

3 Churches News

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Sunday June 14th 2015 **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)** **Issue 24/15**

THE SACRED HEART

The devotion to the Sacred Heart can sometimes get a little lost in sentimentality. Yet it points to a truth which Pope Francis is reminding us is at the very centre of our Faith – the mercy of God. Sometimes it is the language of prayers etc which can put us off, so here are three traditional prayers in modern English. The first was written by St Margaret Mary Alacoque, the visionary of the Sacred Heart in Paraty-le-Monial in Burgundy.

O Heart of love,
I place all my trust in you.
I fear all things from my own weakness,
but I hope for all things from your goodness.



Secondly, from St Claude la Colombiere SJ her spiritual director:

Jesus I feel within me
a great desire to please you
but, at the same time,
I feel totally incapable of doing this
without your special light and help,
which I can expect only from you.
Accomplish your will within me,
even in spite of me.

And lastly a prayer from Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta:

Make us worthy, Lord,
to serve our fellow human beings throughout the world
who live and die in poverty and hunger.
Give them through our hands this day
their daily bread,
and by our understanding love
Give peace and joy.

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord,**
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!



1st Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24 **2nd Reading:** Corinthians 5: 6-10 **Gospel:** Mark 4: 26-34

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Father's News

MASSES AND PRIESTS

We have heard that Fr Tomy cannot now be back by 2nd July as he had hoped. This will almost certainly mean that we will follow a summer schedule of Mass times during July and August. Exact arrangements are being worked out at the moment, so please make sure you refer to the newsletter in coming weeks. Meanwhile we are very grateful to the priests who are celebrating weekend Masses in our 3 Churches during June.

THE NORTHERN ARC

As mentioned last week, there are two forthcoming gatherings for people from the parishes of north Cardiff. Monday 22nd June for Baptism Preparation catechists, and Wednesday 24th June for Parish Council representatives, both meetings at St Brigid's Hall at 7.30pm.

HELPING CATECHISTS

The first diocesan meeting for Catechists, for those involved in Adult Catechesis (RCIA, Marriage Prep, Parents before infant Baptism) takes place this Saturday 20 June 2 – 4 pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre.

The Quiet Garden

The Quiet Garden in Llanishen will be holding its Annual Service of Rededication led by Canon Matthew Jones on Saturday 20 June at 11am at the garden in Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Road, Llanishen. The service will be followed by refreshments in the church hall. We look forward to seeing you at this annual event.

Praying for our Neighbours

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

OPEN DOOR CLUB

Christ the King Parish Centre
Thursday 18 June
2-4pm
This month there will be a bring and buy sale, raffle & usual refreshments. All are very welcome

SPUC Sponsored Walk – 28 June

Sorcha Rees from St. David's College is walking and is looking for sponsors. She would be very grateful for your support and will be collecting after different Masses over the next 2 weekends. Many thanks.

Three Churches Mass for the Sick

The Three Churches Mass for the Sick will be held on Saturday 27 June at 10.30am at Christ the King. The mass will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. If anyone who would like to attend needs transport, please contact the parish office on 2075 3945

Forthcoming Events at
St Isans Church

Llanishen Parish Summer Fayre

Saturday 4 July 10.30am

Last Night of the Proms

Choral Jubilee

featuring the

In Spiritu Chamber Choir

Saturday 4 July 7.30pm

Tickets £10 including bread and cheese supper.

FUN AT THE RACES

'Fun at the Races' with Ploughman's Buffet and Drinks at St. Brigid's Church Hall on Friday 19 June 7.30pm. This fund raising event has been organised by H.C.P.T. Hosanna House Group 547. Tickets cost £5. Please contact Maureen Greening (07961 052721) maureen.greening@btinternet.com

2016 sees the celebration of the Centenary of the establishment of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and, on 7 February and 29 June there will be special celebrations to mark this anniversary

PROCLAIM '15. BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES

Pope Francis has called on us to be 'missionary disciples'- people who invite others to become full owners of Jesus and members of His Church. But how do we do that? How can we encourage 'resting' Catholics to become active, or people who have never been part of the Church to become interested in the pilgrimage of faith? On Saturday 10 October we will explore these issues at the Proclaim '15 Archdiocesan Conference at St. David's Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff CF23 5QD. Keynote speakers include Reverend Pat Collins CM and Ms Hannah Vaughan-Spruce. The event can also accommodate children aged 4-16.

