

3 Churches News

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DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK

Bishop David McGough Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham and Lead Bishop to the Bishops of Wales and England Pastoral Care Project writes:

"Dear Friends, I warmly recommend to you **Dementia – Prayer Week 12 – 19th March 2015**. Dementia is a degenerative disease which tends to isolate both the sufferer and the families that surround them. Confronted with this condition we naturally feel inadequate.

Prayer is one very powerful way of connecting with all concerned. Let us pray for and with those whose lives have been touched by dementia. In this way we unite ourselves with them, forging a link with the Lord that words alone cannot express.

One of my own lasting links with my mother in her final months was to share with her the Hail Mary. Dementia had robbed her of many links with the past, but prayer endured as a living link to the end. Let this Dementia – Prayer Week become your link to the many families struggling with dementia." www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

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

Lord Jesus Christ,
your anger in the face of the abuse of money and trade
reminds us of your thirst for justice
and for the dignity of every human being to be recognised.

May the Spirit's gifts of right judgement and courage
enable us to see, and to name, what is wrong with the world
and to act in your name
to work for what is right and just.

Amen



Response to Psalm **You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

1st Reading: Exodus 20: 1-7 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25 Gospel: John 2: 13-25



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Father's News

FR TOMY

Fr Tomy is away from our 3 Churches for a while. We will be relying on assistance from a small number of other priests for our weekend Masses, while weekday Masses will be reduced and vary from week to week. This will make it important to follow the newsletter. Other meetings may have to be rescheduled if necessary. I know that everyone will be cooperative, and therefore thank you in advance.

LENT

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 – **now on Tuesday 24th March 7pm** Why not attend an extra **weekday Mass?**

The Way of the Cross St Paul's Friday 9.00am; St Brigid's Saturday 9.00am Christ the King Sunday 3.00pm.



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.

FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Friday 13 March when we will be showing 'Overboard' a romantic comedy starring Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell. Tickets (£5 to include a Fish & Chip Supper) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318

Preparing to Renew Baptismal Promises

Four Faith Sharing Meetings Led by Fr Ambrose Walsh, Author of 'Shall I Renew My Baptismal Promises at Easter?' To be held at Christ the King Parish Centre Tuesdays, 2-4pm March 10th, 17th & 24th 2015.

Seán Cleary -

"Bute, Llanishen and the Early Nineteenth Century Irish"

Seán Cleary is a local historian and a member of WAMCHS.

When: 3pm on Sunday 8 March

Where: St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff.

Everyone is welcome

For further information:

Email: triciacoulthard@outlook.com

A.P.F. COFFEE & CHAT for St Brigid's & St Paul's A.P.F. Red Box Holders and for anyone who may wish to come along, either to simply hear more about the work of A.P.F. or to get involved. **SATURDAY 14 MARCH, St Brigid's Hall 10.00 - 11am, (after 9.30am Mass.)**

Thank you...

Just before Fr Tomy left for India last week he received this message from the Director of Chavaragiri Special School regarding the donation received (proceeds of the Quiz Night at St Brigid's). 'Vikas Yojana Social Service Society aims to uplift the poor and needy of society. It is a matter of great joy that we were ever blessed by the generosity and well wishes of our beloved benefactors. Last year we started Chavaragiri Special School for Mentally Challenged Students. The money you sent (£1050) was used for the noon feeding of the students and it was indeed a great support and solace. We really appreciate and thank you for your support in our venture. You are always remembered in our fond memories and humble prayers.'

Talk on Oscar Romero:

A Martyr's Legacy

With the news that the beatification of the late Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador has been confirmed, this talk will be an opportunity to find out who Oscar Romero is and why he continues to inspire so many around the world. Our speaker, Julian Filochowski, chair of Archbishop Romero Trust, will give an insight to why Romero's message is so significant for our Church today. **Thursday 19 March 7pm at St David's Catholic College** Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. All welcome. Contact CAFOD on southwales@cafod.org.uk for further information.

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2015)

Other events

Rainbow of Hope

Do you feel called to serve the lost and the least in your local community? The Rainbow of Hope is in need of the following:

A Treasurer/Accountant (approx 8-10 hours a week)

-must be a committed Christian
Christian Volunteers (Approx 3-4 hours per week) to help out in the drop in centre and charity shop
Volunteer Driver

-Own car to pick up and deliver goods

Help also needed to prepare a simple hot meal on a rota basis on a Saturday lunch time and to deliver to Rainbow of Hope premises.

