

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A) Issue 36/14**

## **CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL SEEKS A NEW HEAD TEACHER**

Christ the King, our parishes' primary school, is looking for an inspirational Catholic Head Teacher to help our remarkable school build on its strong foundations.

Do you, or someone you know, have senior leadership experience with a clear vision of Catholic Education? Can you collaborate effectively with all stakeholders and develop excellent teaching and learning? If so, we need you.

Our school offers: cheerful, enthusiastic children with an excellent attendance record; professional, dedicated teaching and support staff, interested and supportive parents, well informed governors, an active PFA, and a scenic, suburban location.



Our new head teacher is required for January 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The closing date is noon 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014, and interviews will take place during the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> October.

There are currently 235 pupils on roll. ISR L13-19. To arrange a visit, please contact the Acting Head Teacher, Mrs R Woodward, on 2075 4787 or email [Rachel.Woodward@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Woodward@cardiff.gov.uk). Contact Connect-to-Cardiff (C2C) on Tel: 2087 2087 or email [C2C@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:C2C@cardiff.gov.uk) for an application pack quoting Reference ED50051135 and the job title. Completed application forms are to be returned to HR People Services, Room 463, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW by the closing date.

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **Remember your mercy, Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word.**

**And my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 18: 25-26 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** St Paul to Philipians 2: 1-11 **Gospel:** Matthew 21: 28-32

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

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

**Alex Meldrum** - Requiem at Christ the King 11.00am Tuesday

**Mary Tew** - Funeral Service at St Brigid's 1.45pm Wednesday

**Julia Kent** - Requiem at St Paul's 1.00pm Thursday

Eternal rest grant to them, and peace to their families, relations and friends.

#### SUNDAY PRAISE

Our Sunday evening gathering for praise and worship, teaching and sharing, continues each week at 7.30pm.

#### CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Friday 3 October

Contribution envelopes will be distributed at all Masses this weekend. They will be collected on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Those who are UK taxpayers are kindly asked to fill in the Gift Aid slips. Please be generous with your response.

#### QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

Saturday 4 October 7.30pm

St Brigid's Hall

Licensed Bar Raffle

All proceeds will go to Fr

Tomy's Order (CMI) for its

'Noon Meals' project in

Kerala and Bangalore, India.

The Order supports the provision of lunch every day for the children of its schools who

come from poor families.

This may be the only meal that these children have each day.

The Order also provides lunch to the homeless and needy.

Tickets £7.50 available after

Mass or please telephone

2076 6318

#### Petition -

#### School Transport Funding

Cardiff Council has withdrawn funding for discretionary fare paying buses for children who live within 3 miles of their school. Some services have been cut or re routed, causing great inconvenience and the weekly cost to parents has increased by 100%, from £7.50 per week to £15 per week per child. This has hit the families in our Catholic high schools particularly hard, adding to the financial burden of everyday living at a time when earnings are frozen and the cost of living is rising. There are petitions at the back of each of our 3 churches calling for the council to reverse this decision, please take time to sign it and add your support to the campaign.

These transport changes could affect many families choice for their children to attend a faith school in the future. Thank you.

#### Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Wednesday 8 October at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Hayley Byfield, a blues and jazz singer, will be providing some musical entertainment during the afternoon.

**Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey on 2075 2413. Please come along & support the event.**

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

from 10-12 on Tuesday 30 September at Christ the King Parish Centre. Macmillan provides crucial support at what can be a very difficult and challenging time. Please join us for tea/coffee and cake- and of course a chat and good fellowship. Come for the whole event or part of the event. If you are

able to donate a cake it would be much appreciated. Bring in on the day.

#### Concert for Lesotho

The Tredegar Orpheus Male Voice Choir with local soloists led by Max Davies

Saturday 18 October at 7pm in St Brigid's Church

in support of local charity

Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)

Tickets £8 adult and £4 children

Available after all masses on

4th/5th and 12/13 October.

To reserve tickets or for information contact Elizabeth Taylor

(2075 1401) [taylez65@gmail.com](mailto:taylez65@gmail.com)

Donations of raffle prizes welcome

#### CWL

The C.W.L. First Friday charity coffee morning will take place at St. Paul's after the 09.30 mass on 3 October. Proceeds will be for our Charity-of-the-Year: The Cornerstone at St. David's. Last month's coffee morning raised £226 for The Alzheimers Society. Many thanks to those who supported this charity.

#### Time to Chat

On Saturday 4 October the 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group is holding a drop-in session at St Brigid's Church Hall from 10.15 am. 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 [bereavementsupport@3churches.org](mailto:bereavementsupport@3churches.org)

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**Churches Together Events**  
**Quiet Garden Autumn Event**  
**10.30am for 11.00am**  
**Thursday 9 October**

Tea and coffee served from  
10.30am.

