

# 3 Churches News

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## ST PETER'S RAREBIT

The weekend of St David's Day reminds us that we are part of a local church. Our diocese is Cardiff, but we can also talk about the local church of our country, Wales. Our history is long, going back beyond St David, and full of interesting people. I was searching on the internet the phrase "meditation for St David" and came across a curiosity. I found a piece on Wales in "The Tablet" of 28<sup>th</sup> February 1946 written by a Fr Illtud Evans, a Welsh-speaking Dominican friar. It's quite long, but the opening paragraph made me smile. I've adapted the quote he uses into more modern English....

He writes : "If a Tudor jest book is to be believed, Welsh rarebit has a remarkable history. 'Saint Peter received complaints that there was in Heaven a great company of Welshmen, who, with their croaking and babbling troubled all the others. He decided that they must leave. So Saint Peter went out through Heaven's gates and cried with a loud voice : "Caws pob!" that is to say, "Toasted cheese!", whereupon the Welshmen, hearing this, ran out of Heaven at a great pace. And when Saint Peter saw them all out, he suddenly went back into Heaven and locked the door, and so shut all the Welshmen out."

You can find the rest of the meditation, which is rather more serious, in the Tablet archives. It's a reflection on how the Church was doing just after the Second World War. I enjoyed the tale, and wondered who this Fr. Illtud Evans was. John Evans was a convert, born in London in 1913, but educated in Wales and he learned Welsh. After reception into the Catholic Church he joined the Dominican order in 1937, taking the name Illtud, and was ordained in 1943. He did a lot of preaching on the radio as well as on parish missions. He combined this with his writing, contributing regularly to periodicals such as the Tablet and the Times Literary Supplement. He became editor of "Blackfriars", the Dominican magazine, and Prior of the London community. Asked to work in the USA, he was in great demand for diocesan and religious retreats there too, and edited another magazine. Health problems caused him to return to Britain in 1970, and he died in 1972.

So, just a reminder that in Wales too, we can all play our part in the ongoing life of the Church. And I hope there is still some Welsh rarebit left in heaven— or Welsh rabbit, which seems to be the original name...

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **In God alone is my soul at rest.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,**  
**Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49: 14-15 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Corinthians 4: 1-5 Gospel: Matthew 6: 24-34**



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### Father's News

#### PASS IT ON!

Our special series on Passing on our Faith continues this Monday at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Hall. Many thanks to all those who took part last week. Come and explore together how we can share our "Pearl of Great Price"!

#### YOUTH RETREAT

From 7-9 March, **AWAKEN**, the NATIONAL RETREAT FOR THE YOUTH OF WALES will be running at St. David's College, Cardiff. Join with hundreds of young Catholics and experience an incredible weekend of great music and talks from renowned speakers. The event is primarily for young people between the ages of 16 - 35. This retreat is a truly unique opportunity to grow in your faith. For Further Information: email: [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@youth2000.org) or call 020 7221 2124 or find us on Facedook: [www.facebook.com/youth2000](http://www.facebook.com/youth2000)

#### CELEBRATION OF FAMILY LIFE

Our Archdiocesan Commissions for Family Life and for Christian Unity invite everyone to a special non-eucharistic liturgy in **Celebration of Family Life** at 12 noon in St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, next Saturday 8 March. Please join us in celebrating God's love at work in our everyday lives, in happy and less happy times. Everybody is very welcome.

#### SUNDAY PRAISE

Come and join us for a time of lively praise, silence, teaching, and friendly fellowship and sharing. Every Sunday 7.30pm at St Brigid's.

#### LENT

Lent begins this week on **Ash Wednesday**. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. Details of Lenten events will be in the newsletter next week.

The Cardiff Lenten **Station Mass** will be on Tuesday 11 March at St Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn. Each Wednesday in Lent there will be Confessions in most churches from 7-8pm.

This project is called "**The Light Is On For You**", and here will apply in St Brigid's and Christ the King, where Mass will be slightly later at 8pm.

#### MORNING FOR MINISTERS

St. Brigid's is hosting a formation session for those in Cardiff Deanery who are involved in parish liturgical ministries on Saturday 29 March. 10.30 Mass (Fr. Matthew)

11.00 Coffee

11.20 Talks & Workshops:

The Liturgy of the Word (*for readers & those who prepare bidding prayers*)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist (*for Eucharistic ministers & acolytes*)  
Ministry and Liturgy (*welcomers, hospitality and other ministries*)

12.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1.00 Finish

#### Lent discussion groups 2014

Churches Together in Llanishen will again be organizing discussion groups over the six weeks leading up to Easter, starting from Monday 3 March. This year's theme is Scripture into Song: how writers of hymns and songs for worship have drawn on the Bible, as well as their own personal experiences and the social conditions of the time. In case of any query please contact Ian Thomas (2075 4255) or Judith Salway (2076 6073).

#### Accommodation

Could you provide accommodation for the helpers coming to the Celebrate conference at Corpus Christi High school on the nights of 2/3 May who will look after the children's themes and generally help to run the conference.

We are looking for accommodation for...

7 people who need to be together

4 People who need to be together

2 People who need to be together

2 People who need to be together

Contact Pat Williams on 2061 7374

or [patandpaul1@btinternet.com](mailto:patandpaul1@btinternet.com)

#### Adult Confirmation

Are you a practicing Catholic who has not been Confirmed, but would like to prepare to receive the Sacrament? If so, please contact Canon Matthew asap.

#### Rite of Election 2014

Every year those from the parishes of the archdiocese who are preparing to be baptised or received into the Church at the Easter Vigil are presented to the Archbishop at a special ceremony at St. David's Cathedral on the first Sunday of Lent. All parishioners are welcome to join this celebration at 3pm on 9 March.

