

3 Churches News

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BEGINNING LENT

Worship Why not be part of an extra weekday Mass?

Worship Together Come along to the Cardiff Deanery Lenten Station Mass at St Teilo's 7pm Wednesday 25th February.

Repent Is it time to come to Reconciliation? Saturdays - St Brigid's 10am St Paul 5.30-5.45pm Christ the King 5.45-6.15pm or 3 Churches Penitential Service Wednesday 11th March 7.00pm

Follow The Way of the Cross St Paul's Fridays 9.00am; St Brigid's Saturdays 9.00am Christ the King Sundays 3.00pm first 3 Sundays then as announced.

Read The reflection booklet for Lent : "Walk with me" £1 each

Fast It's CAFOD Family Fast day this Friday...

Reflect We use this prayer at Mass this Sunday. You could use it during the week too...

Lord Jesus Christ,
your time in the wilderness teaches me not to fear it;
your facing temptation shows me that it can be overcome.

On my journey through this Lent, be my constant guide.
Teach me to pray with new joy;
to fast with a willing heart;
and to give generously to those in need.

Remind me to pause in my busy life
and refocus on what really matters;
to let go of so many things - and leave more room for you.



Help me to listen to and respond to your call –
to repent;
to change my ways;
to turn back to you
and to strive to build up your Kingdom here on earth.
Amen



Response to Psalm **Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

1st Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15 **2nd Reading:** First letter of St Peter 3: 18-22 **Gospel:** Mark 1: 12-15



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Father's News

CELEBRATION

This Sunday you can hear the first of the two "Celebration" programmes recorded at St Brigid's a few weeks ago. Tune in to Radio Wales at 7.30am and 6.30pm.

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Canon Thomas Keane** brother of Madeline Gannon.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Envelopes will be distributed this weekend and collected next weekend. UK Taxpayers are kindly asked to fill in the attached Gift Aid form, and return with your contribution. **Remember- every £1 donated by supporters this Lent, up to the value of £5million, will be matched by the UK Government!**

PREPARING FOR LENT

The "Walk With Me" booklets are on sale, priced £1, of which 50p goes to the parish.

MASS IN WELSH

From this Sunday 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

There are still application forms at the back of each Church for confirmation. Please also note we are having a meeting for the parents and candidates at Christ the King Parish Centre on Sunday 1 March at 6pm. Any queries, contact Charlotte Mathews (07800 647515) or charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com

Goodbye and good wishes

to Fr Owen Hardwicke, a regular visitor and good friend of the 3 churches, who has returned to live in his home diocese of Wrexham. Please remember him in your prayers.

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

Correction

Please note error in last week's newsletter:- UCM Welsh Lunch is on Saturday **28th** February, not 18th as stated in last week's newsletter. Tickets on sale again this weekend.

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!

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!

HCPT

HCPT are raising money for their trip to Lourdes this year by holding a quiz at St Bridgid's Hall on Friday 27 February at 7pm.

It is £3 per person to be paid on the door. And there will be a bar & raffle if anyone would like to donate a prize :)

FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Friday 13 March. More details and tickets (£5 to include a Fish & Chip Supper) available next week.

Choral Concert

with a mix of sacred and secular works given by the Ohio Northern University Singers at St David's Cathedral on Wednesday 4 March at 7.30pm. Free admission, no booking required.



There will be the monthly C.W.L. Meeting at St. Paul's on Monday 23 February at 2pm. Mr Jim Barnaville will be coming to speak to us about Caritas-- Being a Church for the poor.

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.

So what can **you** do?

Wherever you see the little Mark with the big story, choose Fairtrade! Shops, cafes, cinemas, railway stations– you will be surprised where you can find it.

If you can't see it, just ask nicely.

It's amazing what a simple 'Fairtrade please!' can do.

Be chatty– tell friends and family about the difference Fairtrade makes.

Fairtrade coffee's only the start... there are thousands of things to buy that are Fairtrade– cotton clothes, gorgeous bouquets, and juicy fruit all year round! Visit

www.fairtrade.org.uk or

www.fairtradewales.com for more information.

Other events

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.**



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

Christ the King

Altar Linen

February: M Greening
March: L Davies

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.

50 Club

The first draw (for January and February) will take place on 8th March after 10.30am Mass. Even if you are not paying this week, it will help if you indicate your intentions to one of the collectors.

LINK

Preparations are beginning for the next issue on Palm Sunday. Please email your contributions as soon as possible or leave them in the basket in the porch.

TRAIDCRAFT

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

CAFOD

Lent Fast Day is
FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY
Envelopes will be distributed this weekend.

Poems and a Glass

Poems and a glass takes place in the parish centre this Sunday 22 February at 7.30pm

Sandwich making for the homeless

Sandwich making for the homeless will take place in CTK parish centre on Monday 2 March at 1.15pm. Any new volunteers are welcome.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

The Peace Candle will come to St Brigid's from 1-22 March. The list for people to sign will be at the back of St Brigid's this weekend. Please join in to take the Peace Candle home to pray for Peace in our homes, our parish and the wider world.

**This newsletter was edited by
Luke Todd (2015)**

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	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Ints Claire Hawes (Daley)	St Polycarp
9.30am	C the K	Private Intention (F)	
Tues. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Ints B.B.	
9.30am	C the K	All souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M & T Pinnell)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Holy Souls (Jiji)	
7.30pm	C the K	Deceased members of the parish whose anniversaries occur in February	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	William Forrest's Intentions (A Forrest)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunny & Jiji (Wedding Anniv)	
Fri. 9am	St Paul's	Way of the Cross	
9.30am	St Paul's	Shelagh Powell	
9.30am	C the K	Private Intention (M)	
Sat. 9am	St Brigid's	Way of the Cross	
9.30am	St Brigid's	Patrick McLoughlan	

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Sunday March 1st 2nd Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Peter Louis Murphy (Murphy Family)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Deceased family & friends of the Hudson Family (B & R Hudson)	2 nd Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Maria Driscoll (Burns)	
10.30am	C the K	Vocations (Catenians)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Ava & Cristoforo Scalzo	
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

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:

Keith Allen, Mary Amugan, Brian Bermingham, 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.

Last Week's Collection
Sts. Brigid & Paul

Gift Aid £ 514.00
Non Gift Aid £ 442.74
Total £ 956.74
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 357.97
Non Gift Aid £ 443.83
S/O weekly av. £ 404.71
Total £ 1206.51