

3 Churches News

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JOINING THE JOURNEY

Have you already begun your preparations for Christmas? How about making some space for that *inner* aspect of Advent which can so easily get forgotten, the inner journey to Bethlehem... This year in our 3 Churches we have an opportunity for some excellent quality spiritual preparation for our celebration of the Birth of Christ.

During the week starting **Monday 26 November** we will start a series of groups gathering to follow a book, much like we did earlier in the year with the successful "Do You Love Me?". This time the resource is called "**Journeying towards Jesus**" and is written by the very respected Redemptorist priest and scripture scholar Denis McBride CSsR. As before, groups will gather at different times on different days, but this time round we invite you to choose your time and **contact the leader direct** - their details are below - to find out exact time and location of your chosen group's gatherings. Friends who followed "Do You Love Me?" might well want to make this journey together too. Each group goes at its own pace, and doesn't have to finish by 25 December!

The book is very well produced and illustrated, and packed with commentary, reflections, and material for us to think and share about. One group in the parish already has used it and recommends it highly. The title "Journeying towards Jesus" reminds us of the travels of the Shepherds and the Wise Men, but challenges us also to join them and journey closer to Our Lord. Who *is* this extra special Baby, how close to him *really* am I, and what does he mean for my life?

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|-----------|-----------|----------------|--|
| Monday | afternoon | Tess Evans | 2075 5528 |
| Monday | evening | Esther Mahoney | esther.milardi@btinternet.com |
| Wednesday | afternoon | Sheila Roberts | sheila.m.roberts@hotmail.co.uk |
| Thursday | afternoon | Nigel Tuck | nigelqtuck@btinternet.com |

+ *another one or more, details to follow*

I invite you to get involved in this project. You will get so much from it, and, who knows, almost certainly you will be able to give so much to it!

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 11 November 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, Keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Kings 17: 10-16 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 9: 24-28 **Gospel:** Mark 12: 38-44

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### Father's News

#### NOVEMBER

This weekend is **Remembrance Sunday**. It is 100 years since the end of World War 1 in 1918, so Remembrance Sunday this year takes on a special meaning.

Let us remember those who gave their lives, like my great-uncle George who died at Passchendaele in August 1917, and who I have mentioned.

Also please remember that our November **Memorial Books** are available throughout the month for you to write the names of those you want remembered in our Altar List Masses.

#### DAY OF RENEWAL

"Look, I am with you always, yes, to the end of time".

A day at St Brigid's Hall led by Deacon Rob Coyne on Saturday 17 November 10.30am - 3.30pm. Following Parish Mass there will be prayer and praise. Later, two talks will be on "What is the Church saying about Evangelisation Today" and "What is my response?"

The day concludes with time for prayer ministry. Bring a packed lunch; tea/coffee provided; offering for expenses.

#### **ADORATION - PRAYING FOR FAMILIES...**

... on the second Monday of the month. There are always some kind of problems in families to pray about. Come and join others at St Alban's Church, Splott on Monday 12 November from 1.30 - 2.30pm, followed by refreshments.

Christmas Tea Party in aid of Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) on Sunday 9 December 3 - 5pm in Christ the King Parish Centre. Join us for a tea party with a festive twist.

Tickets £8.50 (to include a cracker!) and donation on the day for children. Tickets available after all Masses on the weekend 1/2 December or email [seedsftf@gmail.com](mailto:seedsftf@gmail.com) or phone 2075 1401

**Open Door Senior Citizens Club**  
**CTK Parish Centre**  
**Thursday 15 November 2 - 4pm**  
**All welcome**

#### First Holy Communion

If any children, Year 3 and above, in the 3 Churches, Christ the King, St Brigid's or St Paul's, wish to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion next April / May 2019 please send an email with your child's name and Parish to

[Threechurchescommunion2019@outlook.com](mailto:Threechurchescommunion2019@outlook.com) by 21 December.

Classes will start in January 2019 and further information will be issued in due course.

#### **Service at Cartref for Remembrance Sunday**

A group from Christ the King will be leading the service at Cartref Care Home, Station Road, Llanishen this Sunday 11 November at 3.30pm to mark the 100 anniversary of the end of the First World War.

Members of the 3 Churches are invited to join them - meet at Cartref at around 3.15pm.

Further information from Kath Liddington (2062 7794) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

#### St Brigid's Praise

The next Praise evening will be on Monday 12 November at 7.30pm in the Hall. All welcome to join us for an evening of Praise Hymns and a teaching.

#### **Film Night at St Brigid's**

The next Film Night in St Brigid's Hall will be on **Saturday 1 December** at 7.30pm when we will be showing 'Mama Mia! Here We Go Again'. Tickets (£6 to include a Ploughman's Supper) are now available after Mass or from 2076 6318. Licensed Bar. All proceeds will go to Huggard.

#### 'Venite Adoremus Retreat'

St David's Catholic College, Cardiff. Saturday 8 December.

An invitation to all.

The retreat will be held from 10.30am - 3pm. Registration from 10am.

This retreat will be an opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us.

During the course of the retreat day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation and time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

The keynote speaker will be Archbishop George Stack.

The retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith. Lunch will be provided.

