

3 Churches News

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Divine Mercy Sunday

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THE LONG VIEW

24th March 1980 **Archbishop Oscar Romero** was assassinated while celebrating Mass in San Salvador. On 23rd May this year he will be beatified in that same city. Bishop Untener of Saginaw, Michigan composed this meditation/poem in the spirit of the Archbishop, although it is often attributed to the Archbishop himself...

It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view.
The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.
Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying
that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
No programme accomplishes the church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow.
We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.
This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way,
an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results,
but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.
We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.
We are prophets of a future not our own.



Response to Psalm **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!** Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!



1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 **2nd Reading:** 1 John 5: 1-6 **Gospel:** John 20: 19-31

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Father's News

DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

24-26th April. This is a weekend retreat, including engaging talks, live music, workshops, discussions, evening entertainment and loads more. It is aimed at 16-30 year olds and will take place at St. David's Catholic College, Tygwyn Road. You are invited to take the opportunity to meet with hundreds of local Catholics your age and grow in faith. For more details visit youth2000.org or find us on Facebook

SPUC CHAIN

The annual SPUC Pro-Life Kerbside Chain will take place this year on Saturday 25th April 11am – 1pm at the traffic lights on Manor Way near Whitchurch High School.

Dates for diary – Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May 2016

Saturday 9th May : 9.00 - 12.00 Christian Aid Week Plant etc. sale at Llanishen Baptist Church.
Sunday 10th May : 6.00pm United Service at St. Isan Church .
Tuesday, 12th May: 10.00am - 11.30am Book Sale & Coffee Morning, at St Faith Church

Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in April including: Neil Stewart, Mary Bradley, Lillian Kennedy, Shirley Verallo, Joan McNamee, Mary Rayel, Seren Rose Thomas, Irene O'Reilly, Peter Murphy, Betty Martin, Lillian Toozer, Teresa Berridge, Olga Davis, Vincent Regan and Pat Worthington.

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)

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

OPEN DOOR

Thursday 16 April, 2-4pm at Christ the King Parish Centre. We are having a Speaker from the Local History Society.
All welcome.

Reaching out to our neighbourhood

As part of our programme to reach out and share faith, from the end of April we plan 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. Every week we will cover 20-30 households in each of the two areas. If you would be willing to give around 30 minutes every few weeks to help deliver the cards please contact Anne Burns (2076 6318) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401).

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Final Spring Talk: Dave Salter - "A Walk Around a Town - the changing face of Cardiff"

Sunday 19 April 3pm at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff

Everyone is welcome

For further information, email triciacoulthard@outlook.com or call 2059 5899

Quiet Garden Reflection Memories

A half hour of prayer and silence for Spring, on Wednesday 29 April 2pm for 2.30pm. Tea and coffee served from 2pm. For further information about the Quiet Garden programme contact Neil and Lesley on 2075 3715, or Judith 2076 6073

Other events

Volunteers needed for Oxfam Boutique

Morning/Afternoon shifts available
Help contribute to Oxfam's global
mission of alleviating poverty.

Gain retail and customer service
skills

Work as part of a diverse team
OXFAM BOUTIQUE, ST MARY
STREET, CARDIFF

Download application form from:

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-
involved/volunteer-with-us/in-an-
oxfam-shop](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/in-an-oxfam-shop)

or contact Claire Samuel
tel: 2022 0736

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ST ILLTYD'S SPRING FAIR

This will take place at St. Illtyd's
High School on Tuesday 21 April
from 4.00 - 6.00 pm. Stalls include
gifts, cards, cakes, etc., and there
will be face-painting, crafts and
family activities. Free entry.

HAVE YOU A SPARE ROSARY?

The Catenian Rosary Group are
appealing for Rosaries to send to
Aboriginals in Australia, Third World
countries in Africa and the Pacific
Islands. To date they have
distributed 150,000 rosaries. If you
have any hidden away in cupboards
or drawers, please leave them with
any of the priests.

THE JUBILEE SAILING TRUST

The JST are holding a Charity Film
Night at Penarth Pier Pavilion on
Thursday 7 May at 7pm. Tickets are
£15 (which includes a pre-screening
reception, the film "The Theory of
Everything" and a short film about
the ship, "The Lord Nelson". Ticket
holders can arrange to visit the ship
when it berths at Britannia Dock on 5
June. Contact Teresa Hurley on
2041 0092.

**Llangasty Retreat House. Drop-In
Day. Eucharist at 12 noon. A
monthly opportunity to pause for
prayer and personal reflection –
come for all or part of the day.
Bring your own lunch. Coffee and
tea provided. No charge, but
donations welcome. No need to
book. For information visit–
www.llangasty.com**

Christ the King

Altar Linen

April: M Welsher

Mass Changes

There are several changes to the
Mass schedule, please check the
newsletter carefully.

RIP

Please pray for Peter Nyhan who
has died recently and for Mo his
wife and all his family. Peter's
requiem Mass will take place at St
David's Cathedral, Charles Street
on Tuesday 21 April at 12.45pm
followed by burial at Thornhill.
Please also remember in your
prayers, Patrick Doyle, father of
Mary Shields who died earlier this
week.

May they both rest in peace.

Candlelight and Quiet

Each Friday of term time, 6.30 –
7pm in Christ the King. It's yours.

Christ the King Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on
Tuesday 14 April.

Going, going gone

- the tale of the disappearing books!
The numbers of hymnbooks, black
music folders and mass cards in the
benches are steadily dwindling.
Please have a good look at home,
in your car or wherever and bring
back any you find.

St Brigid's & St Pauls

R.I.P

Please pray for the repose of the
soul of Fr Sean Clancy, who served
in St Brigid's and St Paul's many
years ago. Father Sean died in
Ireland. May he rest in peace.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of St Brigid & St
Paul Advisory Council is on Monday
April 13th.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th – 16th MAY, HELPING THE POOR HELP THEMSELVES!

Last year around
£12 million was
raised across the



U.K during Christian Aid Week, with
nearly £500,000 of that total raised
in Wales. Just a few hours of your
time will bring lasting change for
communities living in conflict, fear
and poverty.

[\(www.christianaid.org.uk/](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/)

[getinvolved/christianaidweek](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek))

Could you help with the following? Either
deliver, collect or deliver AND
collect envelopes door to door
locally during Christian Aid Week? If
you can, please contact Brigid
Brown (2031 7091). Many thanks.

This newsletter was edited by
Luke Todd (2015)

Sunday April 12th 2nd Sunday of Easter

6pm	St Paul's	Tony James	
6.30pm	C the K	Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Canon Keane (M Crowley) 2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	
9am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Vincent Regan	
10.30am	C the K	Luis Urtiaga (A Davies)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Elwyn Helyar	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Eric Russell	St Martin I
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	Brendan Heslop (E Lloyd)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Ints David McLees	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Kay Hyland (F)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Len Perry	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Michael Dowling (Whitey)	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Len Perry	

Sunday April 19th 3rd Sunday of Easter

6pm	St Paul's	Charles Bulpin (Manson)	
6.30pm	C the K	Angela Williams (L Williams)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Raymond O'Hare (D Scanlan)	3 rd Sunday of Easter
9am	St Paul's	Pvt Int (Manley)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	C the K	John Ward (F Price)	
11.45am	St Brigid's	Baptism	
6pm	St Brigid's	Pvt Int (Helyar)	
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 £ 582.00
Non Gift Aid £ ~~~~~
Total £ 582.00
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ ~~~~~
Non Gift Aid £ ~~~~~
S/O weekly av. £ ~~~~~
Total £ ~~~~~

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.