

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (YEAR C)**

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## **CARDIFF COMES TOGETHER**

This Wednesday Catholic Cardiff comes together to celebrate our annual **Lenten Mass**. It will be at St Mary's, Kings Road, Canton at 7pm. Let's make sure the church is full!

The idea of local churches coming together in Lent goes back to ancient Rome when the Pope would visit different city churches in turn through the great season. People would come from all over the Eternal City to join him and all the clergy. So it was really a journey through Lent, with stops ("Stations") at different places. It's this idea of stopping that is the reason these Masses are sometimes known as Station Masses - it's nothing to do with Stations of the Cross! The Popes still visit churches at this time of year and so now do many bishops, including our own Archbishop George Stack. He visits each of our six deaneries, or divisions of our diocese, one or two each week.

So why not come along? Well, you know that we are in this together - life, our faith, our Lent, our city. Our Catholic Church is just that - "catholic" meaning universal. We are not little island parishes, even though we may sometimes behave as if we are. We all belong to each other, and each parish belongs to the greater family of the diocese, just as each diocese belongs to the worldwide Church.

With all the priests of our deanery - Cardiff, Penarth and Barry - gather around our Bishop, let's all come together for a great celebration of the Eucharist. Yes, it's the "other" side of the city, yes the parking at St Mary's is very difficult. But so what? Lent was not meant to be easy. Share cars, offer lifts, "offer it up" as my Mum would say.

So, drop your plans for Wednesday, let's put ourselves out a little to *be* the Church of Cardiff celebrating a great Mass together. St Mary's, Kings Road, Wednesday 7pm

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Sunday 17 March 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord is my light and my help.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to him!' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 15: 5-12. 17-18 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1 **Gospel:** Luke 9: 28-36

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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### Father's News

#### CHAPTER MASS

The canons of a diocese constitute the cathedral Chapter, which meets several times a year. At one or more of those meetings they will concelebrate Mass together, with one canon presiding and preaching. This Tuesday, it's Father Matthew's turn, and you are of course welcome to take part. It's the normal lunchtime Mass 12.45 at the Cathedral, this Tuesday, Feast of St Joseph.

#### JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

Why not join a Lenten group meeting to follow Fr Denis McBride's excellent seasonal book for the season. Please contact leaders as follows if you would like to join: Monday 2.30pm (Moir Meades 2075 4025); Monday 2.30pm (Tess Evans 2075 5528); Monday 7.30pm (Esther Mahoney 07979 824433); Wednesday 1.30pm (Sheila Roberts 2065 7546); Thursday 3.30pm (Nigel Tuck 2076 6837). If you would like to take part but none of these times suit you, we can add other days. Please contact Marie York (2068 9253) or Tania Walsh (2061 1494)

#### CAFOD AND CAN

Friday was **CAFOD Family Fast Day**. Please return your envelope as soon as possible. Now the worldwide charity **Aid to the Church in Need** are making an appeal in our churches - in St Paul's this week and Christ the King and St Brigid's next weekend. *(When the ACN appeal was launched last summer we didn't realize that Lent and so Family Fast Day were later than usual.)*

#### RECONCILIATION

During the week Monday - Friday (8 - 12 April) Cardiff parishes are hosting times for Reconciliation with visiting priests. Our allotted time is Wednesday 10 April 7 - 8pm. *Note this will take the form of our Penitential Service replacing the planned date.*

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday and Saturday at 9am before Mass at St Paul and St Brigid's respectively.

#### DEANERY LENTEN MASS

This Wednesday 20 March 7pm at St Mary's Canton (see front page). Please note there will be no morning Mass that day.

Note the times and dates of further Lenten station Masses in the Cardiff diocese:

\* Tuesday 19 March 7pm

St Helen's, Caerphilly

\* Wednesday 27 March 7pm

St David's Maesglas

\* Wednesday 3 April 7pm Belmont Abbey, Hereford

\* Wednesday 10 April 7pm

St Alban's, Pontypool

#### Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

We are very pleased to announce details of our next talk...

Sunday 24 March 3pm at St David's Catholic College, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff. Archbishop Barry Morgan - Gerald the Welshman. The Archbishop recently presented a TV series following the footsteps of Gerald from Wales to Rome and described him as a character full of contradictions.

All are welcome to this free event.

#### Good Neighbours in North Cardiff

Good neighbours in North Cardiff are collecting goods for their annual fundraising sale on Saturday morning - 6 April. If you are able to donate any of the following, please deliver these to their office at 4 Heol Hir Llanishen (adjacent to St Isan Parish Hall) any weekday morning (9 - 11am) or give them a call and they will collect the goods from you. They are seeking goods of a reasonably good quality including; general bric-a-brac, glassware, china, kitchenalia, jewellery, books, puzzles, games, craft items, toys, CDs, DVDs, vinyl and small furniture items (please note that they cannot accept mains electrical appliances, plants or clothes) They will also gladly accept offers of jams, chutneys, cakes to be cooked for sale on the day!

#### Help! Help! Help!

OPEN DOOR Senior Citizen's Club need a strong, fit person who could come for no more than half an hour every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month to Christ the King Parish Centre at 4pm (when the club finishes), to put away tables, chairs and the keyboard. This is becoming increasingly difficult for those who run the club, nearly all over 80 years of age! If you feel you can offer this help which is vital, please ring Ann (2075 2900) Thank you in anticipation.

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Northern Arc preparation sessions are at:

\* **Christ the King** course hosted by Brigid Lee - Tuesdays 26 March & 2 April 7.30pm.

Anyone wishing to attend should email Brigid for details of the venue, [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net)

### Thank you

To all the people who came to help Brenda, Ray and Margaret Hudson and John Webber following the incident with the white car. We are very grateful to everyone for your care. Glad to say that apart from many bruises and a very bruised and battered elbow for John, we are doing OK - the car not so good, but will be back next week!  
I'm so glad we are part of such a caring community.  
God bless you all  
- Brenda Hudson.

