

3 Churches News

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DAME JULIAN AND THE NUT

When the great English mystic **Julian of Norwich** (1342-1416) was 30 years old, she contracted a grave illness and came so near to death that she received the last rites. At the end of her illness she had several visions, or "showings", that she understood to have come from God. She spent the next 20 years reflecting on these visions and writing down what she had learned from them. Perhaps, the most famous of those showings is this one:

"And he showed me a little thing, the size of a hazel nut, that seemed to lie in the palm of my hand. It was as round as any ball. I looked upon it with the eye of my understanding, and thought, 'What may this be?' And the answer came, 'It is everything that is made.' I wondered how it could last, for I thought it might suddenly have fallen into nothing, so little was it. And I was answered in my understanding: It lasts, and will for ever, because God loves it. And so have all things their beginning by the love of God. In this little thing I saw three properties. The first is that God made it. The second that God loves it. And the third, that God keeps it..." (1st Revelation)

Seeing the fragile thing in the palm of her hand, Julian wondered how it could last. She had reason to wonder if the world she knew might fall into nothing. As a child she lived through the Black Death, the plague that decimated Europe from 1348 - 1351. Nearly half of her city of Norwich died in a three-year span, and she herself nearly died from serious illness.

Sometimes our own lives seem so tenuous they might dissolve into nothing. It might be serious illness. It might be job or economic problems. It might be family or relationship difficulties. It might be doubts about faith or uncertainty about love or our competency or our worthiness. Whatever the cause, life can seem uncertain and our hold on it unsure. Our hold on ourselves and on God can seem tenuous and uncertain. Julian of Norwich found her comfort, not in grasping and clinging to the ephemeral littleness of created reality, but in uniting herself to the abiding love and joy of the uncreated God.

Fr Matthew, with acknowledgments to Rev Matt Gunter



Response to Psalm **You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.**
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!**



1st Reading: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46 **2nd Reading:** First letter Corinthians 10: 31-11:1 **Gospel:** Mark 1: 40-45

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Father's News

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerard Nunan (brother of Margaret Hoffer). We remember his family in prayer. *Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.*

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Envelopes will be distributed on Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd February, and collected the following weekend 28th February and 1st March. UK Taxpayers are kindly asked to fill in the attached Gift Aid form, and return with your contribution.

PREPARING FOR LENT

The "Walk With Me" booklets will be on sale at all Masses this coming weekend, priced £1, of which 50p goes to the parish.

SPUC

SPUC have written to us at the 3 Churches, thanking us for our generous donation to the recent White Flower Appeal.

MASS IN WELSH

On Sundays from February 22nd Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at 4pm at the chapel of Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff. Join the regular congregation or come from time to time - a warm welcome awaits – croeso cynnes i bawb.

Confirmation

We are 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 & return the application form to church. Any queries contact Charlotte Mathews- 07800 647515 or charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com

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.

Celebrate Wales- 2 & 3 May 2015

Can you help with accommodation for speakers, children's liturgy leaders and sound people? We are looking for 34 beds for these persons. Please help if you can Contact Pat Williams (2061 7374) or patandpaul1@btinternet.com

Shrove Tuesday

UCM Christ the King will be serving pancakes during coffee-time after Mass on Tuesday 17 February.



UCM Welsh Lunch 18 February

Tickets will be on sale after each Mass, this weekend and next weekend, for the above event. Proceeds to our two annual charities. Charities for this year to be chosen. Tickets £5 each, children £2 to be paid on the day.

OPEN DOOR CLUB

The Open Door Club meets in Christ the King Parish Centre next Thursday 19 February, 2-4pm. All are most welcome.

JEFF HOOPER EVENING

Many thanks to all who supported the Jeff Hooper evening at St Brigid's last Friday. £770 was raised for Velindre Cancer Centre.

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 5 March at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Pat Lewis (a noted flower arranger) will be demonstrating Spring Flower Arrangements. Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey on 2075 2413. Please come along and support the event - Spring is on its way!

Next week...

Fairtrade Fortnight: 23 February – 8 March, celebrating the power of everyday choices by telling the other half of a product's story – the producer's – to show the difference Fairtrade makes.

Diary Date

Women's World Day of Prayer Service is at Llanishen Baptist Church, Fidas Road on Friday 6 March at 2pm. Refreshments to follow. Everyone – men, women and children are welcome!

Youth 2000 Cardiff Retreat

24-26 April: 3-day weekend retreat at St David's College, Ty Gwyn Road Cardiff. More information to follow, or visit www.youth2000.org



Other events

Llanishen Good Neighbours

Llanishen Good Neighbours have lost all their annual funding from Cardiff Council, and they are now the only good neighbours scheme left in Cardiff. This means that they face major financial challenges and our local fund-raising is more important than ever.

