

3 Churches News

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Sunday May 17th 2015

The Ascension

(YEAR B)

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NINE VERY SPECIAL DAYS

Before the feast of the Ascension was moved to the Sunday following its traditional Thursday celebration, it was easy to recall that we are now in the nine days of prayerful waiting that the Apostles, disciples and Our Lady spent before Pentecost. This they did at the bidding of Jesus, who told them to stay together, stay at prayer... and wait. And then they experience the astonishing event we know as Pentecost, that we celebrate next Sunday. So this time between the Ascension and Pentecost became known as the Nine Days, or *novena* in Latin. This in turn gave its name to various practices of nine days of prayer.



It sometimes becomes clear to me that in our 3 Churches many of us are not aware of much that goes on in the life of the Church. This applies in the area of spirituality, sharing and discussion as much as in any other aspect of parish life.

So I would like to draw up a list of all such activities that are centred on prayer of any sort, sharing or discussion. This will enable people to look into and maybe become involved in something that will enable their faith to grow and develop. Our spirits need feeding just like our minds and bodies!

So let us know what *you* are doing. It could be in one of the churches, in school, at home or elsewhere. It could be daily, weekly, monthly or less often. It could be 2 or 3 of you, it could be dozens – anything from the Rosary in Church to a women's group in people's houses. Unless people know, they do not have the possibility of finding out more...

So, during these next two weeks let me have info about time, location, frequency etc, and a sentence to describe what happens/aims. matthew@3churches.org Many thanks.

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!**



1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4: 1-13 **Gospel:** Mark 16: 15-20

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Father's News

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our second group in Christ the King celebrate their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please remember all the children in your prayers.

APPEALS

We encourage all parishioners and readers to support CAFOD's appeal for aid to Nepal, for example via their website <http://www.cafod.org.uk>

The **Columban Fathers** will be at Christ the King to make a missionary appeal on May 30/31 and at St Brigid and St Paul in September.

OUR LADY OF CARDIGAN

Welsh National Pilgrimage this Sunday May 17th led by **Bishop Brignall** of Wrexham. 1.30 Confessions 2.30 Procession 3.00 Mass followed by Tea 5.30 Blessing of Sick and Benediction. Info Rev Phil Harries 01239 612615 or cardiganshrine@yahoo.com

WELSH-ENGLISH PRAYER BOOK

A bilingual Mass and Reception takes place this Friday 22 May 6.00pm at St David's Cathedral, followed by Reception and Launch of the new Welsh-English Simple Prayer Book at the Cornerstone. Information - Sue Roberts 01758 614977 sue@inc-cyf.com.

PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUPS

We are drawing up a resource on opportunities for prayer and/or discussion that happen in our 3 Churches (*see front page*). Would every such group please forward details asap to Fr Matthew at matthew@3churches.org with info about time, location, frequency etc, and a sentence to describe what happens/aims. Many thanks.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Please remember in your prayers the following who are getting married in our churches this summer:

Linda Williams and Sudhir Lobo – Christ the King 22nd May
Joanna Webb and Paul McDonnell – St Brigid 23rd May

Lorraine Corsi and George Welsh – St Paul's 25th July

All of these individuals are Catholic, therefore we remind you that anyone who knows any reason why these weddings should not take place is obliged to let us know.

CWL

This year's Catholic Women's League annual outing will be on Thursday 11 June going to Corsham in Wiltshire and including a guided tour of Corsham Court. Price to include coach travel and entrance to Corsham Court is £27 p.p. Any one who would like to go please contact Chris (2054 1524) or Bridget (2048 5713).

The Catholic Women's League monthly meeting will take place on Monday 18 May at 2pm at St. Paul's. Before the meeting we will meet in the church for our annual W.U.C.W.O. service. Please note the change of date, as 25 May is a Bank Holiday.

Nazareth House Fundraising Committee Presents
AN EVENING WITH FRANK HENNESSY AND GUEST
At Nazareth House Colum Rd
On Wednesday 20 May at 7.30pm
Tickets £13 (to include a free drink) available from Nazareth House (2022 0943)

St. John the Baptist Parish Church
Saint John Street/Church Street,
Cardiff City Centre CF10 1GJ
Saturday 23 May 1pm

Piano & Organ Recital

in aid of Iraqi Christians in Need (ICIN) supporting refugees in Northern Iraq (played by Carl Bahoshy; UK-born Roman Catholic pianist & organist of Iraqi Catholic parents)

FREE ADMISSION- RETIRING COLLECTION

Works by Boëllmann, Chopin, Messiaen, Schubert, Vierne & Widor
None of us remains untouched by the plight of Christians and other minority groups in Iraq and Syria. Iraqi Christians In Need (ICIN) is a UK-registered charity founded in 2007 that provides direct financial relief to displaced refugee families under the care of the Catholic Chaldean, Syriac and Orthodox churches in Erbil, northern Iraq. Current economic priorities include the procurement of medical aid & shelter. All aid is channeled through Bishops of the churches
www.icin.org.uk
Charity No: 1119427

Open Door Club

Next Thursday 21 May
2-4pm at Christ the King Parish Centre. Do come along, all are welcome.

