

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Issue 03/15**

## TIME FOR SALES

St Francis de Sales is one of the great spiritual writers among the saints. He was born in French Savoy in 1567. Educated in Paris, he was ordained priest in 1593. He became Bishop of Geneva, a very difficult appointment in the time of the Reformation, as it was the centre of Calvinism. During his years as bishop, he acquired a reputation as a spellbinding preacher and something of an ascetic. His motto was, "He who preaches with love, preaches effectively." His goodness, patience and mildness became proverbial. He died in 1622.

He is remembered especially for his writings, being patron writers and journalists. His most famous work was the "Introduction to the Devout Life". Here are some pieces of wisdom from this great saint:

*Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.*

*Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.*

*Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.*

*We must never undervalue any person. The workman loves not that his work should be despised in his presence. Now God is present everywhere, and every person is His work.*

*There was never an angry man that thought his anger unjust.*

*There are no galley-slaves in the royal vessel of divine love - every man works his oar voluntarily!*

And lastly, one of my favourites:  
*Those who love to be feared fear to be loved.*

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Samuel 3: 3-10. 19 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** First letter Corinthians 6: 13-15. 17-20 **Gospel:** John 1: 35-42

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### Father's News

#### CATECHISTS TOGETHER

Many thanks to all our catechists who gathered last Monday for an evening together. Discussion focused on how our sacramental preparation can become more centred on the participants' faith journey, and how our programmes can be improved. There was an excellent and helpful exchange of experiences, and we are sure the evening will bear fruit.

#### **BBC RECORDING**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January BBC Radio Wales record two services for their Sunday morning "Celebration" programmes at St Brigid's. Fr Matthew and Fr Gareth Leyshon will lead the services with the participation of others from our Sunday Praise evenings. All are welcome to take part in the recording which begins at 6.30. We must be seated by 6.15 and the recording will end at 9.30 at the latest, depending on retakes etc.

#### HEALING VIGIL

A Healing Evening Vigil will be held at St. Brigid's on 6 February from 7 – 9.30pm. The evening, including praise, Mass, and prayer for healing, will be led by Fr. Soji Olikkal. He has been conducting healing services and missions for over a decade, including a monthly service in Birmingham which draws over 3000 people to a convention centre. Fr. Soji is from the Sehion Ministries in Birmingham. He came to the UK in 2009, and before that, he was the Assistant Director of Sehion Retreat Centre, Kerala.

#### **SPUC**

The Society for the protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) hold its annual appeal this weekend (17/18 January). SPUC defends the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Give generously

#### **PEACE CANDLE 2015**

Peace Sunday is celebrated this year on 18 January. The theme for 2015 is 'Slaves no more but brothers and sisters'. 3 Churches parishioners are once again invited to have the Peace Candle at home for two days and spend some time praying for peace. There are so many conflicts all over the world- Prayers for Peace are needed more than ever. Please sign the list at the back of each church, choosing 2 days which will suit you. St Paul's will have the Peace Candle from 18 January- 7 February, Christ the King 8-28 February, St Brigid's 1-22 March For more about Peace Sunday visit [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

**A moment of peace & candlelight- Christ the King opens its doors every Friday term-time between 6.30pm and 7pm. St Brigid's and St Paul's remain open daily during daylight hours.**

#### ***Baptism Preparation Course***

The next preparation course for parents wishing to have their children baptised will be run over 2 sessions on Thursdays 5th & 12th February. Please e-mail Brigid Lee at [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net) for further details.

#### **You cannot be serious!**

**Lent 2015: An exploration of some objections to Christianity** Churches Together in Llanishen and District are again planning to organise discussion groups during Lent.

This year's theme is "You cannot be serious": an exploration of some of the problems raised by critics of Christianity and which often trouble Christians as well, including the existence of God, God's involvement in the world and the problem of evil, the Bible, the Church and the Trinity. There will be more details and leaflets with application forms available at the back of the 3 churches, or by calling Ian Thomas (2075 4255) Applications will need to be returned by Thursday 22 January. Groups start with a social evening in week beginning 16 February, followed by 5 informal weekly meetings, and conclude with a celebration evening.

#### ***AN EVENING OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT WITH THE SINGER***

##### ***JEFF HOOPER***

St Brigid's Hall  
Friday 6 February  
2 Course Hot Supper  
Licensed Bar, Raffle  
Tickets (£12.50) available after weekend Masses  
or please telephone 2076 6318.

*All proceeds to  
Velindre Cancer Centre*

#### Elvis Tribute Night

St Peter's Hall, Roath on  
Saturday 7 February at 7.30pm  
Rock and Roll Fancy Dress  
Welcome! Tickets £20 (include food) available from 2078 5521 or [fundraising@welshhearts.org](mailto:fundraising@welshhearts.org)

## 3 Churches

Llanishen and District Churches  
Together  
Week of Prayer for Christian  
Unity

**Sunday 18 to Sunday 25 January**  
The United Service

This Sunday 18 January 6pm  
Llanishen Baptist Church  
Fidlas Road

Preacher: Rev'd Michael Witcombe  
Vicar, St. Isan Church

The Fellowship Meal (the 'Agape')  
-enjoy a simple meal with other local  
Christians

Tuesday 20 January 7.30pm  
At Christ The King Church

Newborough Avenue, Llanishen  
*At the United Service there will be  
available to take away for daily  
prayer use at home copies of the  
booklet entitled "The Well Is Deep"  
on this year's theme, from the joint  
Brazilian churches, of promoting  
respect for diversity and dialogue,  
as in the encounter between Jesus  
and the woman of Samaria at the  
well. (Booklet also downloadable  
from:- [www.ctbi.org.uk/  
weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer))*

## Christ the King

**Altar Linen**

January: L Davies

### RIP

Please pray for the repose of the  
souls of Jane Goldsworthy, George  
Askey (father of Lynne Davies) and  
Johanna Rogers of Ty Coch, who  
have died recently. Johanna Rogers  
funeral will take place on  
Wednesday 28 January – details to  
be confirmed. We remember their  
families in our prayers..  
Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.  
May they rest in peace.

