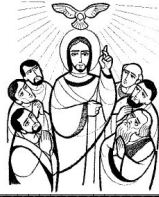


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Sunday May 25th 2014 6th Sunday of Easter (YEAR A)

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WEARY BUT BLESSED

As I write, I am stifling a yawn after arriving back from our Holy Land Pilgrimage at 2.00am last night – or rather 2.00am this morning!

It was a tired but happy group that emerged from the coach after our rapid journey down the M4 from Heathrow. Already I know that many of the pilgrims have been sharing their experiences during these nine days journeying together in the footsteps of Jesus. From the first visit of our beautiful time together – to Bethlehem – to our last shared meal – at Jaffa, we spent such quality time together with one another and with Our Lord.

For me, a veteran of now five pilgrimages to the Holy Land, stand-out moments were some of the Masses, especially those we celebrated outdoors – in the Franciscan garden at Jericho, on top of Mount Tabor in the ruins of a Byzantine church, at Mensa Christi, a particular favourite with our group, where Peter and the Apostles were treated to breakfast on the beach with Jesus, and on the Mount of Beatitudes, where the Lord preached his immortal Sermon on the Mount.

Along with these shared celebrations, I also treasure those more private ones with individual pilgrims as they shared with me their impressions and reflections, whether a brief word as we walked along, or a more lengthy chat, together trying to understand what the Lord had been saying to them in their heart. I find that there is nowhere like the Holy Land for making us receptive to God's Word, or, as I put it from time to time during this year's pilgrimage, listening to His voice.

But, of course, all can – and should – be doing that all of the time. We should all be listening as he speaks to us through Scripture, the Church, one another, especially the poor or suffering, and deep down in our hearts.

It's just so much easier when you are sitting down gazing out over the Sea of Galilee, exactly as He did with his companions so long ago...

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **Cry with joy to God all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!**



1st Reading: Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17 **2nd Reading:** First Letter of St Peter 3: 15-18 **Gospel:** John 14: 15-21

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Father's News

LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

We all need renewal in our Christian life and faith from time to time - a refresher or perhaps even a starter. Or you may be looking for a follow-up to the recent Celebrate weekend. Our series of seven weekly gatherings is taking place in St Brigid's Hall at 7.30pm each Sunday, where we will revisit the foundations of our faith and grow in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in Christian life. Vivien Snow leads us this week. Other speakers include Fr Matthew, Deacon Rob Coyne, Fr Gareth Leyshon and Cath Lush.

OUR LADY'S MONTH

May is a month of special devotion to Our Lady. The last day of the month (Saturday) is dedicated to her Visitation. The **Rosary** is prayed several times a week before weekday Mass at St Brigid's and/or St Paul's.

THE ASCENSION

Those involved in the liturgy should remember that next Sunday 1 June is the Feast of the Ascension, followed by Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi.

THE ARCHBISHOP AT THE 3 CHURCHES

Archbishop George Stack will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's and Christ the King on Tuesday 3 and Friday 6 June respectively. In between, on Wednesday 4 June he visits our parish primary school, Christ the King. We welcome our Bishop as he comes among us to celebrate the Sacraments and visit our school

WEDNESDAY WORD

Fr Matthew shares a "Wednesday Word" on BBC Radio Wales this Wednesday at approx 3.30-40pm.

3 CHURCHES MASS

We will be celebrating our annual 3 Churches Mass on Sunday 6 July at Corpus Christi High School. Our Mass this year will draw on the Sacrament of our Baptism, as we gather around at least one baby, Sebastian, who will be baptized during the celebration. Closer to the day we will be invited to get involved in this celebration. If you do not know where and when you were baptized - you have under two months to find out!

The Three Churches Bereavement Support Group meet on Thursday 29 May 7.30pm at Christ the King Parish Centre

Churches Together Prayer Link

On Saturday 7 June, Christ the King church is hosting the Churches Together Prayer Link from 10-11am. Come along to share an hour of prayer, reflection & music with members of our neighbouring churches.

The monthly C.W.L. meeting takes place on Wednesday 28 May at St. Paul's. Before the meeting we will hold our Annual W.U.C.W.O. service at 7.30pm in the Church.

Baptism Course

The next course will take place on: Wednesday 4 June 7.30pm at St Brigid's (and the second part of the course): Wednesday 11 June 7.30pm at St Brigid's. Please note both sessions must be attended. If you wish to attend please contact Cath Wieser

(c.wieser@btinternet.com)

Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society

History Day Saturday 14 June

Where: St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff
Time: 10 am - 3.45pm

Cost for the History Day: £12.00 (members) £15.00 (non members) this includes lunch, teas, coffees and a glass of wine

Further information: Tricia

Coulthard: 2059 5899/ email:

patricia@pcoulthard.fsnet.co.uk

3 Churches Youth Group

Our youth group is now meeting every Sunday evening 7pm -9pm at 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 07508 523199

Youth group adult helpers

Our youth group **urgently** needs volunteer helpers, aged 18 or over, on a rota helping out once every three/four weeks no organising/leading involved, purely supervising for the 2 hours- contact Chris as above if you can help.



