

3 Churches News

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Sunday 14 July 2019 **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C)** **Issue 25/19**

ARCHBISHOP GEORGE MINDS THE GAP

Appointed Apostolic Administrator in Menevia

Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bishop Tom Burns on the grounds of age (he was 75 on 3rd June) and has appointed Archbishop George Stack to be Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Menevia. Archbishop George assumed his additional responsibilities with effect from Thursday 11 July. On this date, after 17 years as a Bishop (first of the Armed Forces and then of Menevia), Bishop Tom relinquished all responsibility for the Diocese of Menevia, and moved into retirement as Bishop Emeritus of Menevia.

An Apostolic Administrator is appointed by the Holy See for an interim period of time for the pastoral care of a particular Diocese where the existing Bishop has resigned or retired. The role confers upon the appointed bishop (e.g. another Bishop or the Metropolitan Archbishop) the authority to govern the Diocese in the name of the Pope until the See is filled.

With Archbishop George now taking on the extra responsibilities of Apostolic Administrator of Menevia until such time as a new Bishop is appointed, he said: "I will feel humbled by [the Pope's] request and grateful for his confidence in me. It will be an honour for me to serve the clergy and people of the Diocese of Menevia as Apostolic Administrator. I will also strongly encourage the positive pastoral initiatives and administrative developments already underway in the Diocese... Until now I have been "your next-door neighbour", but shortly I look forward to getting to know the Diocese of Menevia better, and to learn and appreciate its unique history and characteristics."

In receiving the news Bishop Tom said: "My prayers are with him and everyone as they move forward together, whilst I take my happy memories into retirement with gratitude to all. Please keep me in your prayers."

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the ministry of Bishop Tom will be offered at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea on Tuesday 23 July 2019 at 7pm.

