

3 Churches News

www.3churches.org

Christ the King
Newborough Avenue
Llanishen Cardiff



St Brigid's
Crystal Glen
Cardiff

St Paul's
Cyncoed Road
Cardiff

Canon Matthew Jones matthew@3churches.org

Fr Tomy Augustine CMI tomy@3churches.org

St Brigid's Presbytery Crystal Glen Cardiff CF14 5QN Tel 029 2075 2389

Christ the King Office (Marie O'Brien) Tel 029 2075 3945 ckadmin@3churches.org

Sunday April 26th 2015

4th Sunday of Easter

(YEAR B)

Issue 17/15

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

It is very clear from the Gospels in this Easter season that spreading the Word and deepening our own faith had to be a priority for the Church as it had been for Jesus. "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." "Go out into the whole world, proclaim the good news!" And the apostles and early Church did it, as have thousands down through the centuries – that's how you and I come to share the precious gift of faith.

Pope Francis is urging us to be filled with the joy of the Gospel, so that we feel impelled to share it. I've mentioned in a previous newsletter that we now have a 3 Churches group looking at Evangelization in our area. We thought it was now a good time to report on activities.

Open Churches While St Brigid's and St Paul's churches are open for much of the time, we have enabled Christ the King to be open on Friday evenings as well as during Adoration on Tuesdays. This has led us to reflect on the various **spiritual activities** that are available in our 3 Churches, and this will be reported in a newsletter in the near future.

Local Outreach At Pentecost we will launch a new project to gently spread the word and offer the prayers of our 3 Churches for the local streets and neighbourhoods. Delivery of simple prayer cards will be combined with invitations through the newsletter and other means for all of us to pray for our locality. We need some volunteers to simply pop about 20 such notes through letterboxes. There will be no return visits needed! If you would like to know more or be willing to give around 30 minutes every few weeks to help deliver the cards please contact Fr Matthew, Anne Burns (2076 6318) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401).

Youth Outreach We are starting to rethink ministry to and with our young people, with the help of professionals.

Sacraments We organized an evening for **catechists** and are continuing to reflect on their role and support, in evangelization in relation to the sacraments.

Can **you** help us with any of these activities and play your part in this great project, the bringing of the Good News to the four corners of Thornhill and Lisvane, of Llanishen and the Heath, of Cyncoed and Penylan?

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**



1st Reading: Acts 4: 8-12 **2nd Reading:** 1 John 3: 1-2 **Gospel:** John 10: 11-18

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

Parishes of Christ the King, Sts Brigid and Paul Page 1

3 Churches

Father's News

FR TOMY

Fr Tomy will be with us briefly for a fortnight approximately 1st-17th May before returning to India to continue and hopefully conclude his dealings with the school authorities there.

R.I.P.

We pray for the repose of the souls of the following, and offer our condolences to the bereaved.

Michael Mills of Stamford, Lincs, formerly St Brigid's. Requiem St Brigid's Monday 27th

Peter Fearby of Brandreth Road requiem at St Paul's Tuesday 28th

Pat Roberts formerly of Rhiwbina Requiem Christ the King Tuesday 5th May

Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

ACTA – A CALL TO ACTION

The next meeting is at the Pastoral Resources Centre behind St Illtyd's School on Newport Road at 7.00pm on Tuesday 5th May 2015. All are welcome. Information from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956 005459

PROCESSION AT BELMONT

The Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady takes place at Belmont Abbey on Wednesday 13th May beginning at 9pm. Bookshop open from 2pm. Vespers at 6pm. Food and drink available in Hedley Lodge from 6.30pm.

Next month's Churches Together Prayer Link takes place at Christ the King on Saturday 2 May from 10-11am. All are welcome.

CELEBRATE WALES

2 & 3 May at Corpus Christi High School. At Celebrate Wales you will find inspiration and renewal in your faith in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Excellent speakers, and engaging activities, whether you are 7 or 70 years old (Activities for children and young people led by experienced leaders).

Workshops, drama, Adoration, Reconciliation and prayer ministry, with Mass on both days.

Saturday - bring a picnic lunch and the evening meal is included in the ticket price. For further information on booking contact:

wales@celebrateconference.org

or tel Margaret Coyle 01952 417223

If anyone would like to donate a cake or some biscuits for the conference could they please either leave them at the back of St. Paul's after the 9.30am Mass 1.5.15, or drop them around to 17 Berrymead Road CF23 6QA anytime on Friday 1 May.

Volunteers are needed to help with coffees and teas during the breaks at the Celebrate conference in Corpus Christi.

Saturday 2.5.15: 8.30-9.30, 12.30-13.30, 15.00-15.30, 16.30-18.30

Sunday 3.5.15: 8.30-9.30, 11.15-12.15, 12.45-1.45

If anyone can help please give

Clare Jackson a ring on 2075 0242.

Quiet Garden: 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

FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Film Night at St Brigid's that was to have taken place on Friday 8 May has been postponed (more details later). Many apologies for any inconvenience.

Baptism Course

The next baptism course takes place 7pm at St. Brigid's Presbytery on Tuesdays 28 April, and 5 May. Parents wishing to have their children baptised are welcome to attend. Any queries, please contact Ann Martin

martins2007@btinternet.com

Time to Chat

On Saturday 2 May the **3 Churches Bereavement Support Group** is holding a drop-in session in St Brigid's Church Hall from 10.15am. We are not a counselling group but we offer a listening ear to those who have been bereaved - whether recently or some time ago. If you or anyone you know (they don't need to be a member of the 3 churches) would like to come along for a tea/coffee and a chat you will be welcome. For further information please contact Fr Matthew or any member of the Bereavement Support Group or email us at bereavementsupport@3churches.org

CWL

The Catholic Women's League monthly meeting is on Monday, 27 April, 2.15pm. After the meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. The Catholic Women's League monthly charity coffee morning will be on Friday 1 May after 09.30 mass at St. Paul's. Proceeds will be for their charity of the year: The Medaille Trust which helps those brought into our country for immoral purposes.

