

# 3 Churches News

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**Corpus Christi (YEAR B)**

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## THE NORTHERN ARC

As Catholics we know we are part of the universal Church, and also part of the local Church – our diocese, gathered around our Archbishop, George Stack. More locally we are part of Cardiff deanery, and therefore in our planning we must take into account all these “bonds”. Over recent years several parts of the city have begun to do pastoral planning in local groups of parishes.

In one sense we here in the 3 Churches blazed the trail here in this joint planning, but we too are part of these different levels, we too have neighbours. A few months ago the Archbishop asked me to start working more closely with Fr Gareth Leyshon of St Philip Evans and Fr William Isaac of St Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes. He referred to us as the “Northern Arc”! We have met three or four times since and have begun work on three fronts, with a few others lined up behind them.

**Baptism preparation** We are aiming to set up a joint Baptism Preparation course to run every month instead of our current every few months. All baptism catechists and those interested are invited to come to a shared meeting at St Brigid's Hall on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm. If you would like to come along, please let me know.

**Marriage preparation** We are collating resources for the preparation of couples getting married, with a view to sharing good practice and perhaps cooperating in the preparation too.

**General issues of cooperation including weekend Masses** We are convening a joint meeting of two parishioners of each of the six churches plus we three priests on Wednesday 24th June, again at St Brigid's Hall. We will discuss the principles of cooperation in the mission of the Church. Our own current experience here in the 3 Churches shows how close we are to being unable to sustain the current pattern of weekend Masses. St Philip Evans have their own issues also. In the absence of Fr Tomy, we came very, very close to having to reduce the number of Saturday evening and Sunday Masses for the month of June. This reveals that the current pattern of 13 Masses within the cluster and several involving our priest elsewhere, sustained by 4 priests in our six churches is under severe pressure when one is on holiday or sick etc. I must emphasise that this is an exploratory meeting, a gathering to seek a vision of how to proceed, while understanding that we really cannot remain as we are. Our Parish Councils are advising me on who to represent our 3 Churches.

Please remember this initiative in your prayers. We live in times of challenge for the Church, challenges both from the world in which we live and challenges from within the Church too. Yet with the Lord's promise to be with us always, the principles of the Second Vatican Council, the leadership of Pope Francis and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are more than up to those challenges.

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 24: 3-8 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 9: 11-15 **Gospel:** Mark 14: 12-16. 22-26

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### JUNE FEASTS

This Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June is the **Sacred Heart**, which we also celebrate at the vigil on Thursday evening. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June will be **Sts Peter & Paul**. Readers, intercession writers etc please note.

#### VISITING PRIESTS

We are very grateful to several priests who will be celebrating weekend Masses in our 3 Churches over the next four weeks. The Rosminians from St Peter's will assist at Saturday evening masses, Fr Gareth Leyshon from St Philip Evans at early Sunday morning masses, and Fr Ambrose Walsh at later morning Masses. Please make them welcome.

#### HELPING CATECHISTS

The diocese is beginning a series of gatherings for catechists. These will be 2-hour meetings at which catechists working with a given age-group can come together, hear a leading local catechist share good ideas and practice, and see what resources (books, DVDs, websites etc.) are available. The first meeting will be for those involved in **Adult Catechesis** (RCIA, Marriage Prep, Parents before infant Baptism) and will be available in 3 locations. Fri 19 June 7-9pm at St Michael's Centre, Abergavenny; Sat 20 June 10 am – 12 noon at St Mary's Parish Hall, Bridgend and (closest to us) **Sat 20 June 2 – 4 pm** at the **Pastoral Resources Centre**.