### Funeral for Graham Perryman

Please note that the funeral for  
Graham Perryman will take place at  
St Teilo's church on Wednesday 21  
January at 11am.

### Parish Advisory Council - New members needed

Due to several resignations, the  
PAC is currently short of 4  
members. We will be holding  
elections to the PAC, and would  
welcome volunteers/nominations for  
these positions. Please consider  
taking on one of these roles which  
are vital to the continuing success  
of the Parish

### **50 Club**

For the past two years Seeds for the  
Future and Leaves of Hope have  
received the benefit from the 50  
Club. The PAC now invite  
nominations for organisations/  
charities that we can support for the  
next two years. Previous  
beneficiaries can re-apply for further  
support. Please contact Chris  
Stevens (2074 7730) or any  
member of the PAC. New  
subscriptions & cash subscriptions-  
£12 a year- will be collected in  
February with a double draw at the  
end of February.

### **A Taste o' Burns' Night**

CTK PARISH CENTRE

Saturday 24 January

7.30pm for 8pm

Admission £7.50 ...

bring your own bottles!

Names on list at rear of Church

or phone Ceri Davies

2073 2664 or 07795 540520

Please note that due to catering  
considerations total number must be  
restricted to 50...so book now!



## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church  
through the Sacrament of Baptism  
at St Brigid's this Sunday **Amelia  
Jae Makan** and **Mariana Shaia**. We  
remember them and their parents  
and godparents in our prayers.

### **Readers/ Eucharistic Ministers**

New Rotas for the first half of 2015  
are now available at the back of the  
Church. If you are unable to attend  
your allocated time please arrange  
for someone to cover your absence  
and note the sheet on the  
Noticeboard.

### PARISH FEAST DAYS

This year both the **Conversion of  
St Paul** (25<sup>th</sup> January) and the  
Feast of **St Brigid** (1<sup>st</sup> February) fall  
on Sundays. As patrons of two of  
our churches, they are celebrated  
as feasts in those churches instead  
of the Sunday. So Saturday/Sunday  
Masses next week in St Paul's will  
observe the feast and similarly in St  
Brigid's the following weekend.  
Readers and prayer writers please  
take note. Many thanks.

### **ST BRIGID'S & ST PAUL'S PAC**

We have two vacancies to join the  
Parish Advisory Council for 2015.  
The PAC is an important group  
which supports and advises Fr  
Matthew in Parish matters and  
meets about 6 times during the  
year. Nomination forms are  
available at the back of both  
Churches to be returned to the  
Presbytery by Saturday 31 January.

This newsletter was edited by  
Luke Todd (2015)

**Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Ann Donovan (Martin)</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Alun Dukes (B Dukes)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Leslie Pinnell (M &amp; T Pinnell)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	<b>Dorothy Mitchell</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>John &amp; Mary Kingston</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Deceased members of McCarthy &amp; Donovan Families (P &amp; D Donovan)</b>	
11.45am	St Brigid's	<b>Baptisms: Amelia Jae Makan &amp; Mariana Shaia</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>Maria Driscoll (Stone)</b>	
9.30am	C the K	<b>Intention of Anthony Midgeley (M &amp; L Halloran)</b>	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Maria Alessio (E Lopez)</b>	Sts Fabian & Sebastian
9.30am	C the K	<b>Deceased members of Morgan &amp; Welch Families (G Welch)</b>	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Dorothy Mitchell (McManus)</b>	St Agnes
7.30pm	C the K	<b>Holy Souls (Alphonsa)</b>	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Lesley Pinnell (A Rees)</b>	St Vincent
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Intention B.B</b>	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Shelagh Powell (Brian)</b>	
9.30am	C the K	<b>Dorothy Mitchell (M Crowley &amp; Family)</b>	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Maria Driscoll (Tunncliffe)</b>	St Francis de Sales

**Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Brian Evans (Eileen)</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Mary O'Connor (Murphy &amp; O'Brien Families)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Intention of Bernard &amp; Vicky Adshead (A Rogers)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Caryl Harrison</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Tina's Intentions (P &amp; D Donovan)</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>Ken Welsher</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** £ 666.20  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 539.91  
**Total** £ 1206.21  
**S/O month av.** £ ~~~~~

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 560.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 404.80  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 373.46  
**Total** £ 1338.26

**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:*

Bernard Adshead, Keith Allen, Mary Amugan, Brian Birmingham, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark, Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, Charles McDevitt, Katrina Meades, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Alan Paines, Rona Perry, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Rhian Reardon, Cath Rees, Claire Richards, Pat Roberts, Adela Rogers, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.