

# 3 Churches News

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## NEVER ENDING PRAYER

As you read this, I can guarantee that thousands of people across the world are praying for you, for the Church and for the world. They are following what we call "The Prayer of the Church", also known as the "Divine Office", or as the "Breviary", from the book that contains it. So what is the Prayer of the Church?

God's people must be a people of prayer, and there has always been a tradition of continuous prayer, going back to the Temple of Jerusalem. Our ancient welsh Celtic monasteries always had someone praying in their churches. The Prayer of the Church finds its roots more particularly in the prayer life of the monks and nuns in their monasteries, joining together at regular intervals during the day to pray *as a community*. This has always been in addition to the individual's prayer time. Over the centuries this custom spread to all clergy and religions. When I was ordained it was one of our promises – to pray with and for the whole church according to the Divine Office. Since Vatican II the whole Church has been encouraged to join in this very special form of prayer. It is part of the official worship of the Church, and so, along with the Mass and the Sacraments, we call it part of our Catholic "liturgy", and not just a devotion like the Way of the Cross or even the Rosary. In fact, yet another official name for it is the "Liturgy of the Hours"

The Prayer of the Church, in a four week cycle, is centred around the sequence of the psalms, plus hymns, readings and intercessions, and is uniform right across the whole Church. It is broken into five or seven parts throughout the day – the "hours" - with Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer being the main "hinges" as it were.

Morning and Evening Prayer has been prayed in Christ the King before the appropriate Masses for many years. From time to time I am asked if some of it could be prayed in St Brigid's also. Therefore, on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September** I will give a short talk on the Prayer of the Church after morning Mass at St Brigid's, i.e. at approximately 10.00am. It will be about 30-40 minutes and enable us to decide a way forward. Whichever of our 3 Churches you attend, you will be very welcome to join us.

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 33: 7-9 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Letter St Paul to Romans 13: 8-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 18: 15-20



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### Father's News

#### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Pam Morley**, wife of Terry, whose Requiem Mass is this Monday at St Brigid's 2pm following Reception on Sunday at 7.15pm, and **Mathew Jones**, husband of Rachel, who were married by Fr Matthew at St Brigid's. Funeral details awaited. Eternal rest grant to them, and peace to their families, especially Rachel and her two children.

#### JUBILEE LUNCH

Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Mass in the present St Brigid's Church. To begin a season of celebration, we will commemorate this milestone in a special way at **10.30 Mass**. This will be followed by coffee or tea for those who wish, and then we move on to our **Jubilee Lunch** at the New House Hotel. Some tickets for this event are still available at £20 adults £10 children under 11. There will be a choice of two starters, mains and desserts plus vegetarian option on the day. The hotel must have number by next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>, so come on, people of our 3 Churches, get yours this week!

#### SUNDAY PRAISE

Our Sunday evening gathering for praise and worship, teaching and sharing, continues each week at 7.30pm. But please note that this week there will be a slight delay owing to the Reception of Pam Morley into the Church at 7.15.(see above)

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

An invitation to any interested parishioners to join us at the Pastoral Resources Centre starting this Wednesday 10 September for an opportunity to deepen knowledge and understanding of some key aspects of the Catholic faith. During this 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

#### 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 [fathern@btinternet.com](mailto:fathern@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.

#### Baptism Course

The next Baptism preparation course will be run on Thursdays 11 & 18 September, both at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend please email Brigid Lee at [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net) for further details.

### Churches Together Events Llanishen Remembers

Come and join us for a special day of remembrance and information on Llanishen and its men at a time of war.

St Isan Church  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
11am – 4pm  
Admission Free  
Refreshments available.  
See poster for more info.

#### Quiz & Curry Night

St Brigid's & St Paul's will be holding a Quiz & Curry Night on Saturday 4 October in St Brigid's Hall. The proceeds will be for Fr Tomy's Order's 'Noon Meals' project in Kerala and Bangalore, India. Tickets (£7.50) will be available next weekend.

#### One World Week

The Cardiff/ Llanishen and District Churches Together **One World Week Service** 2014 will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church, Llanishen on Sunday 26 October at 6pm followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All welcome. The theme this year is "Living Differently: Breaking Chains! Making Change!" ([www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)).

