

# 3 Churches News

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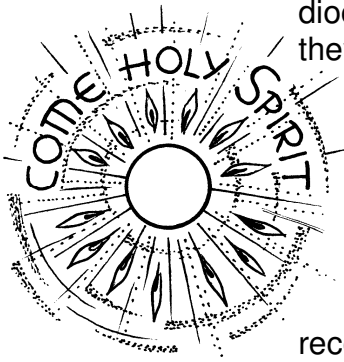
**Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2015**

**Trinity Sunday (YEAR B)**

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## **AMAZING GRACE *HERE***

This Thursday and Friday we welcome to our 3 Churches Archbishop George Stack, the bishop of our diocese here in Cardiff. He comes to confirm young people from our families, and they have been preparing for this great day over some time. This included a Retreat Day at St David's College a few Saturdays ago, a day I was glad to share with them.



I have to say I was very impressed with them. Although it ended up a large group, as we were joined by Confirmation candidates from St Joseph's parish, I don't think we had any behaviour problems. In fact, speaking as one of those asked this year to give input during the day, I found them very receptive, very attentive. They maintained a very deep silence as part of an initial session on the Calling of St Peter. During the Mass, where we incorporated other moments of St Peter's life into the liturgy, they were all "tuned in". During a 40 minute experience of the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus in the afternoon, some were so into it that they wanted to stay in the chapel afterwards.

God the Father now wants to fill them with His Spirit so that they can be ever more like Jesus, his Son. The Sacraments are events that God "does" through his people, the Church. They are literally "acts of God" – amazing! And that is the kind of Catholic young people that God wants – amazing ones. Amazing in faith, amazing in their way of life, amazing in their loving and caring, amazing builders of a better world...

So we welcome Archbishop Stack. As a bishop he is the successor of the Apostles, the very people who first received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we commemorated last week at Pentecost. We invite all parishioners to gather around our young people on Thursday and Friday, to support them and show them that real – and amazing – faith, hope and love that are God's dream for them.

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deuteronomy 4: 32-34. 39-40 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 8: 14-17 **Gospel:** Matthew 28: 16-20

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### Father's News

#### THESE SUNDAYS

This weekend we celebrate **Trinity Sunday** and next weekend **Corpus Christi**. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June is the **Sacred Heart**, and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June will be **Sts Peter & Paul**. Readers, intercession writers etc please note.

#### APPEALS

This weekend **Fr Peter Hughes**, a Columban Father, celebrates Mass at Christ the King to make a missionary appeal. Please give him a warm welcome and a generous offering. The Columban Fathers will be at St Brigid and St Paul in September.

#### CONFIRMATION

Please remember our Confirmation candidates who will receive the Sacrament with Archbishop Stack on Thursday and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June.

All **altar servers**, should make every effort to serve at these very special Masses

#### PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUPS

We are drawing up a resource on opportunities for prayer and/or discussion that happen in our 3 Churches. Many thanks to the seven groups who have already done so. Would the others please forward details asap to Fr Matthew at [matthew@3churches.org](mailto:matthew@3churches.org) mentioning time, location, frequency etc, and a sentence to describe what happens/aims. Many thanks.



#### 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 Glen (part of)** and **Heol Hir (part of)** who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

**9.30 Mass at Christ the King next Tuesday 2 June will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches and in particular for those who died in February and March.**

#### Time To Chat

No session on 6 June please check newsletter for future sessions.

#### CWL

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their First Friday charity coffee morning on 5 June after the 09.30 mass at St. Paul's. Proceeds will be for Women's Aid.

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).

#### 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)

#### 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.

#### One Climate: One World

Come and join CAFOD and put your faith into action. Connect the poor to the powerful by speaking up on climate change. Wednesday 17 June, London. The day starts with an ecumenical service at 12pm, and ends with a rally at 4.30pm. For more information visit [cafod.org.uk/SpeakUp](http://cafod.org.uk/SpeakUp)

#### Do you value your Lifestyle?

[cafod.org.uk/sidebyside](http://cafod.org.uk/sidebyside)

You never know, maybe our (one of our) parish/es could win the free energy audit - that would be worth having!

**CAFOD**  
Just one world

## 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)

### **Corpus Christi Procession**

Sunday 7 June, 2.30pm  
at Bute Park, Cardiff

All very welcome

Further information, contact  
Fr P Scanlan (2048 3394)

### ***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)

## Christ the King

**The Altar Linen rota will no longer be printed each week. There is a list available in the Sacristy if needed for checking.**

### RIP

Please remember in your prayers, Grainne Marie Morris, sister of Carol Jenkins, who has died recently.

May she rest in peace.

### **Mass Changes**

Please note that there is no Mass on Monday, Wednesday or Friday this week. The Celebration of Confirmation will take place on Thursday 4 June at 7.30pm so there is no Mass on Thursday morning.

### **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

### ***Columban Mission Appeal***

This weekend we welcome Father Peter Hughes from the Missionary Society of St Columban, who will be joining us to celebrate our Masses and to make an appeal on behalf of the society.

### 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)

[j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

or leave in the basket in the church porch.

### **Christian Aid**

Many, many thanks to the parishioners of Christ the King who took on the unenviable task of delivering and collecting Christian Aid envelopes. Despite feeling disheartened at results, you raised **£525** (plus gift aid), a reflection of your hard work and commitment. Christian Aid are indeed very grateful and the money will be used to help people rebuild their lives. Thanks again.

### **Poems and a glass**

Poems and a Glass takes place in the parish centre this Sunday 31 May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### ***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.

## 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 May 31<sup>st</sup> Holy Trinity**

6pm	St Paul's	<b>Tony James</b>	
6.30pm	C the K	<b>Oroszlany Family (O'Brien)</b>	
Sun. 8.30am	C the K	<b>Thanksgiving (F Callus)</b>	Most Holy Trinity
9am	St Paul's	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Len Perry</b>	
10.30am	C the K	<b>Pippa Cotterill (F)</b>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>Elwyn Helyar</b>	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Leszek Slowikowski</b>	
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Deceased of 3 Churches</b>	Sts Marcellinus & Peter
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Peter Fearby (Eileen)</b>	Uganda Martyrs
Thurs. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
7.30pm	C the K	<b>Celebration of Confirmation</b>	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Private Int (Daley)</b>	St Boniface
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Special Int (Slowikowska)</b>	St Norbert

**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>	
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>Holy Souls especially dec'd members FOSS</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** £ 606.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 547.76  
**Total** £ 1154.26  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 336.60  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 446.78  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 414.96  
**Total** £ 1198.34

**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.