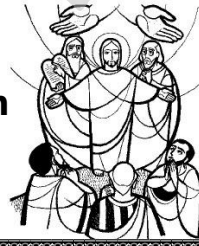


3 Churches News

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ADVENT IS COMING

Advent, the season of preparation for Christmas, starts Sunday 2 December.

Let's make sure we are "prepared for our preparation" in good time.

* Groups are starting during the week beginning Monday 26 November to follow "**Journeying towards Jesus**" by Fr Denis McBride CSsR. To join a group **contact the leader direct** - for Monday afternoon tel. Tess Evans on 2075 5528, for Monday evening email Esther Mahoney (esther.milardi@btinternet.com), for Wednesday afternoon Sheila Roberts (sheila.m.roberts@hotmail.co.uk) and Thursday afternoon Nigel Tuck (nigelgtuck@btinternet.com).

* And now, something new for us for Advent - "**Reverse Calendars**"! Instead of marking out the days by *taking out* of a calendar more chocolate or sweets to guzzle (as if Christmas wasn't enough), why not instead *put in* some food each day into a box or bag that can then be brought along and given to the homeless or hungry. We want to run this between the first and third Sundays of Advent - 2nd and 16th December, in order for the proceeds to be distributed in time. More details in the newsletter.

* We will hold a **Reconciliation Service** at Christ the King on Monday 3 December at 7pm. Several priests will be present to help your spiritual preparedness.

* This year we will bring **Carol Singing** out into our 3 communities. You are invited to gather at one or more of our 3 Churches at 7pm on the following days. We will then visit surrounding streets singing carols, not to raise money, but purely to help to bring the *Christian* message of Christmas peace and joy into our neighbourhoods. On Sunday 9 December we will be at Christ the King, Wednesday 12 December at St Paul's and Sunday 16 December at St Brigid's. Come to any or all, whatever is possible for you!

* Closer to Christmas itself we will then have our **3 Churches Carol Service**, this year at St Paul's on Wednesday 19 December. Put this in your diary, and be sure to invite someone along with you - there will be mulled wine and mince pies!

So - plenty to pray, think and do in this lovely season that is fast approaching. How will *you* mark Advent 2018, and how will our children and grandchildren know it is so important? It's up to us all...

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 18 November 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.**  
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:** Daniel 12: 1-13 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 10: 11-14.18 **Gospel:** Mark 13: 24-32  
St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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## 3 Churches

### NEXT SUNDAY

Please remember that next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, the morning Masses at Christ the King and St Brigid's are reversed. That is, Mass at St Brigid's will be at 9am, and Mass at Christ the King will be at 11am.

### Father's News

#### CLERGY REQUIEM

When did you last pray for the souls of those priests who served your parish but have now died? Once a year, the priests of our diocese gather at the Cathedral to pray for all those clergy who belonged to our Archdiocese and have now passed into God's hands. Mass at 12.45pm this Tuesday 20 November.

#### SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND

Still on the theme of the clergy - they are living longer like everyone else. They deserve our support for their labours, so please take an envelope for this special collection and drop it in this week or next week.

#### Lourdes

A small group of fellow parishioners are going to Lourdes for the feast of The Immaculate Conception. It would be wonderful to take your petitions to Our Lady so a box will be at the back of your church with cards and a pen for you to use. The box will be collected after 6 December. Please remember all the many people who need our prayers and fill as many cards as you can. Thank you.

**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

#### 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.

**The Monday Group will be meeting on Monday 26 November at 2pm at St Paul's. Please bring the balance for the Christmas Dinner - £15.**

#### 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)

#### 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

#### Churches Together Prayer Link

Christ the King parish will be hosting the next monthly Churches Together Prayer Link from 10 - 11am on Saturday 1 December. This is an opportunity for us to pray together with our local fellow Christian friends. There will be up to an hour of prayer, reflection and music, and it will be led by parishioners. If you have not been to the Prayer Link before, give it a try - you will be most welcome.

