

3 Churches News

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Sunday July 20th 2014 **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)** **Issue 28/14**

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Our schools close at this time of year for the annual summer break. I've celebrated end of year Masses at Corpus Christi over the past two weeks. As I watch children and young people move on, I've been particularly aware this year of how we are never finished on our way through life. We are always, as I said at Christ the King, "works in progress".

The children have a natural awareness of this as they slowly grow, change shoe sizes, need bigger clothes, change schools and so on. They seemed a little more surprised to realise that it's the same for grown-ups. Admittedly this has been a little clearer this year in our schools as Christ the King is saying goodbye to Headteacher Patrick Affley and his family, and Corpus Christi has bid farewell to acting Headteacher Mr David Cushion and twelve other teaching staff.



But I think it's something that we all need to remember – that we are *all* works in progress. This is a consoling thought. When we mess up, feel inadequate or fail, we can step back, see the bigger picture, and move on. It's also a humbling thought, and we need to hear that, too, from time to time. That day when we think we have got it made, that we have really arrived, achieved our goals and reached our targets, is probably the day before we fall apart...

I think the Old Testament image of the potter and the clay captures this very well. When the clay wobbles or even collapses, the potter simply starts again, not discarding the clay but learning how to do it better. Even if the clay flies right off the turntable, the experienced hand of the potter will lift it back onto the wheel of life so that a new start can be made.

So let us be patient with one another. That pesky person, that annoying neighbour or colleague, that awkward parishioner, is a work in progress. And so are you.

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
So that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**



1st Reading: Wisdom 12: 13. 16-19 **2nd Reading:** Letter St Paul to Romans 8: 26-27 **Gospel:** Matthew 13: 24-43

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Father's News

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The next meeting of the new monthly group for men will be this Monday 21st July. Make friends with other like-minded men; encourage, share with, support (and even challenge!) one another in our lives as Christian men, wherever we are. If you'd like to come or for further info contact Fr Matthew, or Paul Benson at pvbenson@gmail.com.

MEDJUGORJE FILM NIGHT

There will be a film and talk entitled "Why Medjugorje" this Monday 21st July at St Brigid's Hall 7.00 - 8.30pm. June 24th 2014 was the 33rd Anniversary of the claimed apparitions at Medjugorje, and the Welsh Pilgrimage was there, with Fr Tomy. Come and find out why Medjugorje changes people's lives - 7.00pm Monday 21st July in St Brigid's Hall. For info contact Mr P Illsley tel 01443 203 305.

The Parents of Vincent Regan would like to convey their gratitude for the many Mass Intentions and sympathy cards from Parishioners of all 3 churches during the past few weeks. Many Thanks.

"Well I did it 26.2 miles in the rain and wind!

I would like to thank all the amazing people of St Pauls, St Brigids and Christ the King for your kind donations.

We raised an amazing £860.46 for Venlindre Hospital."

- Luisa Ciriello

Cardiff & Vale University Health Board

We are looking to train people who are firmly anchored to their religious Community, as **Chaplaincy Volunteers**- This involves a 6 week training course (one afternoon a week) before being deployed to a ward to visit patients on behalf of the Chaplains.

Our next course begins:

Wednesday 10 September 2014, 2pm University Hospital of Wales, Heath Park. Contact us on **2074 3230** for an application form if **you** want to make a difference

Eucharistic Adoration for the Unborn

The next date for Adoration in the Cathedral for the unborn, is Thursday 24 July from 9am-6pm finishing with Benediction at 5.30pm. Please try and come

ST FAITH'S CHURCH
MORRIS AVE
(off Templeton Ave, Llanishen)

Table Top Sale

Saturday 26 July
10.30am-12.00noon
Variety of Stalls
Refreshments Available
Disabled Access at Rear of Church

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be some changes to our Eucharistic Adoration as follows:-

Christ the King - last day
Tuesday 22 July and resting until
Tuesday 22 September.

St Paul's - last full day

Wednesday 23 July
then from 10/11 am,
after 09.30am Mass,
during the holiday period,
restarting full time on

Wednesday 24 September.

St Brigid's - continuing at 8/9pm
each Thursday evening after
7.30pm Mass

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CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL IN WALES
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF
THE WELSH BISHOPS.
CATHOLIC RENEWAL IN THE
SPIRIT OF PENTECOST
**THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL!
RENEWAL CONFERENCE**
**FRIDAY 22 AUGUST –
SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2014**
**TRINITY COLLEGE CAMPUS,
JOB'S WELL ROAD,
CARMARTHEN
SA31 3EP.**

WITH

MARIE BEIRNE

FR. GARETH LEYSHON

JESUS YOUTH

**HOLY MASS, RECONCILIATION,
ADORATION, PRAYER MINISTRY
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COST:

WEEKEND FULL BOARD £120.

DAY VISITORS

£25 incl.

LUNCH – TEA/COFFEE

PROVIDED



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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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Holy Mass in Honour of God the Father of all mankind

Please come and join us at Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff CF10 3UN on Sunday 3 August at 3pm. We start with Holy Mass, Chaplet to God the Father is at 3.45pm, and Litany at 4pm. This is followed by tea and coffee. For more information, contact Mr Philip Illsley (01443 203305)

Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies

This is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. For more details of start dates, fees and your nearest centre, please visit the CCRS website, www.brs-ccrw.org.uk or call 020 7901 1900

Christ the King

Altar Linen

July: Valerie Graham

This weekend we welcome George Timothy Webster-Mackerras and Poppy Paige Evans into our parish community as they are baptised. Please pray for George and Poppy, their parents and godparents in your prayers.

