

3 Churches News

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3rd Sunday of Lent (YEAR C)

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A GIFT TO OUR CHURCH

Archbishop George Stack writes: "For nearly 2,000 years Christianity has been present in Wales. As geographical, social, cultural and religious boundaries have changed the Catholic Church has been a constant presence responding to changing times and needs.

In 2016 the Archdiocese of Cardiff celebrated the Centenary of its formation from the roots of the former Diocese of Newport. I am humbled and privileged to serve as the 7th Archbishop.

Whilst my role is to shepherd and lead the Archdiocese, I am very aware that role is not restricted to the present. Shepherds are called to look ahead when leading the sheep. Planning for the future is vital for the Church to grow and thrive, to continue to respond to the changing times and needs. Parishioners have been generous in providing financial support through regular gifts or by leaving a Legacy that has helped form the Archdiocese we are all part of today. Our circumstances change as we move through life. The importance of making a will is recognized but often neglected.

If you are considering making a Gift to the Church our diocesan website details some examples of our commitments as a Diocese and how we would ensure a lasting gift is best used. I would strongly urge you to speak to one of the team at Archbishop's House so that we update you on progress of our current projects and to take professional advice before making such a commitment.

In working together our Church has a positive future and will remain the firm foundation of our daily lives despite the seemingly increasing speed of change in other areas. Any Gift that you wish to consider will help the Church continue the good you do during your life. 'Let the good you do live after you.'