To attend please contact Christian Mahoney (07764 515864) or email [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

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

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### **Up-coming Baptism Preparation Courses in the Northern Arc**

\* December 2018 - Thursdays 6 & 13 at Christ the King 7.30pm. Email [andy lee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andy lee63@talktalk.net) for details  
\* January 2019 - Tuesdays 8 & 15 at St Brigid's 7pm. Email [stevemartincardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stevemartincardiff@gmail.com) for details

### **Fair Trade Sale**

Saturday 17 November  
10am - 4.30pm, Park End Church  
Everything you need for a fair trade Christmas!

## Other events

### **Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society**

Our next talk is on Sunday 18 November 3pm at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Cardiff. We welcome back one of our favourite speakers Prof Madeleine Gray. She will talk about "*The Medieval Cult of St Christopher*". All are welcome

### **"The Story of Insulin"**

How this vital medicine was discovered and used in the treatment of diabetes  
A talk by Dr Sam Khakee  
Tuesday 13 November 7.30pm  
Llanishen Methodist Church Hall, Melbourne Road, Cardiff

## Christ the King

### **RIP**

Please pray for Theresa Thomas a former long time parishioner at Christ the King who has died recently. Her funeral will take place at Christ the King on Wednesday 14 November at 11.15am

### **"50 Club" Winners October 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25**  
**Cherime Johnson [no126]**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15**  
**Peter Charles [no104]**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £12**  
**Nadine Theeswaran [no51]**

### **Thursday Mass**

On Thursday morning we will be joined for 9.30am Mass by the children of Year 6 Christ the King Primary School.

### **Sick and Retired Clergy Fund**

Please note that the annual collection for sick and retired clergy will take place after both Masses next weekend.

### **Traidcraft**

Traidcraft Christmas cards will be on sale after Sunday morning Mass from this Sunday 11 November for a few weeks.

### **Junior Club - Volunteers Needed**

The Junior Club is in need of adult volunteers to help out once a month on a rota basis. We meet every Friday evening of school term time in the Parish Centre. If you can help please contact Marie in the Parish Office on 2075 3945 or email [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org)

### **Prayer Card Deliveries**

Having completed deliveries to homes in Thornhill and Llanishen we will embark on deliveries in Llanishen in the next couple of weeks. A number of people on the delivery rota have had to drop out. If you could help with this outreach activity - it takes about 30 - 40 minutes every 6 weeks or so - please contact the Parish Office (Marie O'Brien)

### **Music for 40 Anniversary of the Opening of the Church: 11am Mass on Sunday 25 November**

There will be a rehearsal on **Saturday 17 November at 9am in the Church**. Singers and musicians are invited to come along. We want to make the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King especially memorable this year. For further information contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) or Kath Liddington (2062 7794)

### **Celebration after 6pm Mass on Saturday 24 November**

If you can help with serving refreshments please contact Maureen Greening at [maureen.greening@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.greening@btinternet.com)

### **40 Anniversary Lunch**

A number of people have indicated that they will be attending the lunch on 25 November but have not submitted their booking form and cheque. Please could these parishioners and any others wishing to attend please get your bookings in as soon as possible. The deadline is next Thursday 15 November. Don't forget we are offering a children's menu to make it possible for families to attend. Forms are available on the table at the back of Church.

### **Gift Aid**

The annual Gift Aid letters from the Archdiocese confirming the amount paid in 2017/18 are available on the table at the back of Church for those who Gift Aid their giving to the Parish

**Letters for parishioners who have agreed to pray especially for those in the petition book are available on the table at the back of the church. Please take yours ASAP. Thank you**

**Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |         |             |                                                                 |                                          |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 10am    | St Brigid's | <b>Mass of Memories</b>                                         |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Peter and Sue Cason (O'Brien)</b>                            |                                          |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                                   | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Stan and Ann Spackman (M &amp; L Halloran)</b>               |                                          |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Bernard Fitzgerald; Thomas Anthony Sherry</b>                |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int (Church)</b>                                     |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Brian Powell (Byard)</b>                                     | St Josephat                              |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Bernadette Theeswaran (A McDevitt)</b>                       |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Sister Patricia Daley (Mullen)</b>                           | St Dyfrig                                |
|        | 11.15am | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Theresa Thomas</b>                             |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased Members of the Callus Family (F &amp; M Callus)</b> | St Albert the Great                      |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Altar Lists</b>                                              |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Vincent Regan</b>                                            | St Margaret of Scotland                  |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>CN Family</b>                                                | St Elizabeth of Hungary                  |

**Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                              |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Peter O'Brien &amp; Mark Sim (Family)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                  | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Dolly Jossy (Birthday) (Mathew)</b>       |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Altar List</b>                            |                                          |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int (Church)</b>                  |                                          |

Praying for our Neighbours  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Llwynygrant Road**  
**Ty Draw Road & St Mellons Road**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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High School**

Headteacher  
Mr Patrick Brunnock  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

**Safeguarding  
Representatives**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**  
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2061 7374

Carl French (St P)  
2075 4418

**Christ the King**

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**

Tuesday 10am - 3pm

**St. Paul's**

Wednesday 10am - 3pm

**St. Brigid's**

Thursday 10am - 3pm

**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** £ 553.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 477.38

**Total** £ 1030.38

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 335.70

**Non Gift Aid** £ 358.42

**S/O weekly av.** £ 288.29

**Total** £ 982.41

**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, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter,  
 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, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow,  
 Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.