

3 Churches News

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INTO YOUR HANDS...

Five years ago I wrote this front page piece for November and the Holy Souls. It contains one of my favourite prayers, so I make no apology for reprinting it this year...

After the Second Vatican Council, the various liturgical books were renewed and translated. The Missal for Mass, the words for the seven Sacraments - it was a long process. One of the very last texts to be renewed (appropriately) was the **Rite of Christian Funerals**. I'm not sure if lessons had been learned in the previous years, but many agree that it is one of the best post-Council rites.

Not only are there different prayers for every situation imaginable, but the quality of the translation was somewhat better than some previous efforts. The language is modern yet dignified, suitable for public speaking and not contorted.

One of my favourite liturgical prayers is the **Prayer of Commendation** at the end of a funeral. It is a key moment as we prepare to leave the church, the emotions of the bereaved are often strained by this point in the Mass, and something profound yet accessible is called for. And it certainly works - you can usually hear a pin drop as the much-loved person is handed back to the God who gave them to us...

It is a prayer for November:

Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend our brother/sister N,
in the sure and certain hope
that, together with all who have died in Christ,
he/she will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon N. in this life:
they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers:

open the gates of paradise to your servant
and help us who remain
to comfort one another with assurances of faith,
until we all meet in Christ
and are with you and with our brother/sister for ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 27 October 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **This poor man called; the Lord heard him.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth,  
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14. 16-19 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18 Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

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### Father's News

#### NOVEMBER

\* Friday 1 November: **Feast of All Saints** - a holyday of obligation. Masses at St Paul's 9.30am, Christ the King 12.45pm and St Brigid's 7.30pm.

\* Saturday 2 November:

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**, known as All Souls.

\* Saturday 9 November: **Mass of Memories** at Christ the King at 10am

\* Tuesday 19 November: Requiem for all our **Deceased Clergy** at St David's Cathedral

\* **Books of Remembrance** will be open at each of our 3 Churches, and Masses will be celebrated for those whose names you write there.

#### '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 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 Masses this weekend (26 & 27 October) Tickets cost £6 with £2 for children to be paid at the door.

#### 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 this 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.

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

#### 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)

#### **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.

#### Food Bank

So far this year we have collected 1661kgs and 8.45 tonnes since we began in November 2015.

Latest feedback from the Food Bank is that they are short of rice puddings, long life fruit juice, sponge puddings, long life milk, tinned fruit, tinned fish and tinned potatoes.

At the moment they have enough of beans, pasta, breakfast cereals, snacks, soup, tea and meat.

Thanks to all who have contributed and please keep your contributions coming.

#### **Archdiocese of Cardiff -**

#### **November - A Time to Remember**

A quiet space for those who have suffered loss

..of a spouse

..of a child

..of a parent

Where? The Mostyn Room -

Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff

When? Friday 1 November 11.30am

- 12.15pm; 1.30 - 2.15pm &

Saturday 2 November 11am -

12.15pm; 1.15 - 2.15pm

Refreshments will be available

#### 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](mailto:threechurchescommunion2020@outlook.com)

[@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.

#### **New to the Parish?**

**Pick up a leaflet**

### **Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction**

First Sunday of Advent (1 December) beginning 3.30pm at Cardiff Cathedral. The First Sunday of Advent sees the launch of the Year of the Word, under the title of, *The God Who Speaks*. The Year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Benedict VI's *Verbum Domini* on 'The Word of the Lord', as well as coinciding with the 1,600 anniversary of St Jerome's death. To celebrate the opening of the Year of the Word, there will be Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at Cardiff Cathedral, presided over by Archbishop George. During the celebration copies of the Gospel of St Matthew will be given out to the congregation, as a reminder that scripture is at the centre of everything that the Church does. Evening prayer and Benediction will be led by the students and staff of St Alban's High School, Pontypool.