Send your newsletter items to:
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.

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Eucharistic Adoration
9 hours of Eucharistic Adoration,
praying for the unborn and their
families.

St David's Cathedral,
Charles Street,
9am – 6pm
(Mass at 12.45pm)
Thursday 29 May 2014

Archdiocesan Day of Training **for Parish MC's and Senior Altar** **Servers**

On Saturday 5 July from 10.30am until 4pm, Mr Paul Moynihan who is Westminster Cathedral's Master of Ceremonies has been invited to Cardiff to give a day of training in Liturgy for ALL Parish MC's and Senior Altar Servers. The day will take place at The Cornerstone at St David's and also in St David's Cathedral and it will begin with an introduction by our Archbishop, G. Stack. It is hoped that a simple dinner will be provided on the day and that tea and coffee will be also available. If you intend to come either individually or as a parish group please could you notify Fr Mark Rowles the Archdiocesan Master of Ceremonies asap, so that the numbers can be passed onto those organising the venue and refreshments. Thank You!

Baptismal Catechists

The number of Baptismal Catechists has decreased in recent months and we would appreciate volunteers from the three churches coming forward to do this very important ministry. The work requires working with one other catechist to deliver two talks to parents requesting baptism for their children. It is anticipated that catechists would run 3 or 4 talks per annum (depending on the number of people coming forward for training). This work will also require

volunteers to undergo a DBS Disclosure (formerly known as CRB) check. Support and training will be given for this very rewarding work. Info from Catherine Wieser c.wieser@btinternet.com or Ann Martin martins2007@btinternet.com or approach Fr Matthew

St Faith's Church
Morris Ave, Llanishen
TABLE TOP SALE
Saturday 31 May
10.30am-12.00noon
Variety of Stalls
Refreshments Available
Disabled Access at Rear of
Church
Charity No: 1133881

Christ the King

Altar Linen
May: Rhona Flynn

Poems & A Glass

Poems and a glass takes place this Sunday 25 May in the parish centre at 7pm. All are welcome.

Rainbow of Hope

Sandwiches for the homeless are being made on Monday 26 May at 1.15pm in Christ the King Parish Centre.

Christian Aid

Many, many thanks to the parishioners of Christ the King who took on the unenviable task of delivering and collecting Christian Aid envelopes. The total amount collected – although not indicative of the effort and time spent is very much appreciated by Christian Aid. It will be used to help people rebuild their lives after conflict.

Regina Coeli - To be said with the
prayer of the Faithful this
weekend at Christ the King

Queen of Heaven, rejoice,
alleluia. For He whom you did merit
to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray
for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia.

For the Lord has risen indeed,
alleluia.

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)

St Brigid's & St Pauls

Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be on
Monday 2 June. If any parishioner
has an item they would like
discussed at the meeting please
see Stephen Jones (Chair) or any
member of the PAC.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Many, many thanks to all those who
delivered, collected and supported
Christian Aid Week. The total
collected will be in next week's
Newsletter. If anyone has an
envelope or contribution which you
wish to forward, please either put
the envelope in the church
collection or forward it to Brigid
Brown (tel 2031 7091). Thanks
again!

Sunday May 25th 6th Sunday of Easter

6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Veronia Martin (H Tracey)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (P & M O'Brien)	6 th Sunday of Easter
9am	St Paul's	Kathleen & Edward Anson (John)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Pat Worthington	
10.30am	C the K	Rhona Flynn Birthday Intention (C Bailey)	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Irene & Leslie Joseph (Daley)	St Philip Neri
9.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (F & M Callus)	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Elwyn Helyer	St Augustine of Canterbury
9.30am	C the K	Intention of Patrick Tippen [sick] (R & N Flynn)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Harrington Intention	
7.30pm	C the K	All souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M & T Pinnell)	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Chris Taylor (R & N Flynn)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Vincent Regan	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Ben Morris (Pat)	
9.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (A & C McDevitt)	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Dec'd Carey Family	The Visitation of Our Lady

Sunday June 1st The Ascension

6pm	St Paul's	Tony James	
6.30pm	C the K	Sending Forth for Confirmation Candidates	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (C Bailey)	The Ascension
9am	St Paul's	Jean Daley (Tunncliffe)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Elwyn Helyer	
10.30am	C the K	Intention of Shaun Stone [sick] (R & N Flynn)	
11.50am	C the K	Baptism: Patrick Michael Wood	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	

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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 £ 604.00
Non Gift Aid £ 470.75
Total £ 1074.75
S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 459.33
Non Gift Aid £ 679.93
S/O weekly av. £ 366.75
Total £ 1506.01

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