Fr Matthew, edited from press release.

~~~~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 14 July 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Seek the Lord, you who are poor and your hearts will revive.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Colossians 1: 15-20 **Gospel:** Luke 10: 25-37

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### Father's News

#### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

Join our diocesan seminarians and younger clergy in a time of prayer for vocations.

Wednesday 17 July 6pm at St David's Cathedral. Includes Evening Prayer and Benediction, plus a chance to meet the students and priests afterwards.

### UCM News

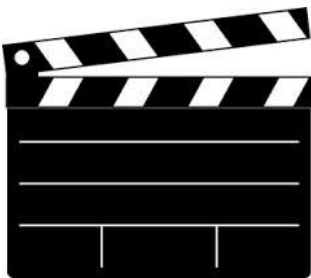
Members of the UCM will be holding their Strawberry Tea on Saturday 20 July. Tickets, priced £6 will be sold after Mass this weekend

#### **Summer Reflection**

At the Quiet Garden by Llanishen Methodist Church this Wednesday 17 July 10am for 10.30am  
Join us for a half hour of prayer and reflection this summer on the theme of 'Honesty and Truth'.  
Tea and coffee served from 10am.

#### **BREAKTHROUGH**

The new Christian film **Breakthrough** (12A) is coming back to Cardiff's Odeon cinema in Cardiff Bay this Tuesday 16 July at 12 noon. This is a Silver Screening for those aged 55+ and tickets cost £3 per person including tea and biscuits.



#### **PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU 2020**

The Adult Education Department of the Archdiocese is running a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020.

The performance season only happens once every ten years. This will be a coach pilgrimage, departing from Cardiff and calling at numerous shrines across Europe including the Marian shrines at Banneux and Beauraing in Belgium. Other stops will include Ghent, Cologne, including a visit to the Cathedral, and Amsterdam. The tour runs from Wednesday 16 to Thursday 24 September 2020. There are currently only a few rooms left.

These can be reserved now by payment of a deposit of £500. A further £250 will be needed later in 2019, with the final balance payable 8 weeks before departure.

If the tour is filled, shared rooms are available at £1295 and single rooms require a £315 supplement.

The group chaplain will be Fr Gareth Leyshon, who will celebrate Mass daily and provide a programme of prayer and reflection throughout the pilgrimage.

To obtain booking forms and full terms and conditions, contact him on

[gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org](mailto:gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org) or call Tangney Tours on 01732 886666

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

#### **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](http://welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com)

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### Future Baptism Preparation Courses:

\* **St Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn** (small Hall behind Church) July - no catechist at present

\* **Christ the King Course**, hosted by Brigid Lee. Tuesdays 20 & 27 August 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend should email Brigid for details of the venue -

[andy lee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andy lee63@talktalk.net)

### \* **St Brigid's, Crystal Glen**

(Sacristy, accessed beyond altar in Church) Tuesdays 24 September & 1 October 7pm. Please email Ann Martin if attending -

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

### Catholic Renewal Fellowship

A timetable of films and documentaries relating to the Apparitions in Fatima take place on the 13th of each month through to October. For more information visit -

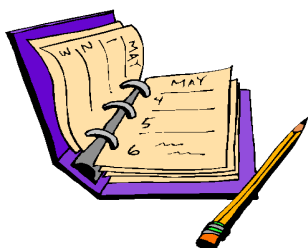
[www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm](http://www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm)

## Other events

### Temporary Job Opportunity

Thornhill Church Centre are seeking a full-time Temporary Receptionist and Facilities Organiser.

For more information please email [enquiry@thornhillcentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@thornhillcentre.org.uk)



## Christ the King

### Mass Changes

Please note there is no Mass at Christ the King on Thursday morning as the end of year Mass is taking place at Christ the King Primary School. All are welcome to attend this Mass which will take place at 10.45am

### Parish AGM

The Parish AGM will take place on Tuesday 16 July.

Please can leaders of parish groups send their annual reports to the office - [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org) by this Sunday evening. Thank you

### 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 (18 July) there will be a LIFT Class.

The next Tai Chi Class will be next Thursday 25 July 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre.

\*\* Please note that there will be no classes on 1, 8 & 15 August, nor 12 & 19 September.

### The September Pilgrimage to Shrines of France

#### 9 - 16 September 2019

Due to a late withdrawal the Pilgrimage has a twin / double room vacancy. Anybody interested please ring Billy Gill ASAP on 2059 3555 for a detailed itinerary.

## St Brigid's & St Paul's

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs **Jeanne Roberts**, formerly of St Paul's but more recently of Swansea. Her Requiem will be at St Paul's this Wednesday 17 July at 12.45 and will replace morning Mass.

Also **Jim Manley**, whose Requiem will be at St Brigid's on Friday 19 July at 1pm.

*We remember their families and friends in our prayers.*

### Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday 23 July. If any parishioner has an item they would like discussed at the meeting, please see or email Maria Thompson (Chair) - [mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk) or any member of the PAC.

**Mass Cards are available to buy at the back of St Brigid's. Please put the money (£1) in the envelope provided.**

*On behalf of unborn children and expectant mothers, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) would like to thank those parishioners in St Brigid's and St Paul's for the recent collection. The amount received was £255.95, with a further £15 still to come in. This was from one Mass in each church.*

### Adoration St Paul's

We will stop adoration on a Wednesday for the summer after 17 July. Please consider joining us and committing to a 30 - 60 minute prayer slot each Wednesday after the summer break.

**Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |         |             |                                |                                          |
|--------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Ann Donovan (Family)</b>    |                                          |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Morillo Navarro Family</b>  | 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Luis Urtiaga (A Davies)</b> |                                          |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>              |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>    |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Jean Daley</b>              | St Bonaventure                           |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Maria Alessio (M Bryon)</b> | Our Lady of Mt Carmel                    |
| Wed.   | 12.45pm | St Paul's   | <b>Requiem: Jeanne Roberts</b> |                                          |
| Thurs. | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Dec'd Friends (Daley)</b>   |                                          |
| Fri.   | 1pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Jim Manley</b>     |                                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>John &amp; Norma Pathy</b>  |                                          |

**Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |         |             |                                              |                                          |
|------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Bernie Theeswaran (M &amp; C Johnson)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Jim Manley (Naughton);</b>                | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      |         |             | <b>Ints Monica &amp; Paula (Macarena)</b>    |                                          |
|      | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Nich Pearson (M &amp; C Johnson)</b>      |                                          |
|      | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                  |                                          |
|      | 12.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Baptisms</b>                              |                                          |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                            |                                          |

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**Corpus Christi**

**High School**  
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**St David's College**

*Principal  
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Representatives**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**  
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Carl French (St P)  
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**Christ the King**

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**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**Pennant Crescent**  
**Nantfawr Road**  
who have received prayers cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray for **All Saints Pastoral Area in Newport**: Comprising St Anne, Sts Basil & Gwladys, St David, St David Lewis, Saint Mary, St Michael, St Gariel, St Juius the Martyr, and Sts Julius, Aaron, and David Caerleon. For their clergy: parish priest Fr Michael Doyle, and Frs Robert James, Roman Kowalski, Peter McClaren and Daniel Stanton, plus Deacons Pasquale Cinotti and Rigo Logier. Also for Sisters of St Joseph at Stow Park, Royal Gwent, St Cadoc's and St Woolos Hospitals, primary schools at St David's, St Mary's, St Gabriel's and St Michael's and Saint Joseph's High School.

**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 £ 700.00  
Non Gift Aid £ 610.72  
Total £ 1310.72  
S/O month av. £ 846.77*

**Christ the King**

*Gift Aid £ 319.40  
Non Gift Aid £ 361.64  
S/O weekly av. £ 447.25  
Total £ 1128.29*

**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 Urtiaga,  
Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.