

3 Churches News

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ACTA - A CALL TO ACTION

Dialogue within the Church

Some two and a half years ago a group of lay people and clergy came together to discuss how to encourage dialogue within the Church as a means of helping to prepare for future challenges. From that has grown a group of some 1500-2000 lay, religious and clergy across most of the dioceses of England. The movement towards increased dialogue between different groups within the Church echoes the call in Lumen Gentium '**this familiar dialogue between the laity and their pastors**' (LG, 37), suggesting that dialogue of this kind ought to be happening and to be fairly habitual. It is also consistent with the call of Pope Francis during his visit to Brazil for "**dialogue, dialogue, dialogue.**"



The Synod held in Rome in October 2014 considered the responses from lay, religious and clergy from around the world to their survey on attitudes towards marriage and family life. They have published a summary of these discussions including those areas where there was limited agreement

The concluding paragraph includes the following: '*These proposed reflections, the fruit of the synodal work which took place in great freedom and with a spirit of reciprocal listening, are intended to raise questions and indicate points of view which will later be developed and clarified through reflection in the local Churches in the intervening year leading to the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, scheduled for October, 2015, to treat The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World.*'

The Family Life Commission within our archdiocese will be publishing further information in the 'Catholic People' at the end of January.

ACTA is currently active in most dioceses in England and is helping to facilitate these discussions in a number of them. An ACTA group in the Archdiocese of Cardiff is holding its inaugural meeting at **7.00pm on Monday 2nd February 2015 in St Brigid's Hall. All are welcome**

Further information is available from Frank Callus (Jnr!) of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956 005459



Response to Psalm Lord, make me know your ways.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand;
Believe the Good News. Alleluia!



1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5. 10 2nd Reading: First letter Corinthians 7: 29-31 Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

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Father's News

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners, all women:

Johanna Rogers Funeral service at Thornhill Wednesday 28th 9.45am

Gene Beach Requiem Mass at St Paul's Wednesday 28th 2.15pm

Juliette Gabriel Requiem Mass at St Brigid's Thursday 29th at 12 noon

Maureen Thomas Requiem Mass at Christ the King Friday 30th at 1.30pm

Winifred Powell Funeral Service at Thornhill Friday 6th February at 11.45am

Kathleen Hannay Requiem Mass at Christ the King Wednesday 11th at 12.30pm

We remember in prayer their families and loved ones. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

BBC RECORDING

On Monday this week 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, and 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.

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 for further details.

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. Fr. Soji was the Assistant Director of Sehion Retreat Centre, Kerala, and in 2009 came to the UK where he is based in Birmingham. 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.

Confirmation

We are now taking names for the sacrament of Confirmation. At the back of all 3 churches you will find a form, please note your name and contact details. Also please fill in and return the application form to church. For any queries contact Charlotte Mathews on 07800 647515 or Charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com

Time to Chat

On Saturday 7 February the 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group is holding a drop-in session at **St Paul's church from 10.30am** (note change of venue from previous sessions). 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- bereavementsupport@3churches.org

The Glory of Easter

The St David's Praise choir will be performing at St David's Hall on Saturday 28 March at 7.30pm. Rehearsals start on Wednesday 11 February 7.30pm at Albany Road Baptist Church, alternating Wednesday and Tuesday. If anyone would like to join those from the 3 churches who sing in this ecumenical choir please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) for further information. Tickets for the concert are available from St David's Hall box office.

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.

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*

Bethel Community Church
Llangranog Road, Llanishen.
Coffee Morning on Saturday 31
January at 11am. Bacon Butties
from 12 ish. Proceeds to church
funds. Drop in for a coffee and a
chat.



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The next C.W.L. monthly meeting will take place at St. Paul's on Monday 26 January at 2pm. Please bring your subs for 2015 if you haven't already done so.

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

All are invited to Eucharistic Adoration in St. David's Cathedral from 9am - 6pm on Thursday 29 January. Mass is at 12.45pm and Benediction 5.30pm.

LAVISH CARDIFF

Lavish Cardiff is a Christian event for women of all ages. The event is free of charge- 7.30pm on Saturday 28 February at Bethel Baptist Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 2AA. Rachel Allen of Rock UK Summit Centre will share her story of holding onto God's promises. Come along and enjoy an evening of praise, prayer and sharing as well as cakes, tea, coffee and chat.