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FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Saturday 6 June when we will be showing 'St Vincent' - a comedy, starring Bill Murray. Tickets (£5 to include a Fish & Chip Supper) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318.

Other events

Proclaim the Good News!

Mark 16 v. 15

Catholic Renewal Conference
21-23 August

University College of Wales
Trinity St. David

Carmarthen CF31 3EP

We are so blessed to have as our speakers this year, Fr. Matt Anscombe and Ged Farrell who have great ministry in teaching, prayer and praise. Why not come to this wonderful event, which will deepen your faith and enrich your prayer life? Join us to worship the Lord, to pray for our needs, and to learn more about the Good News that Jesus proclaimed. The week-end is friendly and informal and will give you the opportunity to mingle with others who share your faith, with inspiring talks and uplifting prayer and praise in the beautiful surroundings of the College.

For a booking form, please contact Mrs P. Williams, 42 Mur Gwyn, Rhiwbina, Cardiff CF14 6NR

Tel: 2061 7374, e-mail:
patriciamary1950@gmail.com

or go online to the NSC website at:
www.ccrw.org.uk

Conference fee: £125 per person. Minimum deposit per person booked is £30.

This includes accommodation and all meals from Friday evening meal at 5pm through to Sunday afternoon.

HCPT GROUP 547 (HOSANNA HOUSE)

A "Night of fun at the Races" with ploughman's buffet and bar at St. Brigid's Hall, Llanishen on Friday 19 June at 7.30pm. Tickets £5- contact maureen.greening@btinternet.com or 07961 052721.

Churches Together Summer Festival will be held on Saturday 23 May 10.30am -3pm in the grounds of St David's Lutheran Church on Fairwater Green. There will be a variety of activities for all to enjoy.

Christ the King

Altar Linen

May: Valerie Graham

Mass Changes

Please note that there is no Mass on Wednesday or Friday morning. The nuptial Mass for Linda Williams and Sudhir Lobo takes place here on Friday at 3pm.

Mass on Thursday will take place at 9.45am and will be led by the children of year 4 Christ the King Primary School.

Candlelight and Quiet

Do nip in for a minute of quiet candlelight on a sunlit Friday evening.

Christ the King church is open every Friday, term time, 6.30-7.00pm.

This is to give us the chance to catch, just a moment to ourselves. Please tell your friends and family; it's for everyone, and really worth trying

St Brigid's & St Pauls

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Brigid's Alexander James William Burgon and Isla Renee Winston.

A Prayer

CAFOD Prayer for those affected by the Nepal earthquake

Merciful and loving God,
we pray for our sisters and brothers in Nepal,
for those who have died,
and for those who mourn.

We ask that through your grace,
you may bless and comfort your people.
for those who are afraid;
bring peace,
for those who are toiling to save;
bring strength,
and for those who are lost;
bring shelter under the shadow of
your wings.

Open our hearts Lord,
help us to be with your people
through our actions and prayers,
as we hold onto hope in you.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen

(Rachel McCarthy/CAFOD)

This newsletter was edited by
Luke Todd (2015)

Sunday May 17th The Ascension

6pm	St Paul's	Peter Fearby (Green)	
6.30pm	C the K	Peter Louis Murphy (Murphy Family)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Anna Khou Mui Tian (C Bailey)	The Ascension
9am	St Paul's	Frances Hubbert (Harrington)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	C the K	Celebration of First Holy Communion	
11.45am	St Brigid's	Baptisms: Alexander James William Burgon & Isla Renee Winston	
6pm	St Brigid's	Int Keoghane Family	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Dec'd Daley Family	Pope St John I
9.30am	C the K	All Parishioners	
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	Dale Oxlade (Bereavement Support Group)	
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	David Cole	St Bernardine
Thurs. 9.45am	C the K	Cathy Mulligan (A Forrest) Led by Year 4 of Christ the King Primary School	Martyrs of Mexico (1927)
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	Private Int (Powell)	St Rita of Cascia
3pm	C the K	Nuptial Mass: Linda Williams & Sudhir Lobo	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Peter Fearby (McManus)	

Sunday May 24th Pentecost

6pm	St Paul's	Bob Donovan (Mary)	
6.30pm	C the K	Len & Peggy Baker Diamond Wedding (Baker)	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	Peter Nyhan (M & T Pinnell)	Pentecost
9am	St Paul's	Peter Fearby (Conway)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	C the K	Sara Waters (F)	
6pm	St Brigid's	Diane Engelhardt & Family (Lewis)	
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 £ 554.50
Non Gift Aid £ 894.06
Total £ 1448.56
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 470.70
Non Gift Aid £ 627.82
S/O weekly av. £ 414.96
Total £1513.48

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, Rita Purcell, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Rhian Reardon,
Cath Rees, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Peter Scott, Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow,
Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.