

3 Churches News

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PARAY AND ST MARGARET MARY

Feast 16th May

A highlight of our recent September Pilgrimage was a visit to Paray-le-Monial. **Margaret Mary Alacoque** was born in 1647 in Burgundy. From early childhood, she showed intense love for the Blessed Sacrament. Rheumatic fever confined her to bed for four years, but having made a vow to the Blessed Virgin to consecrate herself to religious life, she was instantly restored to perfect health. It seems she also had visions of Jesus Christ, which she thought were a normal part of human experience. The death of her father plunged her family into poverty, and her only consolation was visits to the Blessed Sacrament in the local church. When she was 17, however, the family regained their fortune and her mother encouraged her to socialise, in the hopes of finding a suitable husband.

One night, after returning home from a ball, Margaret Mary experienced a vision of Christ. He reproached her for her forgetfulness of him, yet he also reassured her by demonstrating that his Heart was filled with love for her, because of the childhood promise she had made. As a result, she determined to fulfil her vow, and when she was 23 she entered the Visitation Convent at **Paray-le-Monial** in 1671, making her profession as a nun the next year.

Over 18 months from 27 December 1673 she received several private revelations of the Sacred Heart. The visions revealed to her details of devotion to the Sacred Heart, such as reception of Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month, Eucharistic Holy Hours on Thursdays, and the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Margaret Mary claimed that Jesus had permitted her to rest her head upon his heart, and disclosed to her the wonders of his love. He told her that he wanted to make them known to all, and that he had chosen her for this work. Initially discouraged in her efforts, she eventually received the support of Claude de la Colombière, S.J., the community's confessor. The monastery observed the Feast of the Sacred Heart privately from 1686, and St Margaret Mary died in October 1690.

Later, the devotion to the Sacred Heart was fostered by the Jesuits, but the practice was not officially recognised until 75 years later. She was canonised by Pope Benedict V in 1920, and her body rests in the Chapel of the Apparitions.

Finally in an encyclical *Miserentissimus Redemptor*, Pope Pius XI affirmed the Church's position regarding the credibility of her visions of Jesus Christ by speaking of Jesus as having "manifested Himself" to Saint Margaret Mary.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 13 October 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19**

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

We join the whole Church in celebrating the canonisation in Rome today of John Henry Newman.

Full background can be found at [www.newmancanonisation.com](http://www.newmancanonisation.com)

#### First Holy Communion

If any children, Year 3 and above, in the 3 Churches' parish (Christ the King, St Brigid's or St Paul's), wish to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion April / May 2020, please send an email with your child's name and Parish to [threechurchescommunion2020@outlook.com](mailto:threechurchescommunion2020@outlook.com) by 1 December 2019. Classes will start in January 2020 and further information will be issued in due course.

#### Churches Together

##### One World Week

This year's joint One World Week Service will be held at St Isan Church on Sunday 20 October at 6pm. The service will be led by Rev Vincent Gardner who is currently working at St Isan Church. The speaker is Cynan Llwyd from Christian Aid.

#### Annual Shoe Box Appeal for

##### Link to Hope

Once again we are appealing for shoe boxes filled with goodies and essentials to send to the elderly and families in Eastern Europe.

The leaflets which are needed to go with the shoe boxes are at the back of Church.

The final date for collection of the boxes is 3 November 2019.

Any queries please contact Vickie Adshead ([vickie@adshead.me.uk](mailto:vickie@adshead.me.uk) or 07776 497946)

#### 'Remembrance' Stars

In the run up to the Mass of Memories on Saturday 9 November, there will be opportunity to hang a 'remembrance' star for a child or children lost at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. The tree for the stars will be at Christ the King until 20 October, at St Brigid's from 20 - 27 October and at St Paul's from 28 October - 6 November. The stars themselves, with the names of the children or their family name, will be brought forward to the altar at the Mass of Memories

#### Mass of Memories

The annual 3 Churches Mass of Memories will take place on **Saturday 9 November 10am at Christ the King** - with light refreshments to follow. The Mass is an opportunity to remember family, friends and members of our churches who have died - whether recently or a long time ago. All are welcome

#### FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on **Friday 8 November** when we will be showing 'Fisherman's Friends' - an uplifting film based on a true story. Tickets (£6) to include a Fish & Chips supper are now available after Masses or please call 2076 6318. Licensed Bar.

Adoration for our Families on the second Monday of the month 1.30 - 2.30pm. There are always some problems in families to pray about so you are invited to St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch this Monday 14 October 1.30 - 2.30pm followed by time to chat over a cuppa in the pub next door.

#### Circle of Friends

It's come around again! This Monday 14 October at 7.30pm, meeting at The Three Arches pub. If you are interested please join us, if you are shy about coming on your own or would like to know more before you come, please speak to Celia Bailey or Sue Peat

#### Day of Reflection at Llantarnam Abbey

This has been arranged for Friday 22 November. If you wish to go please let Norbert Flynn (07971 972058) know by 8 November. The cost is £30 including a 3-course lunch

## Other events

#### Job: Permanent Midday Supervisor

£17,711 - £18,065 (pro rata of FTE) 7.5 hours per week, 11.30am - 1pm Monday - Friday. Term Time 38 week pa.

A Midday Supervisor is required at Christ the King Catholic Primary School. We are looking for someone who enjoys looking after children and who realises the importance of this responsibility.

This post is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau Enhanced check. This vacancy is suitable for post share.

Application forms should be completed in full and returned to: - FAO Acting Head teacher: Mrs S Miles, Christ the King Catholic Primary School, Everest Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5AS.

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

### Climate Changes

#### Everything - Now is the time to ACT Conference

Monday 14 October 9.30am - 2.15pm at Community House, Eton Road, Newport.

