

# 3 Churches News

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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## HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Next week, Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the centre of the Church's year. We are grateful to Fr Ray O'Shea for his continued help, enabling us to sustain our usual liturgy. Here are the times of services. Please note the change of day of the Chrism Mass to Wednesday. This is to facilitate those who travel distances such as from Herefordshire. All evening liturgies will be at 8.00pm on the Thursday and Saturday. :

**Palm Sunday** Mass times as usual

**Monday/Tuesday** As normal

**Wednesday** 11.30am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

**Maundy Thursday** 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watching

at Christ the King and St Brigid's

**Good Friday** 3.00pm Commemoration of the Passion

at St Paul's and Christ the King

**Easter Vigil** 8.00pm First Mass of Easter

at Christ the King and St Brigid's  
(no evening Mass at St Paul's)

**Easter Sunday** Mass times as usual

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

Lord Jesus Christ,  
your birth, life and death remind me that to all things there is a season.  
Your death became the seed that brought forth  
a new and abundant life for all humanity.  
Show me the seeds that you wish me to sow  
and the things that I need to let go of.  
Inspire me to put aside my own selfish ambitions, dreams and goals  
and help me to see Your vision -  
a vision of a new view of life -  
a life of meaning and glory,  
of dying to self, and living for You  
in love and service of others. Amen



Response to Psalm **A pure heart create for me, O God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory and praise to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9 Gospel: John 12: 20-30



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### Father's News

#### 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. Alternatively, come to our 3 Churches **Penitential Service** this Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm at St Brigid's

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.

#### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Kathleen Murphy**, a former parishioner of St Brigid's, whose Requiem takes place in London on Monday but who will be buried on Tuesday at Thornhill. Also for Betty Richards, lately of Ty Enfys, Pentwyn, mother of Beverley Counsell. Requiem Mass Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 12.45 at Christ the King.

#### SPARE ROSARIES?

The Catenians send rosaries to developing world countries. Do you have any? Please send to John Riley, 112 Lonsdale Road, Bolton, Lancs, BL1 4PN. Queries tel 01204 845094 or email [dor.jonriley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dor.jonriley@yahoo.co.uk)



#### A moment of peace & candlelight

St Brigid's and St Paul's remain open daily during daylight hours.

**Preparing to Renew Baptismal Promises, Four Faith Sharing Meetings Led by Fr Ambrose Walsh (Author of 'Shall I Renew My Baptismal Promises at Easter?') Remaining session to be held at Christ the King Parish Centre this Tuesday 24 March 2-4pm**

#### *Candlelight and quiet.*

Each Friday term time, 6.30-7.00 in Christ the King.

*It's yours.*



#### Llanishen and District Churches Together Prayer Link

Joint Monthly Prayer Sessions 2015

Take part in up to an hour of shared prayer and meditation (more or less structured) with other local Christians on the first Saturday morning of every month except January and February, between 10am and 11am. On any Saturday/s of your choosing please come to the relevant member church below when you can (and, if you can, stay through until we break at 11am, but go earlier if you need). The next Prayer Link Session will take place at Park End Presbyterian Church, Llandennis Road on Saturday 4 April

**The Catholic Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Monday 23 March at St. Paul's. Before the meeting we will meet in the church for the Way of the Cross.**

#### Reaching out to our neighbourhood - evangelisation in action

After Easter look out for the start of a new weekly initiative - to pray street by street for those living close to St Brigid's and Christ the King churches and deliver prayer cards to those houses. More information to follow - or contact Anne Burns (2076 6318) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

#### **Huggard Centre for the Homeless (formerly CASH)**

A big thank you to those who attended the Afternoon Tea and Flower Demonstration on Thursday 5 March. A total of £1,500 was raised and has been passed on to the Centre to help with their work with the homeless. The generosity of those who came, bought tickets etc was amazing so thank you all once again.

The Justice and Peace Group will be making periodic collections for the Centre of mugs, towels, underwear, toiletries etc and notice of these will be given in the Parish Bulletin. Thanks again for your support.

#### **PIETA**

This Sunday, 22 March at 7.30pm at St Brigid's.

Come along to Sunday night prayer group and listen to a talk on the Pieta. Wonderful haunting pictures will be on view and an opportunity to interact and faith share.

Any queries, please contact Cath Lush (07941 948203)

## **Celebrate Wales 2 & 3 May Corpus Christi HS Cardiff**

We look forward to welcoming you to the 5th CELEBRATE WALES WEEKEND. If you are a first timer, a regular, a family or coming on your own- you are all welcome.

