

# 3 Churches News

www.3churches.org

Christ the King  
Newborough Avenue  
Llanishen Cardiff



St Brigid's  
Crystal Glen  
Cardiff

St Paul's  
Cyncoed Road  
Cardiff

Canon Matthew Jones matthew@3churches.org

Fr Tomy Augustine CMI tomy@3churches.org

St Brigid's Presbytery Crystal Glen Cardiff CF14 5QN Tel 029 2075 2389

Christ the King Office (Marie O'Brien) Tel 029 2075 3945 ckadmin@3churches.org

Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> 2014      22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)      Issue 32/14

## BACK FROM HOLIDAYS...?

Although many of you are already back from this year's holidays, I am just planning to go for it. While we all know what the holidays are for, I still find it interesting that we have certain days in the year dedicated to some very positive principles in life: love, caring, reverence, gratitude, family, fellowship and spirituality. What a concept the society has made it acceptable for us to take some time off work to remember what is important in life. Take some time for yourselves, your loved ones and your life.

There is a particular reason for me to choose this time of the year for my holidays in my homeland. That is to take part in the harvest festival of Kerala (my homeland) called "Onam" which is celebrated with joy and enthusiasm all over the state by people of all communities.

*Onam* is the biggest and the most important festival of the state of Kerala. According to a popular legend, the festival is celebrated to welcome King *Mahabali*, whose spirit is said to visit Kerala at the time of *Onam*. It is said that Kerala witnessed its golden era in the reign of King Mahabali.

Carnival of *Onam* lasts for ten days. Popularity and presentation of rich culture of the state during the carnival made *Onam* the National Festival of Kerala. Elaborate feasts, folk songs, elegant dances, energetic games, elephants, boats and flowers all are a part of this dynamic festival.

The rich cultural heritage of Kerala comes out in its best form and spirit during the ten day long festival. It is indeed a treat to be a part of the grand carnival. People of Kerala make elaborate preparations to celebrate it in the best possible manner.

The most impressive part of *Onam* celebration is the grand dinner prepared on the main day. It is a nine course meal consisting of 11 to 13 essential dishes. It is served on banana leaves and people sit on a mat laid on the floor to have the meal. You are cordially invited to take part in *Onam* together with me this year.

(Partially taken from internet) Fr. Tomy



Response to Psalm For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

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!



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter St Paul to Romans 12: 1-2 Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

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

Parishes of Christ the King, Sts Brigid and Paul Page 1

## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

An invitation to any interested parishioners to join us at the Pastoral Resources Centre on Wednesday evenings, from 10 September, for an opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of some key aspects of the Catholic faith.

During the next academic year, modules in Old Testament, New Testament, Christology, Catholic Education and Religious Education will be delivered. Participants are welcome to attend a single module, or follow the complete course and submit assignments for the award of a CCRS certificate. For further details, contact Frances Bibey at the Pastoral Resources Centre / [ccrs@rcadc.org](mailto:ccrs@rcadc.org) / Tel 2036 2599

#### JUBILEE LUNCH

On Sunday 21 September, 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

Remember that the day is almost here. The hotel needs to know how many will be coming. The last day to advise them is 14 September. Tickets are obtainable from the social committee members, after Sunday Mass. If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to "St. Brigid's parish".

#### WWI Commemoration Service

The Parish of Llanishen would like to extend an invitation to all members of Churches Together to attend a WW1 Commemoration Service on Sunday 28 September at 4pm in St Isan Church. If you would like to remember someone please forward names to the Vicar, Revd Michael Witcombe, at [fatherm@btinternet.com](mailto:fatherm@btinternet.com) or to the Vicarage, 2 The Rise, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 0RA. Names will be read out at the service. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

#### CWL

The monthly C.W.L. coffee morning will be held on Friday 5 September after the 9.30 mass at St. Paul's.

The proceeds will be for The Alzheimer's Society.

C.W.L. ladies please don't forget to bring your Cardiff Citizens questionnaires for Barbara on that day.

#### 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

#### Time to Chat

On Saturday 6 September the 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group is holding a drop-in session at St Brigid's Church Hall from 10.15am. We hope to hold further sessions on the first Saturday of each month. We are not a counselling group but we offer a listening ear to those who have been bereaved - whether recently or some time ago. If you or anyone you know (they don't need to be a member of the 3 churches) would like to come along for a tea/coffee and a chat you will be welcome. For further information please contact Fr Matthew or any member of the Bereavement Support Group or email us at [beareavementsupport@3churches.org](mailto:beareavementsupport@3churches.org)

**St Isan is unable to host the Prayer Link on Saturday 6 September at 10am as the parish church will be in use on that morning. Apologies for this cancellation.**

**9.30 mass at Christ the King on Tuesday 2 September will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches. We will remember in particular those from our community who died in June.**

**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.**

## 3 Churches

### Advance Notice

#### Llantarnam weekend

This year's relaxing weekend will be from Friday 17- Sunday 19 October and it will be led by Fr Frank Thompson, M.H.M. Those wishing to attend should advise

**Norbert Flynn (2075 7387 or 07971 972058)**

Maximum number is 16

#### **Blankets for Romania**

Calling all knitters! We're continuing with the 'Blankets from Knitted Squares' project this year, donating them to the local Romania Appeal. If you'd like to participate, details are available in the porch.