Free of charge. Lunch provided.

To book please email

[gethin@cytun.cymru](mailto:gethin@cytun.cymru)

### **Faith in Action Day**

Saturday 16 November 10am - 6pm at the Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran NP44 3YJ.

The Church here and around the world has a proud history of encouraging Catholics' political reflection and action. Join us to reflect on Scripture and Church teaching. Be inspired by CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. Simple soup and roll lunch provided. Free event. Sign up on Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/love-is-civic-and-political-our-faith-and-the-common-good-tickets-64422639850>

## **Christ the King**

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

Please pray for **Margaret Rudolf** who has died recently and whose Funeral Service will take place at Christ the King on Friday 18 October at 1pm.

Please also pray for **Ken Bailey** who has died recently and for Betty his wife and all his family. Ken will be received into Christ the King on Monday 21 October at 4pm. His Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 22 October at 12 noon. Please also pray for **Helen Owen** who has died this week. Helen's Requiem Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church, Grangetown.

### **CAFOD Fast Day**

Please return your CAFOD Fast Day envelopes to the purple drum at the back of the Church ASAP.

Thank you for your support.

**This Thursday (17 October) there will be a Tai Chi Class.**

**The next LIFT Class will be on Thursday 24 October 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre.**

**Please note due to a by-election on Thursday 21 November, there will be no class.**

### Family Mass

We are proposing to hold a Family Mass at 9am on the last Sunday of each month at Christ the King. The first will be held on **Sunday 27 October**. Although this is in half-term week, we hope as many families as possible will attend. The second Mass will be on Sunday 24 November, the Feast of Christ the King and the third will be the Christmas Vigil Mass.

If a child or young person in your family would like to take part on 27 October or in subsequent Masses, please email Kath Liddington on [liddingtonk@talktak.net](mailto:liddingtonk@talktak.net) or Elizabeth Taylor on [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com).

Offers from parents to help with the organisation are also welcome. Initially, we need children aged 9 and above to read, and children of any age to do the offertory procession and collection. There will be a keyboard and guitars and any young person is welcome to join the music group to sing or play. Many people have expressed concern at the loss of children's liturgy at Christ the King and this provides an opportunity to actively involve children in the Sunday liturgy once again. We hope families and the wider congregation will respond positively to make this initiative a success.

### **New Parish Email Address**

We have a new email address for all Christ the King correspondence, [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org)

### **Junior Club**

The Junior Club is in need of new volunteers for the Autumn term. 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, [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org) or call 2075 3945.

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

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

Please pray for the repose of **Peter Norman** whose Requiem is at St Joseph's, New Zealand Road on Friday 18 October 12 noon, followed by burial at Thornhill, and **Gavin Russ**, whose Requiem is at St Brigid's on Thursday 24 October at 11am, followed by cremation at Thornhill. We remember Peter's wife Colleen Norman and his family and friends, and Gavin's sister Moya, and his family and friends in our prayers at this time. Both of the deceased were head teachers of Catholic schools. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.

### New Gift Aid Envelopes

The new Gift Aid Envelopes (green boxes) will be at the back of St Brigid's. Please will those in the Scheme collect their boxes as soon as possible. Thank you to those Parishioners who use this method for the collection at Mass, as the tax refund we gain, represents a vital part of the Parish income.

**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                                           |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm      | C the K     | <b>Jeanne Gillbard 90th Birthday (S Cunningham)</b>       |                                          |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Andre Perreault (Pembroke)</b>                         | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>James Noel Skinner (Circle of Friends)</b>             |                                          |
| 11am          | St Brigid's | <b>Rita Daw</b>                                           |                                          |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                               |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Margaret Rudolph</b>                                   |                                          |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Jim Sinnott (C Bailey)</b>                             | St Teresa of Avila                       |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Edna Wharry</b>                                        | St Margaret Mary Alacoque; Richard Gwyn  |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Louise Daw (A Rees)</b>                                | St Ignatius of Antioch                   |
|               |             | <b>Joined by Year 4 of Christ the King Primary School</b> |                                          |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Rita Daw</b>                                           |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Erika UmLauf</b>                                       | St Luke                                  |
| 1pm           | C the K     | <b>Funeral Service: Margaret Rudolf</b>                   |                                          |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Carlos Solidor (Ongsingoo)</b>                         | North American Martyrs                   |

**Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |             |                                    |                                          |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>        | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am      | C the K     | <b>Jimmy Graham (V Graham)</b>     |                                          |
| 11am     | St Brigid's | <b>Gavin Russ</b>                  |                                          |
| 12.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Baptisms</b>                    |                                          |
| 6pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Peter Norman</b>                |                                          |

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Parish Council Chairs**

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**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in

**Blossom Drive**

**Pendraw Place & Nant Fawr Close**

who have received prayers cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray for the parishes of Merthyr Tydfil: St Aloysius, Gurnos, St Illtyd, Dowlais, St ary, Merthyr Tydfil, and St Benedict, Merthyr Vale, for clergy Canon Barry English, Fr Christopher Hancock, MHM, and Deacons David O'Keefe and Garth Tasker; for the Convent of the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa Sisters), Prince Charles Hospital, Bishop Hedley High School and the primary schools at Gurnos, Dowlais and Merthyr Tydfil.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**

Tuesday 10am - 1pm  
**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

**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, Calorgera Girgenti, Jean Hill, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Mathews, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Audrey Nelson, 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.

**Last Week's Collection**

**Sts. Brigid & Paul**  
Gift Aid £ 662.60  
Non Gift Aid £ 496.57  
Total £ 1159.17  
S/O month av. £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

Gift Aid £ 241.25  
Non Gift Aid £ 428.65  
S/O weekly av. £ 443.50  
Total £ 1113.40