

3 Churches News

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Trinity Sunday (YEAR C)

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BEYOND, BESIDE, WITHIN

One of my favourite "ways into" talking about the Trinity is the idea of Father, Son and Holy Spirit as God beyond, beside and within us. While this doesn't grasp the whole truth, I find it a handy way of opening up what can seem a very abstract idea by using the language of relationship.

I was very glad to find that our regular poet Malcolm Guite uses the same idea in this sonnet for Trinity Sunday.

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme.

In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.

He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance.

Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin,
Our God beyond, beside us and within.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ Trinity Sunday (Sunday 16 June 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5: 1-5 Gospel: John 16: 12-13

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### FATHER ANDY BORD

Fr Andy Bord will be joining us at our 3 Churches in September.

Fr Andy has been working with Canon Maguire and more recently Fr Nick Williams at St Mary's Canton and Holy Family Fairwater for some years.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Andy, a very experienced priest, so please remember him in your prayers, and the people of St Mary's and Holy Family as they prepare for change.

#### SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY

St Peter's parish is working with two mosques in the city to support a Syrian refugee family to resettle in the city. This is a response to Pope Francis' call for Christians to demonstrate its commitment to Gospel values. A family will arrive later this summer. In order to raise funds to support this initiative, parish members will be selling raffle tickets at the end of all Masses this weekend.

Anticipating your usual generosity, we thank you.

#### GIFTS AND LEGACIES

This **Tuesday 18 June 7pm** in St Brigid's Hall you have the opportunity to attend an informal meeting explaining how to make a personal gift or legacy to the Church - parish or diocese. This event will be an opportunity to meet staff from Archbishop's House to discuss how to make a personal bequest, or a gift in memory of a loved one.

For those who are interested, the Archdiocese will be making available expertise in this area including solicitors who can assist with the drafting of a will.

#### YR OFFEREN YN GYMRAEG

Mass in Welsh will be celebrated at St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff on Saturday 15 June at 3.30pm. Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan will preside. Bilingual booklets are provided. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

#### OPEN DOOR

##### SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Thursday 20 June 2 - 4pm  
Christ the King Parish Centre

We will be having a  
Bring and Buy Sale  
plus refreshments and  
good fellowship!

All most welcome

#### Mid Summer Tea Party

Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) will be holding its annual mid summer tea party on Sunday 23 June 3 - 5pm in Christ the King Parish Centre. Tickets £8 for adults, donation on the day for children. Tickets will be available after Masses this weekend or contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401 or [seedsftf@gmail.com](mailto:seedsftf@gmail.com))

Offers of prizes for the raffle would be welcome. The funds raised will be used to support young people from the village of Ramabanta to attend high school and provide food parcels for households with no income.

#### Celebrate Wales

Saturday 29 June 9am - 9pm  
Sunday 30 June 9am - 4.30pm  
Mary Immaculate High School

Cardiff  
CF5 5QZ

Contact Michael Coyle  
(01952 417223

[wales@celebrateconference.org](mailto:wales@celebrateconference.org))

**The Monday Group's monthly meeting will take place on Monday 24 June 2pm at St Paul's.**

#### The Catenians

The Catenians, the Catholic Men's Association, are holding their monthly Circle meeting this Monday 17 June at the Angel Hotel, Cardiff. For more information about the meeting or the Association, please contact John Worthington (2075 0115). Copies of the Catenian magazine, Roundabout, are available at the back of church.

#### SVP Society

Thank you to those people who expressed an interest in joining the SVP and came along to our information evening last month. We held our first introductory meeting for new members last week and our next meeting is planned for Tuesday 25 June at Christ the King Parish Centre starting at 7pm. If you are interested in joining or would like further information please contact Peter Morris ([P.Morris16@sky.com](mailto:P.Morris16@sky.com))

#### ACTA - A Call to Action

ACTA (A Call to Action) is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is at St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff on Tuesday 18 June 7pm.

All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish ([fcallus@aol.com](mailto:fcallus@aol.com) or 07956 005459)

## **Welsh National Pilgrimage**

A call to come & join the pilgrimage in this special anniversary year as we celebrate 160<sup>th</sup> & 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bernadette's birth and death.

A chance to join together in prayer, liturgies, acts of compassion, friendship, laughter, camaraderie. Renew your dedication to Our Lady and the Welsh National!

The Welsh National is growing and it's an exciting time to be part of the community / pilgrimage family. A full religious programme is organised with time included for reflection, discussions and free time. We enjoy an afternoon tea and entertainment, joy and laughter.

Support is available for those depending on the individual needs. We have an experienced and dedicated medical team of doctors and nurses who work tirelessly alongside the army of youth helpers and adult helpers in order to ensure that all enjoy and all needs are catered for.