#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in **Crystal Avenue (part of) and Heol Hir (part of)** who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### LLANISHEN GOOD NEIGHBOURS SPONSORSHIP

Ruth McLees and Delyth Jones are cycling 50km in the Velothon Wales on 14 June. Please sponsor them to raise money for Llanishen Good Neighbours at:

[justgiving.com/Ruth-Delyth](http://justgiving.com/Ruth-Delyth)

**There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn and their families at St. David's Cathedral on Thursday 11 June from 9-6pm with Mass at 12.45 and Benediction at 5.30pm. All welcome.**

#### Prayer Link

The next Prayer Link will take place at Llanishen Methodist Church, this Saturday 6 June 10-11am. Everyone will be very welcome. The hour will consist of a mix of prayer, music, readings and reflection. If there is anyone who has not visited the Prayer Link before, please give it a try, and bring your friends.

#### Circle of Friends

If you enjoy reading good books, watching good films and more importantly meeting good friends then 'The Circle of Friends' may be just the group for you. Our next meeting takes place on Monday 8 June at 8pm at The Three Arches pub. Do come along to find out more about our other activities, including visits to the theatre, walks and even holidays abroad.

Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in June including: Ron Smith, Agnes Richardson, Royden Eley, William John Williams, Anne Bermingham, Leszek Slowkowski, Thomas Barry, Margaret Devins, Bernard Bradley, Tony Bennett, Tom Joyce, Juliette Hodge, Mony Man Yee Lee, Alan Cooke and Pat Lord.

## Other events

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mission Together needs volunteers to visit schools and help engage children with the global mission of the Catholic Church. Do you think you can help?

We welcome anyone interested in working with schools and our volunteers bring a broad range of experience to our team.

You just need a passion for the world mission of the Church, be comfortable talking with children, and to care for the future of all children around the world.

A Volunteers Training Day is to be held in Cardiff on Tuesday 23 June, 10.30- 3pm.

If you think you may be interested, please call Keith Lewis on 01656 738159

[www.missiontogether.org.uk/index.php?category=5](http://www.missiontogether.org.uk/index.php?category=5)

#### **Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society**

Our Annual History Day will be on Saturday 13 June at St David's Sixth Form College Cardiff. Come and meet new and old friends for a very enjoyable day with interesting talks and an excellent lunch. Cost for the Day: £12 (members) £15 (non members) includes lunch, teas, coffees and a glass of wine. All are very welcome to attend. For further details and to book a place please contact:

Ed Price (2115 4636)  
[toniprice@talktalk.net](mailto:toniprice@talktalk.net)

## Other events

### Corpus Christi Procession

This Sunday 7 June, 2.30pm  
at Bute Park, Cardiff  
All very welcome  
Further information, contact  
Fr P Scanlan (2048 3394)

**St. Illtyd's Catholic High School  
presents the musical 'Hairspray'  
in the school hall, Newport Road  
from Tuesday 23 to Friday 26  
June. Curtain up at 7.30 prompt.  
Tickets £7, £5 concessions from  
the school office- 2077 8174**

### **HCPT FÊTE**

The Annual Fête of the Cardiff  
Groups of HCPT, The Pilgrimage  
Trust, takes place on Saturday 13  
June at Victoria Park, Canton,  
Cardiff, starting at 12 noon. Stalls,  
games, refreshments, a Bouncy  
Castle, a fire engine and the  
Cardiff Catholic Primary Schools  
Football Challenge Cup for both  
boys' and girls' teams. Fun for all  
the family. Come and support HCPT  
- we rely heavily upon fund  
raising events such as the fête to  
ensure that the children can have a  
holiday with Our Lady and that their  
parents can have a well earned  
break

### VELOTHON WALES

Please be aware that some roads  
will be closed in Cardiff from 5am  
until 6.30pm next Sunday 14 June  
for this extensive cycle race, which  
may cause some delay in getting to  
and from church.  
You can check the local press or go  
to the Velothon Wales website  
which lists all relevant details:  
[www.velothon-wales.co.uk](http://www.velothon-wales.co.uk)

## Christ the King

### **Mass Changes**

**Please note Mass times on the  
back of this newsletter.**

### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Emily  
Mannings, Harvey Christian and  
Elijah Theeswaran into our  
community as they are baptised.  
Please remember them and their  
parents and godparents in your  
prayers.