Other events

Home4U Indian Meal

Tuesday 28 April 7.15pm,
Kasturi Indian Cuisine, 129 Crwys
Road, Cardiff. 3 course meal plus
drink. Raffle prizes. Tickets £16.50
(limited availability)

The aim of the Home4U project, in
partnership with the Depaul Trust, is
to provide accommodation, financial
and other support for destitute
asylum seekers and refugees in
South Wales. This means seeking
to help those made homeless by a
lack of state support, whether they
are still within or at the end of the
asylum process. In addition,
Home4U promotes justice for
asylum seekers and refugees, and
campaigns for changes in asylum
legislation, with the aim of bringing
an end to destitution amongst
asylum seekers in the UK.

The March for Life

The March for Life takes place from
St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham
B4 6EU on Saturday 16 May.

Schedule for the day:-

10:00 Mass

10.30-11.30.Holy Hour

11:30-12.15 Pro-life exhibition and
refreshments

13:00 Official welcome Archbishop
Bernard Longley of Birmingham

13:10 Address by Gianna Jensen
(herself a survivor of abortion.)

14:00 March begins

14:30 Gather in city centre

14:40 Address by Obianuju
Ekeocha- founder of Culture of Life
for Africa.

15:00 Close

A bus will be going from Cardiff .

Anyone interested please contact
Clare Jackson 2075 0242 for further
information.

Christian Aid Week events

Saturday 9 May: 9am- 12 noon
Annual Christian Aid Week Plant
etc. sale at Llanishen Baptist
Church. If you can help at this event
– contact Beryl Bisset
Tuesday 12 May: 10- 11.30 am
Book Sale and Coffee Morning
at St Faith's

Christ the King

Altar Linen

April: M Welsher

May: Valerie Graham

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

“50 Club” Winners

March 2015

1st Prize £25

Maureen Pinnell [106]

2nd Prize £20

Sally McLaughlin [58]

3rd Prize £15

Nirupa D'Souza [5]

***Please note that the
membership list will be closed at
the end of this month. If you
have any queries, please contact
the parish office.***

Help required with Church Cleaning

Due to increasing age and declining
numbers, the Church Cleaning
Group is in urgent need of new
members. No special skills are
necessary and there is no lower age
limit for volunteers. Could you spare
one to one and a half hours every
five weeks to help keep our church
looking spic-and-span? If so,
contact Helen Stevens (07967
353658), or email

helen.stevens1@btinternet.com

***Sandwich making for the
homeless in the parish centre on
Monday 27 April at 1.15pm.***

Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May

Christian Aid Week is fast
approaching! Perhaps you would
start to think NOW if you could
deliver/collect the envelopes
allocated to Christ the King. We
have 42 streets to cover. Can this
be the year we manage to fulfill our
commitment? Envelopes will be
available at the back of the church
from May 2nd; they can be delivered
any time from then, but can only be
collected during the week of 10th –
16th May. It is a job we all find very
difficult, but as part of Llanishen and
Lisvane Council of churches, we
have an obligation to participate.

Poems and a Glass

Poems and a Glass takes place in
the parish centre this Sunday 26
April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Candlelight and Quiet

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

St Brigid's & St Pauls

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 – 16 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/
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.

Sunday April 26th 4th Sunday of Easter

6pm	St Paul's	Catherine Mohammed	
6.30pm	C the K	Angela Williams (L Williams)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (J Worthington)	4 th Sunday of Easter
9am	St Paul's	Riklef Kandeler (Daley)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Vocations to the Priesthood	
10.30am	C the K	Keith Powell (M Powell)	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Mary & Patrick Hurley (Daley)	
11am	St Brigid's	Requiem: Michael Mills	
5pm	St Paul's	Reception: Peter Fearby	
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	Pat Worthington (J Worthington)	
2.30pm	St Paul's	Requiem: Peter Fearby	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Thomas & Grace Mary Powell (Brian)	
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	Jean Ross (F)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Peter Fearby (German)	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Win & Tom Collins	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Peter Fearby (Byard)	

Sunday May 3rd 5th Sunday of Easter

6pm	St Paul's	Helen Lawrence (Cole)
6.30pm	C the K	Intention of Sheila & Bart O'Brien (M Murphy)
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Olga Macklenburgh (M & L Halloran)
9am	St Paul's	Mary & Denis Daley
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish
10.30am	C the K	Rob & Vera Loughran (E Taylor)
6pm	St Brigid's	Alfred & Eileen Williams
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise

**3 Churches
Parish Council Chairs**

Sts Brigid & Paul

Nigel Tuck
029 2076 6837
nigelgtuck
@btinternet.com

Christ the King

Chris Stevens
2074 7730
chris.stevens01
@btopenworld.com

**Christ the King
Primary School**

Acting Headteacher
Mrs R Woodward
2075 4787

**Corpus Christi
High School**

Acting Headteacher
Mrs A Thomas
2076 1893

St David's College

Principal
Mark Leighfield
2049 8555

**Safeguarding
Representatives
Sts Brigid & Paul**

Angela Ciriello
2048 6893
angelaciriello
@hotmail.com

Christ the King

Heulwen Egerton
2068 9416
heulwen21@hotmail.co.uk

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 £ 905.00
Non Gift Aid £ 556.63
Total £ 1461.63
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 360.50
Non Gift Aid £ 345.24
S/O weekly av. £ 414.96
Total £ 1120.70

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:

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, Adela Rogers, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow,
Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.