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Sunday 20 October 2019 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C) Issue 35/19

AS NEWMAN ONCE SAID...

So we now have **Saint** John Henry Newman!
He left copious writings and teachings, so I thought I'd pull out a few gems…

For those who insist on getting it right…
A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it well that no one could find fault.

Or insist that they are right and everyone else is wrong…
If we insist on being as sure as is conceivable… we must be content to creep along the ground, and never soar.

Another famous word - for those who are stuck…
To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.

And again…
Growth is the only evidence of life.

Problems with getting that good job done?
Good is never accomplished except at the cost of those who do it, truth never breaks through except through the sacrifice of those who spread it.

A famous and important if controversial word…
I shall drink to the Pope, if you please, still, to conscience first, and to the Pope afterwards.

Jesus said he came that we have life…
Fear not that life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.

And lastly, part of a piece that has become very well-known…
God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. *Fr Matthew*

~~~~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 20 October 2019) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, So that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13 **2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 **Gospel**: **Luke 18: 1-8**

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'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 is 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

UCM
Members of the UCM will be selling tickets for their Winter Warmer Lunch which takes place on Saturday 2 November, after both Masses this weekend and next weekend (26 & 27 October) Tickets cost £6 with £2 for children to be paid at the door.

The Acts of the Apostles:
A New Journey
On Friday 25 October 6.30pm in Christ the King we follow the journey of the apostles as they are sent out by the Lord. Come and join a group of friends as we pray through the Acts with the assistance of Canon Matthew.
The next extract is Acts 2: 14 - 36. Everyone is 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.

September Pilgrimage
Our 2020 September Pilgrimage will take place 22 - 30 August and will be to the Holy Land. There will be a meeting in St Brigid's Hall on Monday 28 October 7.30pm, when the detailed costed itinerary will be available and explained. Anyone interested is welcome and deposits can be paid at the meeting.

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 or 07776 497946)

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 by 1 December 2019. Classes will start in January 2020 and further information will be issued in due course.

Churches Together Prayer Link Saturday 2 November 10am - 11am Christ the King. An hour of prayer, music and meditation.

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

Art Group
A new Art Group will meet at Park End starting on Friday 1 November 1.30 - 3.30pm. No charge, just a small contribution to tea, coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome. For further information contact Claire (2062 8590)

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

Sunday Circle Youth Group Christmas Fayre
Saturday 23 November 1 - 4pm
Christ the King Parish Centre

Christ the King

Mass Change
Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass on Tuesday 22 October as the Requiem Mass for Ken Bailey will take place at 12 noon. Ken will be received into Christ the King on Monday 21 October at 4pm.

Adoration
Please note that because of the Funeral, there will be no adoration on Tuesday

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@talktalk.net or Elizabeth Taylor on 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.

CAFOD Fast Day
Our Harvest collection amounted to £700 (plus gift aid). Thank you for your generosity.

50 Club
A donation of £672 was sent to the Rainbow of Hope from the proceeds of the 50 Club. We have received a response thanking all those who contributed to, 'the very generous donation'. The letter goes on to say: 'This will help us in our work with the homeless and disadvantaged of Cardiff. We would be delighted if any parishioner would like to pop in and see us in our Drop-in Centre - we are open Monday to Thursday 10am - 1pm.' The address of the Centre is:
Rainbow of Hope
23 - 25 Broadway
Cardiff CF24 1QE
Tel 2049 4317
www.rainbowoffhope.co.uk

This Thursday (24 October) there will be a LIFT Class.
The next Tai Chi Class will be on Thursday 31 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.

Petition Book
Letters for parishioners who have agreed to pray especially for those in the petition book are at the back of the Church. Please take yours ASAP.

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 or call 2075 3945.

New Parish Email Address
We have a new email address for all Christ the King correspondence, llanishen@rcadc.org

St Brigid's & St Paul's

BAPTISMS
We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism today at St Brigid's **Finn Elis Richard Lewis** and **Bobi William Bickel**. We pray too for their parents and godparents.

R.I.P.
Please pray for the repose of **Gavin Russ**, whose Requiem is at St Brigid's this Thursday 24 October at 11am, followed by cremation at Thornhill. We remember Gavin's sister Moya, and his family and friends in our prayers at this time. *Eternal rest grant to him O Lord*.

The Monday Group
will meet on Monday 28 October at St Paul's. Please meet in the Church at 2pm to recite the Rosary. This will be followed by our meeting.
On the last Sunday of the month, coffee will take place at 9am Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds from these coffee mornings are for the Priests' Training Fund.
The Monday Group's charity first Friday coffee morning will take place at St Paul's on Friday 1 November, the Feast of All Saints after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds will be for their charity of the year, Children's Wales Air Ambulance.

New to the Parish?
Pick up a leaflet

Sunday October 20th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sat.	6pm	C the K	**Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)**	
Sun.	9am	St Paul's	**People of the Parish**	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9am	C the K	**Jimmy Graham (V Graham)**	
	11am	St Brigid's	**Gavin Russ**	
	12.30pm	St Brigid's	**Baptisms: Bickel and Lewis**	
	6pm	St Brigid's	**Peter Norman**	
Mon.	9.30am	St Brigid's	**Int. Probashee**	
Tues.	12pm	C the K	**Requiem Mass: Ken Bailey**	St John Paul II
Wed.	9.30am	St Paul's	**Dr Philip Snow (Withey)**	St John of Capestrano
	2pm	St Paul's	**Requiem: Polish**	
Thurs.	9.30am	C the K	**Maria Alessio (Family)**	St Antony Mary Claret
			Joined by Year 5 or Christ the King Primary School	
	11am	St Brigid's	**Requiem: Gavin Russ**	
Fri.	9.30am	St Paul's	**Dr James & Mary Withey**	
Sat.	9.30am	St Brigid's	**Ann Ockleston** Six Welsh Martyrs (formerly 40 Martyrs)	

Sunday October 27th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sat.	6pm	C the K	**Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)**	
Sun.	9am	St Paul's	**People of the Parish**	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9am	C the K	**Marlene & Terry Moore Diamond Wedding**	
	11am	St Brigid's	**John & Michael O'Hare**	
	6pm	St Brigid's	**Peter Norman**	

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Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in
Llwyn y Pia Rd (including Nursery Court)
Danycoed Road
who have received prayers cards in the last few days.

Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for the parish of Mary Immaculate, comprising Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountain Ash, St Joseph, Aberdare, and St Therese of Lisieux, Hirwaun, for parish priest Canon Eddie O'Connell, for Ysbyty Cwm Cynon, and Our Lady Primary School, Mountain Ash and St Margaret Primary School, Aberdare.

Eucharistic Adoration
Christ the King
Tuesday 10am - 12pm
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 ***by Wednesday afternoon at the latest!***

Last Week's Collection

Sts. Brigid & Paul

Gift Aid	£ 628.89
Non Gift Aid	£ 497.98
Total	£ 1126.87
S/O month av.	£ 846.77

Christ the King

Gift Aid	£ 214.66
Non Gift Aid	£ 497.11
S/O weekly av.	£ 438.50
Total	£ 1150.27

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