Lavish Cardiff brings women together from various walks of life and stages of their journey with God. It is a safe place to know you are Loved, Accepted, Valued, Important, Significant and know his Heart. For more information visit www.lavishcardiff.wordpress.com or email lavishcardiff@gmail.com

Send your newsletter items to: 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.

ONE LIFE – WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

An informal 7 week course run through Park End Church, Llandennis Road, for people who would like to investigate Christianity or just brush up on the basics. Looking at Mark's Gospel, it explores who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him.

A group is starting on Monday 26 January at 9 Pendraw Place 7.15pm. If you would like to join this group or make up another group, please contact Rev Robert Bebb (2075 3658 robbebb@hotmail.com) or Nick Perry (2075 6427 nickj_perry@yahoo.co.uk)

Other events

Llanishen Baptist Church,
Revelations present
Aladdin
The YMCA Theatre,
The Walk, Cardiff
Thursday 12-14 February, 7.15pm
All tickets £6
To book tickets: 2075 3033

Christ the King

Altar Linen

January: L Davies
February: R Flynn

Audit of Key Holders

We are carrying out an audit of key holders for church premises. If you hold any keys for the Church or Parish Centre please pick up your letter from the table at the back of Church. Just as importantly if you have keys and there is no letter for you please email Bernard Adshead at ckbookings@3churches.org

SPUC WHITE FLOWER THANKYOU

Thank you for all your support for the recent White Flower Collection. A total of £619.23 was collected from Christ the King. Please continue to support SPUC with your prayers. Thank you.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

PARISH FEAST DAYS

This year both the **Conversion of St Paul** (25th January) and the Feast of **St Brigid** (1st 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 Mass this weekend in St Paul's will observe the feast, and similarly in St Brigid's next Sunday. Readers and prayer writers please take note. Many thanks.

For a trial period in St Brigid's church, all hymn books, black mass settings books and pew cards, will be stored at the back of the church on the bottom shelf. Please take 1 of each when arriving for mass, and replace them on leaving the church. It is hoped that with this system in place everyone will have what they need during mass. Thank you for your co operation

SPUC

Many thanks to the parishioners of St. Brigid's and St. Paul's for the £907.68 raised after last weekend's appeal.

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2015)

Sunday January 25th 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Conversion of St Paul

6pm	St Paul's	Brian Evans (Eileen)	
6.30pm	C the K	Mary O'Connor (Murphy & O'Brien Families)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Intention of Bernard & Vicky Adshead (A Rogers) 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Conversion of St Paul	
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Caryl Harrison	
10.30am	C the K	Tina's Intentions (P & D Donovan)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Ken Welsher	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Carlos Garcia Palau	Sts Timothy & Titus
9.30am	C the K	Private Intention	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Doreen Dermody (Lilian & David)	
9.30am	C the K	Stella Madden (P Charles)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Angela Jackson	St Thomas Aquinas
9.45am	C the K	Funeral Service: Johanna Rogers	
2.15pm	St Paul's	Requiem: Gene Beach	
7.30pm	C the K	Intention of Peat Family (Circle of Friends)	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	John Lavery (A & C McDevitt)	
12 noon	St Brigid's	Requiem: Juliette Gabriel	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Walter Connies-Laing	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Maria Driscoll (McManus)	
1.30pm	C the K	Requiem: Maureen Thomas	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Int Claire Hawes (Paula)	St John Bosco

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Sunday February 1st 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ St Brigid

6pm	St Paul's	Shelagh Powell	
6.30pm	C the K	Kevin & Benedict Keane (M Gannon)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Gordon Robinson (P Robinson) 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ St Brigid	
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Int Daw Family (Sid)	
10.30am	C the K	Lynda Giles (P & D Donovan)	
12 noon	C the K	Baptism: Daisy May Clatworthy	
6pm	St Brigid's	Len Perry	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	

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 £ 764.75
Non Gift Aid £ 491.55
Total £ 1256.30
S/O month av. £ ~~~~~

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 461.60
Non Gift Aid £ 464.84
S/O weekly av. £ 373.46
Total £ 1299.90

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:

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, Olga Mechlenburgh, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, 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.