They are collecting goods for their annual fund-raising sale on Saturday 28 March 2015. If you are able to donate any of the following, please deliver these to their office at 4 Heol Hir (adjacent to St Isan's Parish Hall) any weekday morning (9am-11am) or give them a call (2075 0751) and they will collect the goods from you. We are seeking goods of a reasonably good quality including: General bric-a-brac, books, puzzles, games, craft items, toys, small furniture items etc. (please note that we cannot accept mains electrical appliances) We will also gladly accept offers of jams, chutneys, cakes to be cooked for sale on the day!!! Many thanks

Come along and enjoy an evening of music to celebrate St David's Day
St Faith's Church,
Morris Avenue CF14 5JW
With entertainment from Cardiff Male Voice Choir
Sunday 1 March
From 7pm
Tickets £5 to include food and refreshments
Available from 2062 0838 or 2061 148
Or available on the door.



A Lenten Retreat

27-29 March at Ty Croeso, Llantarnam Abbey. Cost £120. Contact 01633 867317

Christ the King

Altar Linen

February: M Greening

Mass Times

Mass on Ash Wednesday will take place at 12.45am and 7.30pm

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross at Christ the King on four Sunday afternoons at 3pm during Lent; Sunday 22nd February
Sunday 1st March
Sunday 8th March
Sunday 22nd March (led by the young people of the parish)
All are very welcome.

CAFOD

Lent Fast Day is FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY. Envelopes will be distributed next weekend, February 21st/22nd.

50 Club

It's that time of year again! This weekend and next (21/22 February) we will be collecting your £12. New members welcome. Our charity this year is Llanishen Good Neighbours. For further information please contact Tess Evans (2075 5528) or the parish office.

TRAIDCRAFT

To mark Fairtrade Fortnight there will be a TRAIDCRAFT stall in the parish centre after 8.30am and 10.30am Mass on Sunday 1 March. Old and new customers are warmly welcomed. Come along and see what is on offer.

PAC News

* Refurbishment of the church interior will begin soon. Fr Matthew and Chris Stevens have already had their initial meeting with the designer who looked around the church.

* The old presbytery- current tenancy will soon end and PAC is to approach His Grace's financial advisor to discuss the best possible future for the house.

* Corpus Christi is soon to be inspected and will hopefully have a new Head Teacher by the summer. The inspection at Christ the King recently was encouraging.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

BAPTISM

We welcome Ava Lily Ryan into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Brigid's.

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerard Nunan, brother of Margaret Hoffer. His Service takes place at the Briwnant Chapel on Wednesday at 2.15pm. We remember his family and loved ones. *Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.*

LOURDES

If any parishioner is going to Lourdes, either as a sick pilgrim or as a helper, with HCPT or with the Welsh National Pilgrimage, and would like a donation towards their expenses from the Parish Lourdes Fund, please email or write a note of request to Fr Matthew.

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2015)

Sunday February 15th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm	St Paul's	Shelagh Powell	
6.30pm	C the K	Joan Hayward (M & D Rundle)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Zoe Toole (B Theeswaran)	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	St Paul's	Tim Cole	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	C the K	George Askey (O'Brien)	
11.45am	St Brigid's	Baptism: Ava Lily Ryan	
6pm	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Julia Daley	
9.30am	C the K	All souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M & T Pinnell)	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Holy Souls (Jiji)	Servite Founders
9.30am	C the K	Sister Kathleen Brown (B Brown)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Ints Jon Tuck (ill)	Ash Wednesday
12.45pm	C the K	Parish Intentions	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Len Perry	
7.30pm	C the K	Private Intention (S)	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Intentions of Margaret Green (M Crowley)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Kathreena Koclamullil	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Margaret & Frances Whittle (Mary)	
9.30am	C the K	Patricia Davies (M & K Murphy)	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Leszek Slowikowski	

Sunday February 22nd 1st Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	Margaret & Sandy Eadie (Mary)	
6.30pm	C the K	Margaret Lavery (A & C McDevitt)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Intention of Rogers Family (A Rogers)	1 st Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	Patrick McLoughlan	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Bill Campbell; Shelagh Powell	
10.30am	C the K	Alex Meldrum (Graham Family)	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	

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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 £ 821.70
Non Gift Aid £ 498.98
Total £ 1320.68
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 505.70
Non Gift Aid £ 397.49
S/O weekly av. £ 404.71
Total £ 1307.90

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.