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

## 3 Churches

### Open Door Senior Citizens Club

This has been running for quite a few years but it is now in need of revitalising. It is run by just a few people nearly all in their 80s and it would benefit from fresh ideas and some vigour! We would like to publicise it more in the area as membership needs a boost and we need help to put away chairs and tables, serve teas and transport members to and from CTK Parish Centre. If you feel this is something in which you would like to be involved, please contact Ann (2075 2900)

### Film: 'Of Gods and Men'

On Saturday 8 December 2018 seven Cistercian Trappist Monks will be Beatified in Algeria. The seven were martyred in the village of Tibhirine in 1996. To mark this event there will be a showing of 'Of Gods and Men' that gives an account of the ministry and martyrdom of the seven monks - 2pm on Friday 7 December at The Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff.

## Other events

### **Fair Trade Sale**

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

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

Our next talk is this 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

### Cards for Good Causes Multi Charity Christmas Card Shop

Bethany Baptist Church  
Heol Llanishen Fach, Rhiwbina  
Until Wednesday 12 December  
Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm  
Saturday 10am - 1pm  
Entrance from Church car park  
[www.cardsforcharity.co.uk](http://www.cardsforcharity.co.uk)

### HCPT Group 73

Quiz Night at St Joseph's Catholic Club, Whitchurch Road on  
Wednesday 21 November 8pm to raise funds to take disabled and disadvantaged children to Lourdes at Easter 2019.

If you are interested in travelling as a helper with the Group, please email [group73@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group73@hcpt.org.uk) or you can text 07739 984334

**Community Christmas Market at St Illtyd's High School  
Thursday 29 November 4 - 6pm.  
Entertainment, refreshments and Santa's Grotto.**

## Christ the King

### **Traidcraft**

Traidcraft Christmas cards will be on sale after Sunday morning Mass 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)

### Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

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

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christ the King 24/25 November. Light refreshments will be served in Parish Centre after 6pm Mass on Saturday.**

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

### **POEMS & A GLASS**

#### **CTK Parish Centre**

#### **Sunday 7pm**

**Bring a Poetry Book,  
A Friend...and a Bottle  
(The Friend is optional but the Poetry Book is not...the Bottle? Up to You!)**

### **Christmas Edition of LINK**

We are compiling the Christmas edition of LINK. We are especially for:

- \* Memories/photos for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church
- \* Any Christmassy story - travels aboard at Christmas, special family traditions, Christmas poetry, recipes etc.
- \* Big celebrations for Parish News page
- \* If anyone would like to write something about recently deceased parishioners.
- \* Dates for the diary
- \* Christmas Greetings - the money will be going to a local charity as yet not decided on. Please prepare completely with clipart if you can.
- \* News of Parish groups/activities. Please send ASAP to Cherime ([mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net))

**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 Lists</b>                                               |                                          |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int (Church)</b>                                      |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Dorothy Wooding (Byard)</b>                                   |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Alison Callus (F &amp; M Callus)</b>                          |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Brian Powell (Crowley)</b>                                    | Presentation of Our Lady                 |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family (F &amp; M Callus)</b> | St Cecilia                               |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Rita Daw</b>                                                  |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Altar Lists</b>                                               | St Clement; St Columbian                 |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Doreen Parker</b>                                             | Martyrs of Vietnam                       |

**Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> Christ the King**

|      |      |             |                                                             |                 |
|------|------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (M Murphy)</b>                               |                 |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Mary Daley (Jean)</b>                                    | Christ the King |
|      | 9am  | St Brigid's | <b>Pauline &amp; Terence Coakley</b>                        |                 |
|      | 11am | C the K     | <b>Thanksgiving Christ the King Parish 40th Anniversary</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  
**Ffordd Nowell**  
**South Rise & Beverley Close**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

**3 Churches  
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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** £ 751.30  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 737.34  
**Total** £ 1488.64  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 354.90  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 394.21  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 329.54  
**Total** £ 1078.65

**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.