### **LINK**

The LINK team is ready to receive  
you contributions for the summer  
issue as soon as you like.  
Please send to:  
[Pam.hawkes@ntlworld.com](mailto:Pam.hawkes@ntlworld.com)  
[Mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:Mark.cherime@talktalk.net)  
[i.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:i.v.rendle@talk21.com)  
or leave in the basket in the church  
porch.

### **"50 Club" Winners**

**May 2015**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25**  
**Sian O'Donnell**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20**  
**Jeremy Camilleri**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £15**  
**Anne Cronin**

### PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for 6  
vacancies on the Parish Advisory  
Council. 2 Retiring members are  
eligible for re-election. Nominations  
must be made on the nomination  
form available at the back of church  
which must be returned by Tuesday  
16 June. If there are more  
nominations than vacancies,  
elections will be held on the  
weekend of 20/21 June. If you think  
you would like to serve on the PAC  
or know somebody who you think  
might be willing please come  
forward or approach the person  
concerned. PAC meetings are held  
about 6 times per year and  
members serve for a 3 year term.

### **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, 6.30-7pm.  
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

### **Parish AGM**

The Parish AGM will be held on  
Tuesday 30 June at 7.30pm in the  
Parish Hall.  
Please will all Parish groups give  
their reports to Marie O'Brien by  
Friday 19 June so that they can be  
printed and are ready for the AGM.

### Christ the King School PFA Summer Ball

Christ the King School PFA is  
organising a Summer Ball on Friday  
12 June from 7pm to be held at St  
Peter's Hall. There are some tickets  
left at only £25 per person including  
a 3 course meal. There will be a live  
band, licensed bar and a raffle. If  
you are interested in organising a  
table of 8 or 10 people then please  
contact Anna via email  
[bucklandanna@gmail.com](mailto:bucklandanna@gmail.com).  
All proceeds will go towards the  
School.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **Parish Advisory Council Meeting**

The next PAC meeting will be on  
Monday 8 June. If any parishioner  
has an item they would like  
discussed at the meeting, please  
see or email Nigel Tuck (Chair) -  
[nigelgtuck@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelgtuck@btinternet.com) or any  
member of the PAC.

**Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi**

6pm St Paul's	<b>Len Perry</b>	
6.30pm C the K	<b>John Lavery (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am C the K	<b>Vivian Owen (H Owen)</b> The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	
9am St Paul's	<b>David Wharry (Daley)</b>	
10.30am St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am C the K	<b>Deceased members of Tina's family</b>	
12 noon C the K	<b>Baptisms: Emily Mannings, Harvey Christian &amp; Elijah Theeswaran</b>	
6pm St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls especially dec'd members FOSS</b>	
7.30pm St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am St Brigid's	<b>Dec'd Daley Family</b>	
Tues. 9.30am C the K	<b>Peter Nyhan (C Bailey)</b>	St Ephrem
Wed. 9.30am St Paul's	<b>Dennis Lloyd</b>	
Thurs. 9.30am C the K	<b>Peter Nyhan (Louise, Romeo &amp; family)</b>	St Barnabas
7.30pm St Brigid's	<b>Len Perry (Vigil of Sacred Heart)</b>	
Fri. 9.30am St Paul's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	Sacred Heart
Sat. 9.30am St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls</b>	St Anthony; Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm St Paul's	<b>Margaret Whittle (Mary)</b>	
6.30pm C the K	<b>Annie &amp; Mickey Murphy &amp; family (O'Brien)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am C the K	<b>Pat Roberts (Parish Family)</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am St Paul's	<b>James &amp; Niall Manahan</b>	
10.30am St Brigid's	<b>Daw Family</b>	
10.30am C the K	<b>Eileen Thorne (H Owen)</b>	
11.45am St Brigid's	<b>Baptisms</b>	
6pm St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
7.30pm St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	

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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** £ 581.62  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 484.45  
**Total** £ 1066.07  
**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](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:*

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, Mary McMahon,  
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.