Our pilgrimage is a family who support and encourage each other in order to answer Our Lady's call. This year's theme "blessed are the poor in spirit" will provide an opportunity for us to think about the poor and vulnerable in our communities and the ways we can support each other.

Are you someone who could...?

- volunteer as a helper (youth or adult)
- sponsor an assisted pilgrim
- join us as a pilgrim and bring a friend / family member
- a member of the clergy who could support the pilgrimage
- bring a group from your parish / SVP or other faith group.

If so, please contact the Welsh National Pilgrimage director - [welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com)

## **Other events**

### Summer Fete

Saturday 29 June 11am - 2pm  
St Joseph's Church. Free admission. All are welcome

### **Maggie's Garden Party**

Saturday 6 July  
Nazareth House  
Gates open at 12 noon.  
Last admission 5pm.  
A Summer Fayre and Garden Party. There will be entertainment including Rock Choir and children's entertainer. Tea and cake tent. Prosecco bar, also craft stalls and games. No entry fee.  
Please come and enjoy, and support Maggie's Centre Velindre.

### Refugee Week

17 - 23 June  
Different pasts, shared future  
[www.refugeeweek.org.uk/wales](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/wales)

## **Christ the King**

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

Please pray for **Michael Mannings**, husband of Sue and father of Leanne and Steve who has died recently. Michael's Funeral will take place at the Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill on Wednesday 19 June at 10.15am

### 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) 2075 3945

**This Thursday (20 June) there will be a LIFT Class.**

**The next Tai Chi Class will be next Thursday 27 June 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre.**

## **The Flower Group**

The Flower Group have unanimously decided to retire for several different reasons. We feel that a younger enthusiastic group of ladies and men may enjoy forming their own Flower Group to continue decorating Christ the King church throughout the year.

The existing members would offer their support if needed for however long it is required. This is a serious decision on our part, and not lightly taken after all our years of flower arranging in our Church and thus we would urge you, if you wish to continue to see the Church decorated throughout the year, particularly at Easter and Christmas to consider forming a group. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this please contact Linda Halloran (2075 9826 / 07815 292374)

### **LINK**

The summer copy of LINK is due out mid July. Please start thinking about any articles etc you would like to share in your parish magazine: stories of holidays / travel, hobbies, poems, recipes, puzzles, family news, charity news...  
Please send your contributions ASAP to Cherime ([mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net)) or Jane ([j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com))

## **St Brigid's & St Paul's**

### WEDNESDAY MASS

Please note that Mass on Wednesday this week at St Paul's will be at the slightly earlier time of **9.15am**

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

**Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday**

|        |               |             |                                                      |                               |
|--------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm           | C the K     | <b>William Thomas Brown (Brown)</b>                  |                               |
| Sun.   | 9am           | St Paul's   | <b>James &amp; Niall Manahan</b>                     | Trinity Sunday                |
|        | 9am           | C the K     | <b>Liana Mathew (J Mathew)</b>                       |                               |
|        | 11am          | St Brigid's | <b>Daw Family Intentions</b>                         |                               |
|        | 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                          |                               |
| Mon.   | 9.30am        | St Brigid's | <b>Alexander Miles (Sheila)</b>                      |                               |
| Tues.  | 9.30am        | C the K     | <b>Margaret &amp; James Harley (C Bailey)</b>        |                               |
| Wed.   | <b>9.15am</b> | St Paul's   | <b>Cora Carroll</b>                                  | St Romuald                    |
| Thurs. | 9.30am        | C the K     | <b>Tess Evans &amp; Priscilla Quinn (The Bryons)</b> | Sts Alban, Julius & Aaron     |
| 7.30pm |               | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                    |                               |
| Fri.   | 9.30am        | St Paul's   | <b>Paddy Watermeyer</b>                              | St Aloysius Gonzaga           |
| Sat.   | 9.30am        | St Brigid's | <b>Special Thanksgiving (Sullivan)</b>               | Sts John Fisher & Thomas More |

**Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> Corpus Christi**

|      |      |             |                                      |                |
|------|------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)</b>   |                |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Leszek Slowikowski</b>            | Corpus Christi |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Michael Mannings (S Mannings)</b> |                |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Bernard Fitzgerald</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  
**Nantfawr Crescent**  
**Cherry Orchard Road & Caedelyn Court**  
**Woolaston Avenue**  
 who have received prayers cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray for the parish of the Saint Frances of Rome, **Ross on Wye**, parish priest  
 Fr Nicholas James, Saint Joseph's Primary School and Ross Community Hospital.

**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*  
 Mark Leighfield  
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 Representatives**

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

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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** £ 586.50

**Non Gift Aid** £ 588.05

**Total** £ 1174.55

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 201.90

**Non Gift Aid** £ 401.42

**S/O weekly av.** £ 447.25

**Total** £ 1050.57

**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, Jean Hill, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Mathews,  
 Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, John Reardon,  
 Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Edgar Tiller, Genoveva Uriaga,