For further details, please contact Elizabeth Perret-Atkins (2049 4317) between 10.30- 1pm or email rainbowliz@btinternet.com

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir Easter Concert

Faire is the Heaven: Music of the Cathedral Choral Tradition

Tuesday 17 March 1pm. Tickets £5.75 from Box Office: 2087 8444

Christ the King

Altar Linen

March: L Davies

Mass Changes

Please note there is no Mass on Monday or Wednesday at Christ the King this week.

Thursday's Mass will be at 9.45am and will be led by the children of Year 6

Friday's Mass is a requiem Mass for Kenneth Gorman at 12pm

Adoration

Please note that adoration will finish at the earlier time of 12.30pm on Tuesday 10 March.

Requiem Masses

The requiem Mass for Olga Mechlenburgh will take place at Christ on the King on Tuesday 10th March at 1.30pm and then onto Thornhill Crematorium. The family would like to invite parishioners and friends to join them at the Manor Parc hotel, (Thornhill Road, Cardiff CF14 9UA) afterwards.

RIP

The requiem Mass for Kenneth Gorman will take place at Christ the King on Friday 13 March at 12pm. Please remember Ken and his wife Patricia and all his family in your prayers.

Petition Book Letters

Letters for those parishioners who pray for those in the petition book are now available at the back of the church. Please take yours as soon as possible.

Stations of the Cross

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

Easter Sunday Family Mass

The 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday will be a Family Mass. If any child or young person would like to take part, please leave your name and contact number on the list at the back of the church or contact Marie O'Brien 2075 3771 email marie.peter@btinternet.com

Music for Holy Week and Easter Practices take place on Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the church. All singers (or would-be singers) are warmly invited to come along. Further information from Kath Liddington (2062 7794) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

50 Club

The draw for January and February will take place in the parish centre this Sunday after 10.30am Mass. Would those who have not yet paid their £12 please do so as soon as possible, **UNLESS THEY WANT TO CANCEL MEMBERSHIP** –in which case they should ring Tess Evans (2075 5528) or the parish office (2075 3945) to say so.

LINK

The last date for LINK entries is 11 March. Please email if possible. Staping will take place on Friday 27 March at 10am.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

IMPORTANT - SAFEGUARDING

We are seeking a new safeguarding representative for St Brigid's and St Paul's. We are very, very grateful to Angela Ciriello of St Paul's who has been carrying out this ministry for some years, and is now stepping down. We are looking for someone to take on this important and responsible position on behalf of all of us. You would be part of a diocesan network with professional and well-organised support. For further info contact Angela or one of the other reps whose details are on the back page info column.

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.

Sunday March 8th 3rd Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	Shelagh Powell	
6.30pm	C the K	Alun Dukes (B Dukes)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Thanksgiving (F & M Callus)	3 rd Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	Dec'd Daley Family	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Maria Driscoll (Pauline Jones)	
10.30am	C the K	Jane Goldsworthy (P&D Donovan)	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Patrick McLoughlan	St Frances of Rome
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	Cathy, Dan & Nina Mulligan	
1.30pm	C the K	Requiem Mass: Olga Mechlenburgh	
Wed. 10am	St Paul's	Int. Tess Evans (Daley)	
Thurs. 9.45am	C the K	Rosie Jannece's Intentions (A Forrest) Led by Year 6 of CTK Primary School	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Holy Souls (Jiji)	
Fri. 9am	St Paul's	Way of the Cross	
9.30am	St Paul's	Mavis Lewis (Sp Int)	
12pm	C the K	Requiem Mass: Kenneth Gorman	
Sat. 9am	St Brigid's	Way of the Cross	
9.30am	St Brigid's	Ann Ockleston	

Sunday March 15th 4th Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	Len Perry	
6.30pm	C the K	Stephen & James Connolly (M Gaunt)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Enid & Peter Craven Diamond Wedding (L Barry)	4 th Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Dec'd CN Family	
10.30am	C the K	Catherine McFeat & Sarah Graham (Graham Family)	
11.45am	St Brigid's	Baptism	
6pm	St Brigid's	Private Int (Camilleri)	
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 £ 758.00
Non Gift Aid £ 431.82
Total £ 1189.82
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 390.31
Non Gift Aid £ 472.55
S/O weekly av. £ 406.71
Total £ 1269.57

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, Pat McConnell, Charles McDevitt, Katrina Meades,
Fr Modest, 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.