For One World Week the Churches Together Social Concern Group has organised a **Bring, Share and Meet Lunch** on Saturday 18 October 12.30-2.30 in Christ the King Church Hall. We have invited the L'Arche Community from Brecon and this will be an opportunity to find out more about their community, L'Arche and Faith & Light. All welcome! ([www.larche.org.uk](http://www.larche.org.uk))  
For more information please ring Gabriela Todd 07803 770962 or e-mail [gabriela.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gabriela.todd@yahoo.co.uk)

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### **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

#### **Park End Car Wash**

Park End Scouts are holding a car wash at Parkend Church, Llandennis Road on Saturday 13 September starting at 11am.

£5 per car, includes a cuppa and a slice of cake.

Proceeds to the World Jamboree in Japan.

#### **Harvest Celebration**

At Park End Church,  
Llandennis Road  
Saturday 27 September  
10.30am – 12.30pm

Various stalls, homemade goods and light refreshments.

## Other events

### **Gala Concert**

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and the Concert Orchestra of St John's College Cardiff perform at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama on Wednesday 10 September 7.30pm

#### **Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in September including:**

Anthony Fox, Truda Blake, Veronica Stenson, Kenneth Chapman, Hugh Tumelty, Christopher Peterson, Peter Duffield, Tom Quinn, Christopher Hallam, Jean Mary Bale, Ina Carroll and Shelagh Powell.

### **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.

## Christ the King

#### **Altar Linen**

September: R Flynn

#### **Mass Changes**

Please note the changes to the weekday Masses during this coming week. There will be no Mass on Monday or Friday mornings.

#### ***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.

#### **SACRISTAN(S)**

After many years Pat and Dennis Donovan are giving up their ministry as sacristans at Christ the King. We are incredibly indebted to them for this largely hidden service to the Lord and his Church. They will leave a great gap – could you help to fill it? This could be one or two dedicated people or perhaps a team, as in St Paul's. Is the Lord calling you?

### **Social @ CHRIST the KING**

#### **Malvern RHS Show**

#### **Saturday 27 September**

Regrettably as insufficient names appeared on the list it was not viable to commit to hiring a coach (even a small one!) we have decided to abandon this event in the formal sense

However the people who did express interest may well consider a car-sharing excursion and accordingly we will leave the list at the back of the Church to simplify contact

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

#### ***RIP***

Please pray for Pamela Morley, wife of Terry who has died recently. Her requiem Mass takes place at St Brigid's on Monday 8 September at 2pm.

#### **Wedding**

Next Friday 12 September, Natasha Wheeler and James Burgon get married at St Brigid's at 1pm. Please remember and pray for both Natasha & James as they begin their Sacramental journey together in marriage.

#### **Gift Aid Envelopes**

The new Gift Aid envelopes (green boxes) will be available at the back of both St Brigid's and St Paul's, w/e 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. and 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Thereafter they will be available only at St Brigid's.

Please would those taking part in the Gift Aid scheme collect their boxes as soon as possible. Anyone interested in joining this scheme, which is such a vital source of Parish Income, can ring Denis on 2076 1268 for further information.

**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>	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
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>	
7.15pm St Brigid's	<b>Reception: Morley</b>	
7.30pm St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am St Brigid's	<b>All Souls in Purgatory esp Members of FOSS</b>	
	Nativity of Our Lady	
2pm St Brigid's	<b>Requiem: Pam Morley</b>	
Tues. 9.30am C the K	<b>Golden Wedding Madeleine &amp; Hugh McManus (C Bailey)</b>	
	Blessed Frederic Ozanam	
Wed. 9.30am St Paul's	<b>Holy Souls (Jee)</b>	
7.30pm C the K	<b>Deceased members of the parish whose anniversaries occur this month</b>	
Thurs. 9.30am C the K	<b>Denis Horgan (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b>	St Deiniol
7.30pm St Brigid's	<b>The Sick of the Parish</b>	
Fri. 9.30am St Paul's	<b>Mary's Int RIP (Binu &amp; Rency)</b>	Holy Name of Mary
Sat. 9.30am St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls (Jee)</b>	St John Chrysostom

**Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm St Paul's	<b>Pat Lord</b>	
6.30pm C the K	<b>Tony Hutchings (Lynch Family)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am C the K	<b>Elvira Alleva (Falsini Family)</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am St Paul's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am St Brigid's	<b>Daw Family Int</b>	
10.30am C the K	<b>Pamela Morley</b>	
6pm St Brigid's	<b>Ina Carroll</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** £ 797.10  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 433.97  
**Total** £ 1231.07  
**S/O month av.** £ 807.50

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 492.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 369.61  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 403.21  
**Total** £ 1264.82

**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.