Junior Club Volunteers Needed

We are in need of adult volunteers to help at Junior club on a rota basis (usually no more than once a month). The club meets most Fridays of term time in the parish centre, 6.30 – 7.45pm. If you would like to volunteer please contact Marie O'Brien; 2075 3771, email marie.peter@btinternet.com

Sandwich Making

Sandwich making for the homeless takes place this Monday, 21 July in the parish centre at 1.15pm. New volunteers are always welcome.

Poems and a Glass

Poems and a Glass takes place next Sunday 27 July in the parish centre. All are welcome.

Petition Book

Periodically we send out a list of the petitions that have been entered in the petitions book during the previous couple of months to a group of parishioners who have agreed to pray especially for these petitions. If you would like to be part of this group just ring Ann on 2075 2900 or send an email to G.ANN.REES@gmail.com

Petition Letters

Letters to parishioners who have agreed to pray especially for those in the petition book are at the back of the church. If you haven't picked yours up yet, perhaps you would do so as soon as possible.

Many thanks.



Baby and Toddler Group Thank you

Sincere thanks to all who have donated toys to the baby & toddler group this year. We are delighted to be able to donate £150 to the Welsh Refugee Council on Newport Road. Christ the King Baby & Toddler group resumes on Wednesday 10 September, new faces are always welcome. For further information please contact Becky Stephens on 07811 184952 or Sally Donovan on 07813 673002.

Church Grounds

Work to clear the back border and put down a membrane to inhibit growth of brambles and weeds has been completed. Some new planting is needed and on-going maintenance. If anyone - or a group of people - is willing to take responsibility for this please contact Marie O'Brien in the Parish Office. (We have a contract for routine maintenance such as grass & hedge cutting and litter picking).

St Brigid's & St Pauls

BAPTISMS

We joyfully welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism at St Brigid's this Sunday Amelia Mae Lewis.

JUBILEE LUNCH

On Sunday September 21st, 50th anniversary of the first Mass in the present St Brigid's Church, there will be a **Jubilee Lunch** at the New House Hotel. Tickets for this event are on sale at £20 adults £10 children under 11. There will be a choice of two starters, mains and desserts plus vegetarian option on the day.

If there is anyone who can help with lifts, or who needs a lift, to and from 10 30am mass and \ or the New House Country Hotel, on Sunday 21 September for the 50th anniversary celebrations of St Brigid's Church, please contact, Bernice Rayer (2062 6829)

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2014)

Sunday July 20th 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 6pm | St Paul's | Brendan Heslop | |
| 6.30pm | C the K | Des Curran (Friends) | |
| Sun. 8.30am | C the K | Pat Worthington (M & L Halloran) 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 9am | St Paul's | Int Fr Jose Marti (Forbes) | |
| 10.30am | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |
| 10.30am | C the K | Annie Jones (P & D Donovan) Baptisms: George Timothy Webster-Mackerras & Poppy Paige Evans | |
| 11.45am | St Brigid's | Baptism: Amelia Mae Lewis | |
| 6pm | St Brigid's | Available | |
| Mon. 9.30am | St Brigid's | Int Claire Hawes (Daley) | St Lawrence of Brindisi |
| 9.30am | C the K | Private Intention (N) | |
| Tues. 9.30am | St Brigid's | Holy Souls | St Mary Magdalen |
| 9.30am | C the K | Scaccaborozzi, Green and Crowley Families Special Int (M Crowley) | |
| Wed. 9.30am | St Paul's | Pat Lord (Chris & Paul) | St Bridget of Sweden |
| 7.30pm | C the K | Augustine Rodrigues (I Rodrigues) & Stanley Norman (I Tumelty) | |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K | Deceased members of the parish whose anniversaries occur this month | Sts John Lloyd & Philip Evans |
| 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Available | |
| Fri. 9.30am | St Paul's | The Sick of the Parish | St James |
| 9.30am | C the K | Ann Rees- Thank you for kindness (M Crowley) | |
| Sat. 9.30am | St Brigid's | Rosa & Joseph Cava | Sts Joachim & Anne |

Sunday July 27th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 6pm | St Paul's | Alan Cooke | |
| 6.30pm | C the K | John Gallagher (C Bailey) | |
| Sun. 8.30am | C the K | Pat Worthington (Catenian Association- G Lynch) 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 9am | St Paul's | Int Cecilia Ware (Daley) | |
| 10.30am | St Brigid's | Thomas Sherry & Sherry Family Ints | |
| 10.30am | C the K | Sick & Housebound of the Parish | |
| 6pm | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |

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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 £ 1010.70
Non Gift Aid £ 392.56
Total £ 1403.26
S/O month av. £ 807.50

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 603.90
Non Gift Aid £ 390.73
S/O weekly av. £ 387.95
Total £ 1382.58

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, 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, Valentino Rascon, Cath Rees, Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.