#### St. Joseph's Feast Day 19 March

There is to be a Mass in St Joseph's Parish, New Zealand Road, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19 March to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. The event will be preceded by a Novena to St. Joseph, from 10-18 March, details of which can be obtained from C.Norman (2075 4628) Refreshments to follow.

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Luke Todd (2013)

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### Funeral Wishes

The Pastoral Care Project on behalf of the Church in England and Wales has published a leaflet 'Instructions for my Funeral Mass'. The leaflet invites people to think about and set down what they want to happen at their funeral - giving peace of mind and avoiding bereaved families or friends having to guess their wishes. Leaflets are available in each of the churches, cost 50 pence. Members of the Bereavement Support Group are willing to help if anyone needs assistance with the leaflet. The group can be contacted by email ([bereavementsupport@3churches.org](mailto:bereavementsupport@3churches.org)) or through Fr Matthew.

**Fairtrade Fortnight**  
**24 February –9 March 2014**  
[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

### Tea Party

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Wednesday 20 March 2014 at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Fair Do's (the Fairtrade shop in Canton) will be bringing a selection of accessories from their range so it is a '2 for 1' opportunity to support both Fairtrade and the Huggard Centre whilst having an enjoyable time! Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey (2075 2413) Please come along and support the event.

### **Deceased Members of the 3 Churches**

At the 9.30 mass at Christ the King on Tuesday 4 March we will remember the deceased members of the 3 churches and in particular those who died in December 2013.

**CAFOD - Remembering Archbishop Oscar Romero – Ecumenical Prayer Service Monday 24 March – 7.30pm. Christ the King Church, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5DB.**

Archbishop Oscar Romero spoke out against injustice in El Salvador. He was murdered in 1980. Please join us in prayer to reflect upon his life, and discover why he continues to inspire so many today. Info: [www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com](http://www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com) or phone 2034 4882.

### CWL

On Friday 7 March, the ladies of the C.W.L. will be holding their monthly charity coffee morning after the 09.30 mass at St. Paul's. Proceeds will be for The Stroke Association.

## Christ the King

### **Altar Linen**

March: Valerie Graham

### **"50 Club" Winners**

#### **February 2014**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £30**

**Pam Hawkes**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20**

**Kate Murphy**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10**

**Monica Maddox**

### ***Thanks from SPUC***

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children wishes to thank the parish of Christ the King for the sum of £1,116.45 that was collected during the recent White Flower Appeal.

### Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Masses at Christ the King will take place at 12.45pm & 7.30pm.

**Sandwich making for the homeless this Monday 3 March at 1.15pm in the parish centre. Volunteers always welcome.**

### Music for Holy Week and Easter

Practices will take place on Wednesday evenings at 8pm (after evening mass) starting on Wednesday 12 March. All singers (or would-be singers) are warmly invited to come along. Further information from Kath Liddington (2062 7794) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

### ***Social @ Christ the King***

Thank you to all who attended our very successful "Taste o' Burns" Evening. In response to the request for a similar Welsh Evening in early Autumn we are setting up a Steering Group to plan it. If you would like to be a part of this group we are calling a meeting of like minds on Monday 10 March, Parish Centre 8pm to pool ideas and move forward. In the meantime if you would like to talk to one of us please contact Desmond Woods (2076 3095) Sheila Drayton (2075 4879) or Peter Charles (2065 1046)

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

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

We pray for the repose of the soul of our oldest parishioner, Joan (Jo) Regan, whose Requiem Mass will be at St Paul's on Friday at 12 noon. We remember her daughter Ansti Corellis and all her family and relations in our prayers.

### Three Churches Peace Candle.

The Peace Candle comes to St Brigid's this weekend from 2-23 March. Parishioners are invited to take the Candle for 1 or 2 days to pray for peace. Please sign the list at the back of the church for the days which would suit you.

**Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Leszek Slowikowski</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Anna &amp; Mostyn Wade (O'Brien)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Bridget King (Halloran Family)</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9am	St Paul's	<b>Mollie Peterson (McManus)</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Private Intentions (C &amp; L Jenkins)</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>Elwyn Helyar</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Len Perry</b>	
9.30am	C the K	<b>Jacques Munro (Munro Family)</b>	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls</b>	St Casimir
9.30am	C the K	<b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Shelagh Powell (Hannah)</b>	Ash Wednesday
12.45pm	C the K	<b>Mass</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
7.30pm	C the K	<b>Parish Intentions</b>	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Alun Dukes (B Dukes)</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>The Sick of the Parish</b>	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Requiem: Jo Regan</b>	
9.30am	C the K	<b>Sister Kathleen Brown (B Brown)</b>	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Shelagh Powell (Emiley)</b>	St John of God

**Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Len Perry</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Mass of Enrolment for Confirmation</b>	
Sun 8.30am	C the K	<b>Private Intention (F)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	<b>Jo Regan</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Josie Camilleri</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Bernard Carter (O'Brien)</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**  
Tuesday 10am-2pm  
**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**  
Saturday 5.30pm.  
**Christ the King**  
Saturday 5.45-6.15pm

**Last Week's Collection**

**Sts. Brigid & Paul**  
**Gift Aid** £ 530.32  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 511.20  
**Total** £ 1041.52  
**S/O month av.** £ 807.50

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 429.85  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 408.24  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 399.20  
**Total** £ 1237.29

**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:*

Keith Allen, Mary Amugan, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark, Mary Clarke, Win Collins, Terry Culbertson,  
Agnes Davies, Jennifer Ellis, Emily, Anna Forrest, Rod Forrest,  
Jane Goldsworthy, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire,  
Dolores Meehan, Vernon Morgan, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Alan Paines, Rona Perry,  
Sue Power, Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow,  
Dorothy Warren & Pat Worthington.