Quiet Garden reflection  
**'HEALING'**

a half hour of prayer and silence

*The word 'Ubuntu', is an ancient  
Bantu (Zulu) word which  
acknowledges the oneness of  
humanity, and the need for 'active  
togetherness'.*

**'LIVING DIFFERENTLY'**

Welcome to a

Meet, Greet and Share Lunch  
with the L'Arche Community from  
Brecon

Please come and help us host our  
most local L'Arche community.

Meet their members and find out  
more about the L'Arche movement,  
which is celebrating 50 years since  
its foundation by Jean Vanier in  
1964.

**Where?** Christ the King Church  
Hall, Newborough Avenue,  
Cardiff CF14 5DB

**When?** Saturday 18 October 2014  
12.30-2.30 pm  
ALL WELCOME!

If you need a lift or further  
information, please ring  
Gabriela Todd 2048 0343.

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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.**

## Other events

### ***NB: CHANGE OF DATE!***

Due to a funeral taking place on 30  
September the planned Macmillan  
Coffee Morning will now take place  
on Tuesday 7 October from 10-12 in  
Christ the King Parish Centre.

Macmillan provides crucial support  
at what can be a very difficult and  
challenging time. Please join us on  
October 7th for tea/coffee and cake-  
and of course a chat and good  
fellowship.

## Christ the King

### **Altar Linen**

September: R Flynn

October: M Greening

### **Mass Changes**

Please note there is no 9.30am  
Mass here on Tuesday as the  
requiem for Alex Meldrum will be  
taking place at 11am on that day.  
Please pray for Helen and all of  
Alex's family.

### ***Eucharistic Adoration***

Please note that there is no  
adoration this Tuesday, 30  
September.

### **Junior Club Help**

If anyone would like to volunteer to  
be a junior helper (once a month on  
a rota basis), please contact Marie  
O'Brien (2075 3771). No special  
skills required, just patience and a  
good sense of humour.

### **Junior Club Twitter**

The junior club now has a twitter  
account. Follow us @ctkjuniorclub

### **Tea & Coffee**

### **Sunday 28 September**

We are sorry there will be no tea or  
coffee after this Sunday's 8.30am or  
10.30am Masses as the caterers  
will be using the hall from 8am for  
the celebration meal taking place  
after the 10.30am Mass.

### **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?

### ***Celebrate Harvest***

On the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October,  
Christ the King will celebrate  
harvest. Members of the Liturgy  
Group have agreed to supply items  
of food, with a view to taking them  
up at the offertory at the three  
Masses. A hamper will be available  
at the back of the Church from  
Saturday afternoon 4<sup>th</sup> October, to  
collect the items. The food items will  
be donated to the Cardiff Food  
Bank after the three Masses. If  
anyone would like to assist in any  
way, please contact Anne Taylor:  
[annecarys@hotmail.com](mailto:annecarys@hotmail.com) / 07743  
455620, Kath Liddington:  
[liddingtonk@talktalk.net](mailto:liddingtonk@talktalk.net) or Fr  
Matthew.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **MONDAY MORNING PRAYER**

Morning Prayer of the Church will  
now be prayed each Monday at St  
Brigid's, at 9.10am before morning  
Mass. All are welcome.

**Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>John &amp; Norma Pathy</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Christine Smith (B Theeswaran)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Tony Hutchings (L Barry)</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	<b>Walter Connies-Laing</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Bill Campbell</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Celebration of 30 years of Children's Liturgy</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Julia Kent (Rayer)</b>	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
9.30am	C the K	<b>Kathleen Huq &amp; Abdul Aluq</b>	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Barbara Williams (Sheila &amp; David)</b>	St Jerome
11am	C the K	<b>Requiem Mass: Alex Meldrum</b>	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Ints Hugh &amp; Madeleine McManus (Cole)</b>	St Therese of Lisieux
1.45pm	St Brigid's	<b>Funeral Service: Mary Tew</b>	
7.30pm	C the K	<b>Mathew Jones (Circle of Friends)</b>	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	<b>All Souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M &amp; T Pinnell)</b>	Guardian Angels
1pm	St Paul's	<b>Requiem: Julia Kent</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Private Int (GC)</b>	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Frank Lord</b>	
9.30am	C the K	<b>Kathy &amp; Jack Meaney- Love &amp; thanks from all the family (Meaney Family)</b>	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Julia Kent (Slowikowska)</b>	St Francis of Assisi

**Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Jimmy Coopey (B Brown)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Helen Owen 90th Birthday (P Robinson &amp; P Hawkes)</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	<b>Julia Kent (Thomas)</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Eric Russell</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Anne Loughran (E Taylor)</b>	
12pm	C the K	<b>Baptism: Ella Celia Tancock</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>Moira &amp; Kevin Crowley</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	

**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, Brian Bermingham, 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, Sarah Morris, Niamh Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Alan Paines, Rona Perry, Valentino Rascon, Cath Rees, Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Angela Rodgers, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.

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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** £ 719.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 497.51  
**Total** £ 1217.01  
**S/O month av.** £ 807.50

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 413.80  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 408.03  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 403.21  
**Total** £ 1225.04