### Lenten Retreat

St David's Catholic College,  
Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff CF23 5QD  
Saturday 6 April 10.30am - 3pm  
"The Word of God is something alive and active" (Hebrews 4:12)  
During this Lenten Retreat we shall focus on how we listen to God. Together we shall reflect on the power of God's Word to bring forth life just like at the time of Creation and we shall focus on three pathways into listening: Adoration, the Bible and the voice of the poor  
The retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith.  
Registration is at 10am for a 10.30am start.  
Lunch will be provided. To allow us to adequately organise the event and provide a meal for all people attending, please contact Christian Mahoney (07764 515864) or email [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

**The Monday Group will meet on Monday 25 March at 2pm in St Paul's Car Park before our visit to the Children's Air Ambulance Depot**

## Christ the King

### **R.I.P**

The Funeral Service for Lilian Dyer will take place at Christ the King this Monday 18 March at 11am.

### **Advance Notice: Road Resurfacing**

Please note that the Council will be carrying out road resurfacing works on Newborough Avenue week commencing 25 March (subject to weather). The works should take approximately two days during which time the Church will only be accessible by foot and cars must not be parked on Newborough Avenue. Further details will be given as and when we have them.

### CAFOD

Please return your CAFOD Fast Day envelope to the purple drum at the back of the Church as soon as possible. There are still envelopes available if you did not get one last week.

**There will be a Tai Chi Class this Thursday 21 March 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre. Next week (Thursday 28 March) there will be a LIFT Class. Hope to see you there!**

### ***Mobile phone found***

A silver and white Nokia mobile phone has been found in the church over Christmas and also a key. If you think any of these items may belong to you please contact Marie in the Parish Office.

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

### **Walk With Me, Lent**

This pocket-sized booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2019 is now available at the back of Church. It costs £1 and supports parish funds. The focus of this year's ***Walk With Me*** is 'Living a Holy Life'. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. In the introduction we read, 'During these forty days of Lent Jesus invites us to 'Walk With Me'. May the readings and prayers contained in this short booklet help us realise that he continues to accompany us on our journey towards Easter - and beyond.'

### LINK

Have you celebrated any big events since the last edition of LINK? Do you have any life ambitions planned for 2019? Have you done anything special or exciting for charity, for fun or just to tick off your 'bucket list'? Please share your stories with us, we'd love to fill LINK with your news. Email Cherime - [mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net) or Jane - [j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com) or leave in the LINK basket in the porch.

### **Gift Aid**

New gift aid envelopes for 2019 / 20 are available at the back of the Church. Please collect yours ASAP

***Easter cards are for sale in a box on the table at back of church.***

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the Church through Baptism today at St Brigid's, Eva-Rose Laura Morris. We remember her parents and god-parents in our prayers.

**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

|             |            |                  |                                                                    |                                |
|-------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat.        | 6pm        | C the K          | <b>Mary Taylor (Family)</b>                                        |                                |
| Sun.        | 9am        | St Paul's        | <b>Ints of Aid to the Church in Need</b>                           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent |
|             | 9am        | C the K          | <b>Intention of the Clark Family (C Bailey)</b>                    |                                |
|             | 11am       | St Brigid's      | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>                                      |                                |
|             | 12.30pm    | St Brigid's      | <b>Baptism: Eva-Rose Laura Morris</b>                              |                                |
|             | 6pm        | St Brigid's      | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                        |                                |
| Mon.        | 9.30am     | St Brigid's      | <b>Int. Lewis Family</b>                                           | St Cyril of Jerusalem          |
|             | 11am       | C the K          | <b>Funeral Service: Lilian Dyer</b>                                |                                |
| Tues.       | 9.30am     | C the K          | <b>Intentions of Jossy Mathew and Allen Mathew (Mathew Family)</b> | St Joseph                      |
| <b>Wed.</b> | <b>7pm</b> | <b>St Mary's</b> | <b>Cardiff Deanery Lenten Mass (No morning Mass)</b>               |                                |
| Thurs.      | 9.30am     | C the K          | <b>Bernie Theeswaran (R &amp; N Flynn)</b>                         |                                |
|             | 7.30pm     | St Brigid's      | <b>Norma Lobo</b>                                                  |                                |
| Fri.        | 9am        | St Paul's        | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                       |                                |
|             | 9.30am     | St Paul's        | <b>Steve Williams (Imperato)</b>                                   |                                |
| Sat.        | 9am        | St Brigid's      | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                       |                                |
|             | 9.30am     | St Brigid's      | <b>Claire Hawes (Tunncliffe)</b>                                   |                                |

**Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

|      |      |             |                                       |                                |
|------|------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Theresa Thomas (Murphy Family)</b> |                                |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Special Int</b>                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Tom Gallagher (S McLaughlin)</b>   |                                |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Thomas Anthony Sherry</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

**Cyncoed Road**

**Mill Place, Graig View & Cherry Tree Close**

**Leven Close**

who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for St Joseph's Parish in Cathays, for priests Father Justus and Father Aji, St Joseph's Primary School and University Hospital of Wales (Chaplain Father David Pritchard)

**3 Churches  
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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**

Tuesday 10am - 3pm

**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** £ 521.90

**Non Gift Aid** £ 528.65

**Total** £ 1050.55

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 316.70

**Non Gift Aid** £ 352.93

**S/O weekly av.** £ 435.50

**Total** £ 1105.13

**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, Clare Bell, John Campbell, Mary Clarke, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Elizabeth Cunningham, Agnes Davies, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Emily, Bobi Gower, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Francis North, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Genoveva Urriaga, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.