We really hope that CELEBRATE WALES will help you find inspiration and renewal in your faith in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

There is an excellent range of speakers and activities to engage, excite and encourage you, whether you are aged 7 or 70 years old! we will have a variety of workshops, drama from Rise theatre, Adoration, opportunities for Reconciliation and prayer ministry, Mass will be celebrated on both days.

We have groups for young people and children of all age groups led by experienced leaders running relevant and fun activities. There is plenty of parking and lovely grounds so you can bring a picnic lunch and the Saturday evening meal is included in the ticket price.

Many have attended the conference in previous years and have thoroughly enjoyed it.

For further information on how to book please contact:

Margaret Coyle (01952 417223  
[wales@celebrateconference.org](mailto:wales@celebrateconference.org))

### **Help still needed with**

**accommodation-** 34 beds for children's liturgy leaders, speakers etc. If you can help contact Pat Williams on 2061 7374 or [patandpaul1@btinternet.com](mailto:patandpaul1@btinternet.com)

St Faith's Church Morris Ave,  
Llanishen

### **TABLE TOP SALE**

**SATURDAY 28 MARCH**  
10.30am – 12.00pm

Variety of Stalls  
Refreshments Available  
Disabled Access at Rear  
Tel: 2062 0838

## **Other events**

### **The Glory of Easter**

Celebrate the start of Holy Week in music and words with songs and hymns (traditional and modern) which recount the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. St David's Hall, Sat 28 March at 7.30pm. Tickets £13 & £11 available from the 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. Mass on Thursday will be at 9.45am and will be led by year 3 of Christ the King Primary School.

### ***RIP***

The requiem Mass for Mrs Betty Richards will take place at 12.45pm on Friday .  
Please remember Betty and all her family in your prayers.

### **Quidenham Cards**

Through the sale of Quidenham cards after weekend Masses, I am delighted to tell you that we have been able to send a donation of £100 to HSPC.

This amount was very gratefully received by HSPC and will be helping support a special child on Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Easter. Thank you all very much for your continued support with the Quidenham cards.

### ***Gift Aid***

Boxes of gift aid envelopes are now available at the back of the Church for 2015-16. Please collect and use these envelopes from April. If anyone needs information about the gift aid scheme contact John Dean on 2062 5697.

### **LINK**

Stapling will take place on Friday 27 March at 10am.

### **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](mailto:marie.peter@btinternet.com)

### **Maundy Thursday/Good Friday/ Easter Vigil**

We need Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers. If you can help please sign the list on the board in the church porch. For singers - practices in the church on Wed 25th March and Wed 1st April - both at 8pm.

### **EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION**

There will be a collection for Easter Flowers after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

## **St Brigid's & St Pauls**

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

There will be a collection for Easter flowers in St Brigid's and St Paul's this weekend (21 & 22 March), after all masses. Many thanks for your generosity in helping to make our churches look beautiful for the Easter season.

## Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Tom Sherry</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Kathleen Brown (B Brown)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Private Intention (F)</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
9am	St Paul's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Len Perry</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Peggy &amp; Jack Minto Diamond Wedding</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Ints Thea, Nyima &amp; Eira (Tunncliffe)</b>	St Turibius
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Rita Calt (M Gannon)</b>	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Eileen Manley</b>	The Annunciation
Thurs. 9.45am	C the K	<b>Ann Stone (F)</b> <b>Led by Year 3 of Christ the King Primary School</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Peggy Maloney (Jackson)</b>	
Fri. 9am	St Paul's	<b>Way of the Cross</b>	
9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Helen Lawrence (Camilleri)</b>	
12.45pm	C the K	<b>Requiem Mass: Betty Richards</b>	
Sat. 9am	St Brigid's	<b>Way of the Cross</b>	
9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Roy Lerwill</b>	

## Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Leighton Bates</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Veronica King (M Gannon)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>James &amp; Margaret Harley (C Bailey)</b> Palm Sunday (of the Passion of the Lord)	
9am	St Paul's	<b>Fr Jose Marti RIP (Forbes)</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Johanna Foley (M MacNamara)</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Paris</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	

### 3 Churches Parish Council Chairs

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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** £ 910.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 598.61  
**Total** £ 1508.61  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

#### Christ the King

**Gift Aid** £ 483.85  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 379.68  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 368.46  
**Total** £ 1231.99

**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:*

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.