

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (YEAR A)**

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## COME WHAT MAY

There's a lot going on this month in our 3 Churches...

**Mission Appeal** This weekend and the weekend of 17/18 May Fr Jack Thora (not sure I've got the right spelling!) a priest from the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) will be making an appeal at Christ the King, and at St Brigid's/St Paul's respectively. Please support them with your usual generosity.

**Celebrate** This weekend you are very welcome to attend the Celebrate Wales Weekend at Corpus Christi School Saturday 9am-9pm Sunday 9am- Mass at 2.00pm. Come anytime during these periods.

**Life in the Holy Spirit** Do you need renewal in your Christian life and faith? Do you want a "refresher" or perhaps you are looking for a "starter"? Are you looking for a follow-up to Celebrate? Do you know much about the Holy Spirit? From Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May a series of seven weekly gatherings will take place in St Brigid's Hall at 7.30, where we will revisit the foundations of our faith and grow in the power of the Holy Spirit. Fr Matthew leads the first session. Other speakers include Fr Gareth Leyshon, Deacon Rob Coyne and others

**First Holy Communions** The middle two weekends of the month we have First Holy Communions - at St Brigid's 10.30 Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> May, and at Christ the King 10.30 Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May. We remember the children and their families in our prayers.

**Our Lady** May is a month of special devotion to Our Lady. The Rosary is prayed several times a week before weekday Mass at St Brigid's and/or St Paul's. If you wanted to do something special, you could attend the annual Torchlight Procession that takes place at Belmont Abbey, Hereford, on Wednesday 14 May starting at 9pm. Preacher: Dom Brendan Thomas. Refreshments available afterwards. Info: tel 01432 374 735.

**Confirmations...** are just around the corner in the first week of June!

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **Show us, Lord, the path of life.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.**  
**Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 2: 14. 22-33 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** First Letter of St Peter 1: 17-21 **Gospel:** Luke 24: 13-35

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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### Father's News

#### BEING A CHURCH FOR THE POOR

You are invited to a diocesan day to celebrate the social action and social justice work undertaken across our Archdiocese, and to reflect on how we are responding to Pope Francis' call to be a "Church for the Poor". The day will be held at St David's College, Saturday 17 May 10.30 – 15.30. The day will include **workshops**, as well as a social action Marketplace where local charities and parish based projects have the chance to talk about the work they do in the Archdiocese. Speakers will include **Archbishop George Stack** and **Helen O'Brien**, Chief Executive of CSAN. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. If you are able to attend, please let Jim Barnaville know at 07870 879621 or [jim.barnaville@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.barnaville@btinternet.com)

#### 3 Churches Youth Group

Our youth group will begin meeting again every Sunday evening 7-9pm starting this Sunday 4 MAY at the Christ the King parish centre - all those aged 13-16 welcome - youth club type stuff on offer - ideas for activities/trips welcome. For more info contact Chris Ashman - [chrisashman1@talktalk.net](mailto:chrisashman1@talktalk.net) 07508 523199.

We also need volunteer helpers, aged 18 or over, on a rota helping out once every three/four weeks - contact Chris as above if you can help.

**3 Churches Bereavement Support Group will meet on Wednesday 7 May at 7.30pm at Christ the King Parish Centre**

#### INTERNET SAFETY SEMINAR

A presentation for parents, carers and professionals on dangers posed by the internet. Christ the King Parish Centre on Thursday 8 May, 6.30-8.30pm.

**Christian Aid Week  
United Service at  
Llanishen Baptist Church  
Sunday 11 May at 6pm.**

#### Christian Aid Week Plant Sale

Saturday 10 May at Llanishen Baptist Church 9am-12 noon. Also bring a brace, books, toys, cakes, Traidcraft and refreshments. All proceeds to Christian Aid.

**Llanishen & District Churches  
Together Quiet Garden  
Spring Programme  
'Growing'  
Led by John Bisset  
11am Wednesday 14 May  
At Llanishen Methodist Church  
Melbourne Road, Llanishen  
Tea & Coffee served from  
10.30am**

#### OPEN DAYS AT BELMONT ABBEY

These will be held on Mondays, 5 and 26 May. For more information see [www.belmontabbey.org.uk](http://www.belmontabbey.org.uk) and click on "Events"



#### YOUTH 2000

Join 1000+ young people this Summer at Youth2000, an international Catholic movement for young people. To book a seat on the Youth2000 coach from Wales this summer, email [youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com](mailto:youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com) or call Miriam Withers on 07772 484454. For more info, see [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org)

#### European Elections Hustings

The EU is the biggest aid donor in the world and many of its policies affect poor communities (those on trade, agriculture and tax). In May, voters across the EU will elect members of the European Parliament to represent them. Elections in the UK take place on 22 May. It is crucial that MEPs who support our values are elected. So here is your chance to attend a hustings and put our MEP candidates to the test!

