

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2014**    **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (YEAR A)**

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## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

I can't believe that we are almost at Holy Week, but, yes, next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Here are the times of Holy week services in our 3 Churches.

**Palm Sunday** All Masses at normal times, to include the Blessing of Palms.

Family Stations of the Cross at Christ the King 3.30pm

Film for Holy Week "The Passion of the Christ" St Brigid's Hall 7.30pm.

**Monday-Tuesday** Masses at normal times.

**Wednesday** Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 11.30am. (*note change of day*)

Parish Masses and "The Light Is On" at usual times.

**Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00pm at St Paul's and at Christ the King      Watching until Midnight at both churches.

**Good Friday** Morning Prayer 10.00am at Christ the King.

Commemoration of the Passion 3.00pm at Christ the King and at St Brigid's

**Holy Saturday** Morning Prayer 10.00am at Christ the King

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 8.30pm at St Brigid's, and 9.00pm at Christ the King.

**Easter Sunday** All Masses at normal times.

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Here is a prayer for use at Mass and elsewhere on this the Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Lord Jesus,*

*you love us, you gave your life to save us,*

*and now you are living at our side*

*to enlighten us, strengthen us and free us.*

*When our lives seem dark -*

*ease our hearts*

*and place in them that firm and quiet trust*

*that roots them deeply in your own life, death and resurrection.*

*Let the joy of the Gospel raise us up*

*and, certain of your infinite love for us,*

*may your Holy Spirit help us to bring the power of that message*

*into the lives of others. Amen*



Response to Psalm **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;**

**Who ever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8: 8-11 Gospel: John 11: 1-44

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### Father's News

#### LENT

**Confession** In addition to our normal Confessions times, "The Light is On" is at St Brigid's and Christ the King Wednesday 7-8pm.

**Mass** Why not attend one more Mass each week?

**Stations of the Cross** The Way of the Cross is being followed each Friday at St Paul's and Saturday at St Brigid's, both at 9.00am before Mass. There will be a special Stations on Palm Sunday afternoon at Christ the King. Come, and follow Jesus with us.

### NEWS OF OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS

\* 2014 marks **50 years since the building of St Brigid's Church** – a worthy cause for celebration! To mark this event, there will be a special parish Mass, and Lunch at the New House on Sunday 21 September, the date of the opening of the Church. Later, on Monday 1 December Archbishop Stack will preside at a Mass to mark the anniversary of the consecration of the Church on that date in 1964. Please put these dates in your diary, and details of these events will follow later. In addition, we have commissioned some new matching sanctuary furniture bearing the St Brigid's Cross symbol. A lectern, paschal candle stand, priest's and servers' chairs will complete the recent redecoration of the Church.

\* Meanwhile, a major project to put a **new roof on Christ the King Church** will begin on Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The project will last up to five weeks (May 23<sup>rd</sup>), but it is expected that minimal disruption to activity inside the Church will be caused.

We know that all parishioners will be patient while this important job is carried out.

### **FR OWEN HARDWICKE**

On Friday 25 April Owen Hardwicke will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination by Bishop Petit, at St Mary of the Angels in Canton. After retiring from ministry in Wrexham diocese, Owen returned to his hometown of Cardiff, where he already knew many people. He has been a great help and support to us in our 3 Churches. Owen plans to celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in Llay, North Wales, on 17<sup>th</sup> June with Mass at 7.00pm in St Francis Church.

### **CELEBRATE WALES**

Our Celebrate Wales Weekend is **3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May at Corpus Christi High School**. This is a lively, Catholic, faith filled weekend for the whole family - with inspiring talks and workshops, streams for children & young adults aged 3 to 21 and daily Mass, praise and worship. Talented speakers include Charles Whitehead and Pastor Clyde Thomas. Visit our webpage at [www.celebrateconference.org/wales](http://www.celebrateconference.org/wales) to find out more and see why each year hundreds of people recommend Celebrate Wales as something the whole family can enjoy together as they grow in faith. Pick up a leaflet at the back of the church, download a booking form at the website or phone 07961 346343 for more details.

### **AWAKENING 2014**

'Awakening', a **perpetual Eucharistic adoration** initiative of Jesus Youth UK, is back again this year starting 5<sup>th</sup> March until 8<sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost Sunday. Over the last three years, Jesus Youth has

been coordinating similar initiatives of 100 days round the clock Eucharistic adoration in collaboration with a number of different parishes in different parts of the UK. We believe that 'Awakening' has helped inspire many to acknowledge and embrace the beauty of Eucharistic adoration. This year, the theme is 'A Season of Eucharistic Adoration'. 'Awakening' will be happening in **St Philip Evans Parish this week**: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 8am - 8 pm (begins with Mass), Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 8am - 8pm (begins with Mass) and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 8am - 7pm, concluding with a celebratory Mass.

### PALM SUNDAY FILM

Mel Gibson's 'The Passion of the Christ' will be shown at St Brigid's Hall on Palm Sunday (13 April) at 7.30pm. Please come along to see this film (no tickets) as a lead into Holy Week.

### **Passover Meal**

Our Passover Meal will be held on Tuesday 15 April (Tuesday of Holy Week) at 7.30 in St Brigid's Hall. The evening begins with symbolic food and prayers followed by a 3 course dinner (*catering by Spiro*) including wine. Tickets are now available (£17.50) after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318. Please see poster for further details.

### GOOD FRIDAY LENTEN LUNCH

A Lenten Lunch (bread & soup) will be held between 12.30pm and 1.30pm in St Brigid's Hall. All are invited to come along at any time during the hour and have a simple lunch with others. Adults £1.50 and children 50p - proceeds for Fr Tim Greenway's Mission in India.