## **Other events**

### **Wales and The Marches Catholic History Society**

All are welcome to the first of our new series of free talks by one of our most popular speakers. Sunday 10 November 2.45pm  
*Medieval Welsh Tombstones*  
Prof. Madeleine Gray (Professor Emerita of Ecclesiastical History, University of South Wales)  
Please note we have a new venue - The Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy, at the rear of Nazareth House. For further information contact Tricia Coulthard (2059 5899)

### **Sunday Circle Youth Group Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 23 November 1 - 4pm  
Christ the King Parish Centre**

### **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

### **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)

### **Our Lady's Convent School Reunion**

There is a reunion for all past pupils and staff of Our Lady's Convent School on Saturday 21 March 2020 at Jury's Inn Cardiff (formerly The Park Hotel) at 7pm. Tickets £30 to include buffet supper. If you would like to attend please contact Julie Halton (Welsher) on 07740 306228 / [jmhalton@msn.com](mailto:jmhalton@msn.com) for more information

## **Christ the King**

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

Please pray for Helen Owen, who has died recently. Helen's Funeral will take place at St Patrick's Church Grangetown on Monday 4 November at 10.30am

**This Thursday (31 October) there will be a Tai Chi Class.**

**The next LIFT Class will be on Thursday 7 November 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre. Please note due to a by-election on Thursday 21 November, there will be no class.**

### **Poems and a Glass CHANGE OF TIME**

Christ the King Parish Centre  
27 October 3pm -  
an experiment in daylight saving!  
(There must be a poem about it!)

**Sandwich making for the homeless. There will be no sandwich making this month. The next one will be on 25 November at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.**

### **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.

### **New Parish Email Address**

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

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

### ***The Monday Group***

will meet this 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. After the meeting, someone from Christ the King parish will speak to us about the Phone Link. 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.

**Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                                  |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm      | C the K     | <b>Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>              |                                          |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                      | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|               | 9am         | <b>Marlene &amp; Terry Moore Diamond Wedding</b> |                                          |
|               | 11am        | <b>John &amp; Michael O'Hare</b>                 |                                          |
|               | 6pm         | <b>Peter Norman</b>                              |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Special Intention</b>                         | Sts Simon & Jude                         |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the Kennedy Family</b>    |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Sr Bernadette Dooley (Williams)</b>           |                                          |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Dom Bryon (Family)</b>                        |                                          |
|               | 7.30pm      | <b>Gavin Russ (Burns)</b>                        |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Michael &amp; Anne Dowling (Withey)</b>       | All Saints                               |
|               | 12.45pm     | <b>All Saints</b>                                |                                          |
|               | 7.30pm      | <b>People of the Parish</b>                      |                                          |
| Sat. 11.00am  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                | All Souls                                |

**Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |           |                                        |                                          |
|----------|-----------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K   | <b>Bernadette Theeswaran (M Moore)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | <b>Michael Mansfield (Tunncliffe)</b>  | 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|          | 9am       | <b>Eugene Flynn (B Brown)</b>          |                                          |
|          | 11am      | <b>Enis Howells</b>                    |                                          |
|          | 6pm       | <b>People of the Parish</b>            |                                          |

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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**Christ the King**

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Headteacher  
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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

**Ty y Berllan**

**Bettwys y Coed Road**

who have received prayers cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray for the parish of St Gabriel & St Raphael, Tonypany, and St Mary Magdalene, Ynyshtir, for parish priest Fr Dermot Tredget, parish Sisters Berenice and Joanna; also for Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda, Llwynypia, Ysbyty George Thomas, Treorchy and St Gabriel and St Raphael Primary School. Remember also our pilgrims to Our Lady of Penrhys.

**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](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, Calogera Girgenti, Jean Hill, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Mathews, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, 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** £ 532.90

**Non Gift Aid** £ 507.73

**Total** £ 1040.63

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 220.60

**Non Gift Aid** £ 452.94

**S/O weekly av.** £ 438.50

**Total** £ 1112.04