Please visit rcadc.org/a-gift-to-our-church/ (Please note that there will be much more about remembering the Church in your will in coming months)



~~~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Sunday 24 March 2019) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **The Lord is compassion and love.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 3: 1-8. 13-15 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 10: 1-6. 10-12 **Gospel:** Luke 13: 1-9

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

### Father's News

#### JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

Our Lenten groups are underway. If you would like to join one, contact Marie York (2068 9253) Tania Walsh (2061 1494) or Fr Matthew (2075 2389)

#### ACN

The worldwide charity **Aid to the Church In Need** are making an appeal in our churches - in St Paul's last week and Christ the King and St Brigid's this weekend.

#### RECONCILIATION

During the week Monday - Friday (8 - 12 April) Cardiff parishes are hosting times for Reconciliation with visiting priests each afternoon and evening. Our allotted time is Wednesday 10 April 7 - 8pm.

The full list will be published next week. Is it a long time since you celebrated this Sacrament?

Visit [aleteia.org/2017/08/12/how-to-go-to-confession-when-you-havent-gone-in-years](http://aleteia.org/2017/08/12/how-to-go-to-confession-when-you-havent-gone-in-years)

#### ...AND FIRST RECONCILIATION

This weekend and next weekend children from our 3 Churches will be celebrating their First Reconciliation at Christ the King church.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

#### CATHOLIC DRINKS

**Catholic Young Adults** across Cardiff are invited to meet friends new and old who share our faith and to relax before Monday morning - all are welcome! Sunday 31 March from 7.30pm onwards at the Duke of Wellington, The Hayes

#### 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)

#### Food Bank Collection Update

New rotas for the next year have been sent out. We now have a total of 28 volunteers who collect the food from the 3 Churches and take it to the Food Bank. Thanks to all who have generously given their time for this worthy venture.

#### Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Goodwin will report back on their recent very encouraging visit to Lesotho on Sunday 7 April at 7.30pm in Christ the King Parish Centre.

Please come along if you would like to hear about the progress of the secondary school students from Ramabanta that the charity is sponsoring and about the families being supported with food parcels. There will also be news of the hostel project for the scholars. All are welcome

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

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

#### 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!

#### Lenten Retreat

St David's Catholic College, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff CF23 5QD  
Next 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.

## Other events

### City Hospice Volunteer Open Day

City Hospice, Cardiff's local hospice, is opening the doors of its hospice centre in Whitchurch to the public. The first of the Volunteer Open Days will take place on Friday 12 April 10am - 12pm.

This event is a chance for those interested in the work of the hospice to find out more.

[www.cityhospice.org.uk/events/volunteer-open-day](http://www.cityhospice.org.uk/events/volunteer-open-day)

## Christ the King

### **RIP**

Please pray for Julia Churchouse who has died this week. The Requiem Mass for Julia will take place at Christ the King on Tuesday 9 April at 12 noon. Please remember all of her family in your prayers.

### **Road Resurfacing**

Please note that the Council will be carrying out road resurfacing works on Newborough Avenue on Friday 29 March (subject to weather). The Church and Parish Centre will only be accessible by foot on that day and cars must not be parked on Newborough Avenue, the weekend Masses should not be affected.

### **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.

### **CAFOD**

Please return your CAFOD Fast Day envelope to the purple drum at the back of the Church as soon as possible.

There will be a LIFT Class this Thursday 28 March 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre. **Next week (Thursday 4 April there will be a Tai Chi Class. Hope to see you there!**

### **Easter LINK - still waiting!**

Still time to send your contributions in! Email Jane -

[j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

or Cherime -

[mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net)

or put in the basket in the porch!

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

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Godfrey Morgan whose Requiem is at St Brigid's on Monday at 12.30pm. Remember also in your prayers his family and friends.

### **St Paul's Easter Flowers**

Collection after 9am Mass next Sunday 31 March and the following Sunday 7 April. Thank you for your generous support.

### **Parking at St Paul's**

We are fortunate at St Paul's as we have a large parking area. We respectfully ask, that when parking your car, you show consideration for others. Please make certain you park in such a way that there is room for others. We also need to leave the ways in and out free in case we should need to call emergency vehicles. Please park safely so that we can all avail ourselves of a space in our ample car park.

### **Attention All Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in St Paul's**

We are compiling the new list for the next few months. Would both ministries please check the lists at the back of the Church for accuracy and availability. Once this is done we can then produce the lists for readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Many thanks.

### **"I have called you by your name" (Isaiah 43:1)**

To be able to do this, the parish is undertaking a census of all those who attend St Paul's and St Brigid's Churches to provide us with a full and comprehensive Parish Register. Parishioners, new and old like to feel they belong. It has been too many years since our records were amended and is now sadly out of date. Over the next few weeks we hope blank cards will be available for you to complete - these cards will be available by next Sunday.

These cards require you: -

Name, date of birth, address, email, mobile, landline number, and your parish. On the reverse of the card we ask details of: -

Names and dates of birth of any other adults and young people (under 18) who live at your address.

We would ask you to post your completed card in the box at the back of the Church, so that we can begin to formulate our New Parish Register.

We will fully comply with the Data Protection Act and no information will be passed on. By giving us this information you are agreeing for us to store your details in a secure place. Alternatively, you can use the following email address giving the required information -

[PAC3CHURCHES@gmail.com](mailto:PAC3CHURCHES@gmail.com)

### **St Brigid's Easter Flowers**

There will be a collection for Easter flowers in St Brigid's after both Masses next weekend. Thank you.

**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>           |                                |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int</b>                    | The Annunciation               |
|        | 12.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Godfrey Morgan</b>        |                                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Dermot Cleary (A McDevitt)</b>     |                                |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Int Peter McCavera</b>             |                                |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Doris &amp; Ann (M Bryon)</b>      |                                |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Tony Regan (Daw)</b>               |                                |
| Fri.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>          |                                |
|        | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Joan Darton (Walters)</b>          |                                |
| Sat.   | 9am     | St Brigid's | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>          |                                |
|        | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Godfrey Morgan</b>                 |                                |

**Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare)**

|      |      |             |                                        |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Mary Cunningham (Murphy Family)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>G.R</b>                             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare) |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Nich Pearson (A McDevitt)</b>       |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Daw Family Int</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  
**Werngoch Road & Cyncoed Road**  
**Millwood**  
**Lakeside Drive**  
 who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for St Joseph's Penarth & St Mary's Dinas Powys, for Canon  
 Joseph Boardman, Deacon Elfed Jones, St Joseph's Primary  
 School, Llandough Hospital (Chaplain Fr Peter Davies) and Marie  
 Curie Hospice Holme Tower

**3 Churches  
 Parish Council Chairs**

***Sts Brigid & Paul***

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 High School***

*Headteacher  
 Mr Patrick Brunnock  
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***St David's College***

*Principal  
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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*** £ 260.15

***Non Gift Aid*** £ 332.91

***S/O weekly av.*** £ 435.50

***Total*** £ 1028.56

**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.