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### Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration in the 3 Churches during Holy and Easter Weeks, restarting w/c 28 April 2014.

There will however be "Watching" at the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday after the evening Masses in St Paul's and Christ the King.

**3 Churches Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday 8 April at 7.30pm in Christ the King Parish Centre. For further information please contact Fr Matthew.**

## Christ the King

### Altar Linen

April: Lynne Davies

### "50 Club" Winners

#### March 2014

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £30

Leigh Jenkins

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20

Lillian Dyer

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10

Malcolm Ballin

### RIP

Please pray for Ernest Bowley, husband of the late Kathleen who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Ernest's funeral takes place at Thornhill Crematorium (Briwnant chapel) on Tuesday 15 April at 11.15am. The family have invited parishioners and old friends to join them at the service and for a reception at the Ffynnon Wen afterwards.

### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Harrison and Paige Andrews in Baptism. Please remember Harrison, Paige and their family in your prayers.

### Phone a Friend

The Christ the King 'Phone a Friend' links a small team, based at the Parish Centre, with parishioners who might be rather tied to the house, be lonely or just enjoy a good chat. The service operates every Tuesday morning between 10.30am and 12.30. Interested? Want to find out more? Then please phone us on Tuesday or at any time to the answer phone service on 2075 2694

**Stapling for the LINK will take place on Friday 11 April after morning Mass.**

### Stations of the Cross, Christ the King | Sunday 13 April at 3.30 pm

On this final Sunday before Easter, a special Stations of the Cross will be held, to be led by the children and young people. The children and youth will undertake the readings. Other activities are planned for the children. We hope to make this a very special Stations of the Cross, with the involvement of whole families. If any children or young people would like to take part, please put your name on the list on the table at the back of the church or contact Ami or Kath Liddington at: [liddingtonk@talktalk.net](mailto:liddingtonk@talktalk.net) (telephone 2062 7794) or Esther Mahoney at: [esther.milardi@btinternet.com](mailto:esther.milardi@btinternet.com). All are very welcome from our 3 Churches.

### EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

There will be a collection for Easter flowers after all Masses this weekend (5/6 April). Thank you for your generosity

### EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY MASS

The 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday will be a Family Mass. If any children or young people would like to take part contact Marie

O'Brien 2075 3771, email [marie.peter@btinternet.com](mailto:marie.peter@btinternet.com) or leave your name and contact details on the list at the back of the church

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Christian Aid Week

11 – 17 May

Show love in action, join our collecting team! Last year 20,000 churches across the UK helped to raise £12m for Christian Aid Week. Just a few hours of your time will bring lasting change for communities living in conflict, fear and poverty

([www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek)) Could you help with the following? Either deliver, collect or deliver and collect envelopes door to door locally during Christian Aid Week? If you can, contact Brigid Brown (2031 7091). Many thanks.

### Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting is on Monday 7 April. Any parishioner with an item they would like on the Agenda, please see Stephen Jones (Chair) or any member of the PAC.

### FAMILY FAST DAY

The combined total of the Lent Fast Day for St Brigid's and St Paul's this year was £1576.25 which includes Gift Aid contributions of £253.75. On behalf of CAFOD your parish volunteers wish to thank you for your generous contributions to this worthy cause.

### Easter Flowers

There will be a collection for Easter flowers in St Brigid's and St Paul's after all masses next weekend, (12/13 April) Thank you for your generosity in helping to make our churches look extra special at this time of the year.

**Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Dot Woodman</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>James &amp; Margaret Harley (C Bailey)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Vivian Owen &amp; Alberta Hartley (H Owen)</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	
9am	St Paul's	<b>Brenda Stather-Dunn</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Eric Russell</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Joe Dolan (E &amp; C Taylor)</b>	
12pm	C the K	<b>Baptism of Harrison &amp; Paige Andrews</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Private Intention</b>	
9.45am	St Brigid's	<b>Thanksgiving Parker/Stone Family</b>	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Int Alicia Long</b>	
9.30am	C the K	<b>Betty McHughes (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b>	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Protection of the Unborn (Jackson)</b>	
8pm	C the K	<b>Sick and Housebound of the Parish</b>	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Intention of Stella Madden (T Evans)</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Len Perry</b>	
Fri. 9am	St Paul's	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	St Isidore
9.30am	St Paul's	<b>P.P. Kurian</b>	
9.30am	C the K	<b>Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>	
Sat. 9am	St Brigid's	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	St Vincent Ferrer
9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls</b>	

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**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>John Skiffington</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Intention of Lannon Family (C Lush)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Intention of Stella Madden (P Charles)</b>	Palm Sunday
9am	St Paul's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Pat Skrines (Family)</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Keith Powell (M Powell)</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>Josie Camilleri</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	

**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**  
Saturday 5.30pm.  
**Christ the King**  
Saturday 5.45-6.15pm

**Last Week's Collection  
Sts. Brigid & Paul**

**Gift Aid** £ 496.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 506.28  
**Total** £ 1002.78  
**S/O month av.** £ 807.50

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 441.90  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 436.75  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 389.45  
**Total** £ 1268.10

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those from the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in April including:** Kathleen McNabb, John Pathy, Peggy Daly, Patricia Hennessy, Neil Stewart, Mary Bradley, Lillian Kennedy, Shirley Verallo, Joan McNamee, Mary Rayel, Seren Rose Thomas, Irene O'Reilly, Peter Murphy, Betty Martin, Lillian Toozer & Teresa Berridge

**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, Tony Hutchings, Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, Dolores Meehan, Vernon Morgan, Niamh Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Alan Paines, Rona Perry, Sue Power, Cath Rees, Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Worthington.