visit [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org).

To book your space on the minibus and for more information about it please go to [www.rcadc.org/event/walsingham2018](http://www.rcadc.org/event/walsingham2018)

**New to the Parish?  
Pick up a leaflet**

Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday 7 August at Christ the King will be for deceased members of the 3 Churches, particularly those who died in May (Sean Welch, Ugo Carpanini and Kenvin Harrison)

**The next Monday Group charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 3 August after 9.30 Mass / Eucharistic Service at St Paul's. Proceeds will be for Cardiff Women's Aid.**

### Lindisfarne Pilgrimage Final Meeting Notice

Our final meeting will be in St Brigid's Church Hall on Monday 13 August at 7.30pm when Pilgrimage Booklets, Hymn Books (new members), Balance Sheets and Travel Details will be distributed and explained. Would any volunteers who are available to assist at Mass let me know

([w.g.gill@btinternet.com](mailto:w.g.gill@btinternet.com)) and please would you also give me any Mass Intentions / Offerings at the Meeting.

- Billy

### **Future Baptism Preparation Courses**

\* **Christ the King** Course hosted by Brigid Lee. Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 August 7.30pm.

Anyone wishing to attend should email Brigid for details of the venue

- [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net)

\* **St Brigid's**, Crystal Glen (Sacristy, accessed beyond altar in Church) Tuesdays 4 & 11 September 7pm.

Please email Ann Martin if attending - [stevemartincardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stevemartincardiff@gmail.com)

### Marriage Encounter

Enrich your couple relationship! Take advantage of the non-residential weekend in Cardiff on 1 & 2 September at the Pastoral Resource Centre.

However long you have been either married or in a long-term relationship this weekend is the best gift you can give to each other.

For more information and to book online go to [www.wvme.org.uk](http://www.wvme.org.uk) or contact Hycinth and Callista on 07738 264176, [hycinth@me.com](mailto:hycinth@me.com)

### **My Funeral Wishes Leaflet**

Copies are available in each of the 3 Churches (donation of 50p requested) Completion of the leaflet helps families to plan for funerals and to honour the wishes of the person who has died.

**Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in August including:** Betty Murphy, Pamela Morley, Matthew Jones, Beatrice Adoh, Keith Lewis, Helga Owen, Anne Doyle, Shirley Parsons, Frank Callaghan and Wyn Wood.

## Other events

### **Cupcake Coffee Morning**

In aid of the Alzheimer's Society at St Isan's Care Home, Newborough Avenue on Wednesday 1 August from 10.30am. All are welcome

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **Tea at St Brigid's**

All are welcome to tea and coffee after 11am Mass at St Brigid's on Sunday 5 August. All monies raised goes to the City Hospice, formerly called the George Thomas Hospice.

### Adoration at St Brigid's

There will be no Thursday evening adoration at St Brigid's for the next 3 Thursdays, that is 2, 9 & 16 August.

### **Adoration at St Paul's**

There will be no adoration in St Paul's until 19 September

## **Christ the King**

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Tuesday 11 September.

### **Gift Aid Collections**

Our records need to be updated, so could all parishioners who Gift Aid their donations, either by envelope or standing order, please collect and complete the form which is at the back of church and return to the basket provided as soon as possible. If anyone would like to pay monthly via the bank (or become a regular donator) see Brenda Hudson or Vickie Adshead for the necessary forms.

### Junior Club

The Junior Club is in need of new volunteers for the Autumn term in September.

You need only volunteer for two hours on one Friday every month (there is a lot of flexibility in this). If you can help please contact Marie in the Parish Office, [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org) or call 2075 3945

### **Parking for the Less-Abled**

Many of our parishioners have mobility issues and need to be able to park nearer to the Church. As an experiment we will be deploying three temporary Disabled Parking signs at weekend Masses. These spaces are for the use of anyone with reduced mobility (not necessarily Registered Disabled) and we ask all parishioners to consider their mobility and leave these spaces and, where possible, others adjacent to the Church for those who have difficulty in walking distances. Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation - Parish Advisory Council

### **Toddler Group**

The toddler group is having a break for the summer. It will resume on Monday 17 September.

### **Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                         |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Sat. 6pm C the K        | <b>Intention of the Bailey Family (C Bailey)</b> |  |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's      | <b>Marilyn Davies</b>                            | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am C the K             | <b>Brian Mark (R &amp; N Flynn)</b>              |  |
| 11am St Brigid's        | <b>People of the Parish</b>                      |  |
| 6pm St Brigid's         | <b>Available</b>                                 |  |
| Mon. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Special Int</b>                               | St Peter Chrysologus                     |
| Tues. 9.30am C the K    | <b>Charles McDevitt (R &amp; N Flynn)</b>        | St Ignatius Loyola                       |
| Wed. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Available</b>                                 | St Alphonsus Liguori                     |
| Thurs. 9.30am C the K   | <b>Kazyk Baldy (A Rees)</b>                      | St Peter Julian Eymard                   |
| 7.30pm St Brigid's      | <b>Available</b>                                 |  |
| Fri. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Available</b>                                 | St Germanus of Auxerre                   |
| Sat. 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                 | St John Vianney (Cure of Ars)            |

### **Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                    |                                    |  |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Sat. 6pm C the K   | <b>Graham Brown (C Bailey)</b>     |  |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's | <b>Available</b>                   | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am C the K        | <b>Len Baker (R &amp; N Flynn)</b> |  |
| 11am St Brigid's   | <b>Available</b>                   |  |
| 6pm St Brigid's    | <b>Available</b>                   |  |

|               |             |   |                     |
|---------------|-------------|---|---------------------|
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                          | Transfiguration     |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b> |                     |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Available</b>                          | St Dominic          |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Intention of Betty Bailey (A Rees)</b> | St Teresa Benedicta |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                          |                     |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Available</b>                          | St Laurence         |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                          | St Clare            |

**Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |             |   |  |
|----------|-------------|---|--|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K     | <b>Peter O'Brien (Family)</b>   |  |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's   | <b>Available</b>  | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am      | C the K     | <b>Intention of Michael Crowley 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday (T Fearnley)</b> |  |
| 11am     | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>  |  |
| 6pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>  |  |



**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week  
our neighbours in  
**Elderwood Close & Oakwood Avenue**  
**Tair Erw Road**  
**Briarmeadow Drive**  
**Fairthorn Close & Rambler Close**  
**Caerphilly Road**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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High School**

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs Pat Pavlovic  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

**Safeguarding  
Representatives**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**  
Pat Williams (St B)

2061 7374

Carl French (St P)

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**

Resumes 11 September

**St. Paul's**

Resumes 19 September

**St. Brigid's**

Resumes 23 August

**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** £ 499.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 549.14

**Total** £ 1048.14

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 346.48

**Non Gift Aid** £ 365.92

**S/O weekly av.** £ 307.04

**Total** £ 1019.44

**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, 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.