#### Lavish

The next Lavish Cardiff event will take place at 7.30pm on Saturday 27 September at St Denys Church, Lisvane, CF14 0SJ. The speaker is Jo Coe, who will tell us about the God who heals today. Jo, a Christian counselor, is from Swansea and was sent to a mental institution as a young woman. Jo experienced a dramatic healing, and she has a powerful story to share with us.

More about LAVISH can be found at <http://lavishcardiff.wordpress.com/about/>

## Christ the King

#### **Altar Linen**

September: R Flynn

#### **RIP**

Please remember in your prayers Neil Marriot, son-in-law of Dilys Scanlon who has died recently in the Wirral.

### "50 Club" Winners

#### August 2014

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £30**

**Anne Dean (128)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20**

**Maureen Greening (65)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10**

**David Evans (96)**

#### Mass Changes

Please note that there will be changes to the weekday Masses during the coming weeks. There will be no morning Mass on Mondays or Fridays. Please read your newsletter carefully.

#### CAFOD - A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN GAZA

The petition has been organised to be sent to Phillip Hammond, foreign secretary regarding the situation in Gaza. A copy of this is on the table at the back of the church and you are asked to sign the petition sheet, which accompanies it as soon as possible. We will return these signatures to CAFOD. Many thanks.

**Poems and a Glass takes place in the parish centre this Sunday, 31 August at 7pm. All welcome.**

#### **Children's Liturgy 30 year Celebration**

Please could anyone wanting to join the celebration lunch for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Children's Liturgy sign the list at the back of the church so caterers know how many to cater for.

#### JUNIOR CLUB

The Junior Club returns from its summer break on Friday 12 September, in the parish centre, 6.30pm – 7.45pm. All in years 3 – 6 are very welcome. For further details contact Marie O'Brien 2075 3771.

### **Social @ CHRIST the KING Malvern RHS Show**

We have been requested by a parishioner to consider running a trip to the Malvern RHS Autumn Show at Malvern Showground. If we proceed we will go on Saturday 27 September. The cost is likely to be around £25 including coach and entrance ticket. Children 12 and under about £15 (all of the prices will be confirmed prior to firm bookings)

Before we can make a firm coach booking (and the financial commitment) we need a definite indication of numbers by Sunday 7 September and a deposit of £10 per person very shortly afterwards.

So if this is something which digs your garden then please add your names (and those of friends/ neighbours) to the list at the back of church as soon as possible  
Queries to: Desmond Woods (2076 3095) [desmondwoods@talktalk.net](mailto:desmondwoods@talktalk.net)  
Cash to: Peter Charles (2065 1046) [peter.charles7@ntlworld.com](mailto:peter.charles7@ntlworld.com)

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

#### **Liturgy Group**

St Brigid and St Paul's Liturgy Group will meet on Wednesday 3 September at 7.30pm in St Brigid's hall. Everyone is welcome, if someone is unable to attend but has a matter they would like discussed, please telephone 2062 6829.

#### **Parish Advisory Council Meeting**

The next PAC meeting will be on Monday 1 September. If any parishioner has an item they would like discussed at the meeting please contact Stephen Jones (Chair) or any member of the PAC.

**Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm St Paul's	<b>Gerald Lynch</b>	
6.30pm C the K	<b>Pat Worthington (Catenian Ladies)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am C the K	<b>Betty &amp; Bernard Murphy (Friends)</b>	
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9am St Paul's	<b>School children of the Parish</b>	
10.30am St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am C the K	<b>Private Intention</b>	
6pm St Brigid's	<b>Ann Ockleston</b>	
7.30pm St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am St Brigid's	<b>Len Perry</b>	
Tues. 9.30am C the K	<b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>	
Wed. 9.30am St Paul's	<b>Holy Father's Ints</b>	St Gregory the Great
7.30pm C the K	<b>Tony Hutchings (M &amp; T Moore)</b>	
Thurs. 9.30am C the K	<b>All souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M &amp; T Pinnell)</b>	
7.30pm St Brigid's	<b>Pvt. Intention (Jossy)</b>	
Fri. 9.30am St Paul's	<b>Noel's Intention (Birthday)</b>	
Sat. 9.30am St Brigid's	<b>Colm Murray</b>	

**Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm St Paul's	<b>Len Perry</b>	
6.30pm C the K	<b>Intentions of Ann Culbertson (H &amp; M Tracey)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am C the K	<b>Gordon Robinson (P Robinson)</b>	
9am St Paul's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am St Brigid's	<b>Claire Hawes</b>	
10.30am C the K	<b>Henry &amp; Kathleen Murphy</b>	
6pm St Brigid's	<b>Harrington Intentions</b>	
7.30pm St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

Stephen Jones  
07970 826283  
stephen.jones  
@westernretail.co.uk

**Christ the King**

Chris Stevens  
2074 7730  
chris.stevens01  
@btopenworld.com

**Christ the King  
Primary School**

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs R Woodward  
2075 4787

**Corpus Christi  
High School**

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs A Thomas  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

**Safeguarding  
Representatives  
Sts Brigid & Paul**

Angela Ciriello  
2048 6893  
angelaciriello  
@hotmail.com

**Christ the King**

Heulwen Egerton  
2068 9416  
heulwen21@hotmail.co.uk

**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** £ 482.40  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 451.59  
**Total** £ 933.99  
**S/O month av.** £ 807.50

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 546.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 328.58  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 403.21  
**Total** £ 1278.29

**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, Jane Goldsworthy, Maria Hill,  
Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, Katrina Meades,  
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.