**Wales, the world and the EU – European Elections Hustings** is an event supported by Christian organisations in Wales including Christian Aid, and Churches Together.

Tuesday 6 May 7.30pm, for a 7.45pm start @ Highfields Church, Monthermer Rd, Cardiff, CF24 4QY

#### Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those from the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in May including:

Catherine Rees, Kathleen Joyce Williams, Trevor John Watkins, Rosano Hosgetts, Brigid Mary Foster, Anne Scale, William James, John Andrews, Shelagh Usher, Joan Allen, Seamus O'Donnell, Agnes Lush, Patrick Connaughton, James Cooke, Edith Dean, Betty Aherne, Terry Thomas, Michael Power, Patricia Hodges and Nora Donovan

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### **Luisa Ciriello's Story**

So I have decided to run the Edinburgh Marathon 25 May 2014! For those of you who don't know, in 2009 my father (Mario Ciriello) lost his brave battle to colorectal cancer. During which time he was lovingly cared for by the staff of Velindre hospital. Whose compassion and support proved invaluable to my father and family.

Therefore I ask you to kindly support with a donation to this wonderful organisation that has helped so many families in a similar position.

<http://www.justgiving.com/Luisa-Ciriello1>

For more information on Velindre please visit:

<http://www.velindrefundraising.com/yourvelindre>

### **Great Generation Sixth Form Conference**

CAFOD is very excited to be holding their all Wales Great Generation Sixth Form Conference on 27 June for students at Catholic schools and colleges across Wales. Information to follow closer to the event.

### **WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY "Reminiscences of Old Newport"**

with Fr. Michael McCarthy on Sunday 11 May, 3pm at St David's Sixth Form College. All very welcome to this free event. Info: Mrs Tricia Coulthard 2059 5899 or email [patricia@pcoulthard.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:patricia@pcoulthard.fsnet.co.uk)



### **POLITICS, PRESS AND PREACHERS**

The 2014 William Hodgkins Memorial Lecture will be given by Huw Edwards (BBC News Presenter) and Leslie Griffiths, Baron Griffiths of Pembrey and Burry Port on Friday 16 May, 7.30pm at the Cardiff Adult Christian Education Centre, City United Reformed Church, Windsor Place. Free entry. All welcome



## Christ the King

**Altar Linen**

May: Rhona Flynn

### **First Holy Communion**

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated for the first time by the children of the parish at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11 May and Sunday 18 May. Please remember all these children as they take this special step on their faith journey.

### **Requiem Mass**

The Requiem Mass for Pat Worthington will take place at Christ the King on Tuesday 6 May at 10am. Please remember Pat and her husband John in your prayers.

**Please could those attending the funeral use the car park of the Wolf's Castle unless they are bringing someone who has difficulty walking and needs to use the church car park.**

### **Lift for 10.30 mass**

One or two people are needed to join the rota to bring an elderly parishioner who lives in Lisvane to 10.30 mass. If you can help please contact Janine Lowthe (2075 8078)

### **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.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **Thank You!**

Pauline and Jim Regan would like to extend their sincere gratitude and thanks to Canon Matthew for the beautiful Requiem Mass for their son Vincent. We would also like to thank Bernice and Jeff Rayer and Ann Burns for all their very hard work in providing refreshments for so many people in the Church hall afterwards. We really appreciate all the work they did and their friendship and all the good wishes of so many parishioners.

**Send your newsletter items to:** [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.

**Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Len Perry</b>
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Harry &amp; Ann Norris (K Liddington)</b>
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Int of Martin Keane &amp; Julia Price Marriage (A Rees)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
9am	St Paul's	<b>Olga Davies</b>
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Vincent Regan (Watermeyer)</b>
10.30am	C the K	<b>Intention of Anthony Wang (M Wang)</b>
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Int Karl Donnelly</b>
9.30am	C the K	<b>Deceased members of the parish whose anniversaries occur this month</b>
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Vincent Regan (Stone)</b>
10am	C the K	<b>Requiem Mass: Pat Worthington</b>
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Dec'd Daley Family</b>
7.30pm	C the K	<b>Sick &amp; Housebound of the Parish</b>
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Robert Loughran (Taylor Family)</b>
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Bernard Stacey (Daw)</b>
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Special Int (Slowikowska)</b>
9.30am	C the K	<b>Sheila Hopkins (N &amp; R Flynn)</b>
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Alfred &amp; Eileen Williams (Jones)</b>

**Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Len Perry</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Pat Worthington (J Hall)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Agnes Lush (C Lush)</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
9am	St Paul's	<b>Vincent Regan</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Caryl Harrison</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Celebration of First Communion</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-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** £ 521.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 463.88  
**Total** £ 985.38  
**S/O month av.** £ 807.50

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 473.60  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 428.59  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 382.20  
**Total** £ 1284.39

**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.