For more information visit:

tinyurl.com/P15CF-info

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Other events

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

St Faith's Church
Morris Avenue, Llanishen

Table Top Sale

Saturday 27 June
10.30am-12pm
Variety of stalls
Refreshments available
Disabled access at rear
Tel- 2062 0838

Llanishen High School is holding a **Community Open Evening** on **Tuesday 16 June 5.15-7pm** to mark completion of its major building programme. During the event the Lord Mayor of Cardiff will open the school's new performing arts facilities and there will be opportunity to see other new facilities. Members of the local community - particularly neighbours of the school are warmly invited to come along. Further information from the school (2068 0800) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

Nepal Earthquake Appeal

Zoar Presbyterian Church
Bonvilston
MINNESINGERS

To give a concert in the church on
Wednesday 24 June at 7.30pm
Free Admission
Retiring collection in aid of
Nepal Earthquake Appeal

Christ the King

Mass Changes

Please note Mass times on the back of this newsletter.

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

LINK

The LINK team is ready to receive you contributions for the summer issue as soon as possible. Please send to:

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or leave in the basket in the church porch.

Parish Group Reports for AGM

The Parish AGM will be held on Tuesday 30 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please will all Parish groups send their reports to the parish office (by email if possible; ckadmin@3churches.org), by Friday 19 June so that they can be printed and are ready for the AGM.

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 next weekend (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.

Listen to my Word

You are invited to come along to a small gathering of parishioners which takes place once a month on a Friday in the Lady's Chapel at CTK church. With the help of Canon Matthew, we focus on a small section of the Gospel of St Luke and we try to discern together the meaning of the Word of Jesus spoken to us in 2015. If you feel drawn to get to know Jesus through his Word, please come along on **Friday 19 June at 6.30pm** in the Lady's Chapel at CTK. Simply turn up. They are informal meetings however, should you need more information, please contact Esther Mahoney on esther.milardi@btinternet.com

St Brigid's & St Pauls

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Brigid's Esme Catherine Morris, Ryan Lee Baralos -Hancock and Thomas Nelson.

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Miss Mary Cronin, of TyGwyn Road, and formerly Mountbatten Close, whose Funeral Service takes place at St Brigid's on Monday 22nd June at 2.30pm.
Eternal rest grant to her, Lord.

Liturgy Group

St. Brigid's and St. Paul's Liturgy Group will meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 June at St Brigid's. Should you wish to add any items to the Agenda please email Ann Martin (martins2007@btinternet.com) If you are interested in attending or joining the Liturgy Group, you would be most welcome.

Sunday June 14th 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 6pm | St Paul's | Margaret Whittle (Mary) | |
| 6.30pm | C the K | Annie & Mickey Murphy & family (O'Brien) | |
| Sun. 8.30am | C the K | Pat Roberts (Parish Family) | 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am | St Paul's | James & Niall Manahan | |
| 10.30am | St Brigid's | Daw Family | |
| 10.30am | C the K | Eileen Thorne (H Owen) | |
| 11.45am | St Brigid's | Baptisms: Esmé Catherine Morris, Ryan Lee Baralos-Hancock & Thomas Nelson | |
| 6pm | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |
| 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Sunday Praise | |
| Mon. 9.30am | St Brigid's | Len Perry | |
| Tues. 9.30am | C the K | Shirley Crowley (M Crowley) | |
| Wed. 9.30am | St Paul's | Private Int (Daley) | |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K | Pat Roberts (A Rees) | |
| 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Grace Mary Powell | |
| Fri. 9.30am | St Paul's | Shelagh Powell | St Romuald |
| Sat. 9.30am | St Brigid's | Eric Russell | Sts Alban, Julius & Aaron |

Sunday June 21st 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 6pm | St Paul's | Pat Lord | |
| 6.30pm | C the K | Maureen Brown (B Brown) | |
| Sun. 8.30am | C the K | Pat Worthington (Gill, Lynda and Val) | 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am | St Paul's | People of the Parish | |
| 10.30am | St Brigid's | Rita Daw | |
| 10.30am | C the K | Deceased members of Tina's family & Thanksgiving for Lizzie Flynn's 50th Birthday | |
| 6pm | St Brigid's | The Sick of the Parish | |
| 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 £ 711.00
Non Gift Aid £ 498.11
Total £ 1209.11
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 394.86
Non Gift Aid £ 375.40
S/O weekly av. £ 414.96
Total £ 1185.22

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, 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,
Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.