

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Issue 27/15**

## **FACING THE FUTURE**

At a meeting on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June between Archbishop Stack, Fr Matthew, Fr Gareth Leyshon of St Philip Evans and Fr William Isaac of St Teilo's, the future provision of priests for this area of Cardiff, the so-called "Northern Arc", was discussed. The Archbishop made the decision that in the light of ongoing uncertainty concerning his return, and the wider needs of the diocese, Fr Tomy would not be coming back to our 3 Churches, and that we should therefore plan for the presence of only 3 priests in the area, and not 4.

This decision was made independently of the start this week of our summer schedule of weekend Masses. The decision has wide implications for us, and for me as an individual, that I am only just coming to terms with. The fact that it was made on the day before my birthday didn't help! As it is, the summer schedule allows us to get through the summer and to plan for the longer term future, not just in our 3 Churches, but across the Northern Arc, where there will need to be more of the cooperation that we have recently been putting into action.

The recent A.G.M. at Christ the King served to remind me once more of the wide variety of activities there and across our 3 Churches, and the large number of people involved in them. Although we may complain from time to time of there not being enough volunteers etc, I can assure you that compared to most parishes in the diocese, and our friends in other denominations, we do well. This gives me great hope for a future without so many priests, a future which has suddenly landed right in our laps.

So while this decision knocked me off my perch, as they say, during this week, I'm climbing back on and know that we can all work together for the future, with the help of our friends, the priests and people of our neighbouring parishes, and, of course, with the grace of the Lord himself, and the prayers of Our Lady, St Brigid and St Paul.

*Fr Matthew*



Response to Psalm **Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived, among us;  
To all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 2: 2-5 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 **Gospel:** Mark 6: 1-6

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

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## Other events

### Father's News

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our summer schedule starts this weekend, when the Mass times will be as follows:

<b>Saturday</b>	6.30pm. Christ the King
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am. St Paul's 9.00am. Christ the King 10.30am. St Brigid's 6.00pm. St Brigid's

#### September Pilgrimage 2015

Due to a late withdrawal because of illness we have a twin room available on our Pilgrimage to Sicily in September. If interested please ring Billy Gill (2059 3555) asap for a detailed itinerary.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration for an hour after the 9.30am Mass in St. Brigid's church on Saturday 11 July to pray for the success of Proclaim '15, the national Catholic initiative for evangelisation and mission, taking place in Birmingham on the same day. All are very welcome to come to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this most important work.

9.30 Mass at Christ the King next Tuesday 7 July will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches and in particular for those who died in April.

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in

#### Wavell Close and Tegfan Close

who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### Nazareth House Summer Fete

Sunday 5 July 1.30-4.30pm

Adults £1, children free

Stalls include: Bric-a-brac, Tombola, Irish Coffee, Cakes, Games, Raffle, Refreshments and lots more...

Fun for all the family!

Spend a lovely Sunday afternoon in our glorious grounds.

All enquiries to:

Nazareth House,  
Colum Road (2022 0943)

#### Seeds for the Future (Lestho)

A big thank you to everyone from the 3 churches who supports the charity's work of funding food parcels for families and sponsoring young people to attend secondary school. We are holding sessions about the progress of our work on Sunday 12 July, 10.30 in Christ the King Parish Centre (after mass & tea/coffee) and on Friday 24 July at 10am at St Paul's (after morning mass). Existing supporters and anyone interested in finding out about our work will be most welcome. For further information contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401).

#### Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation course will start on Thursday 7 July at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend please contact Brigid Lee at [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net) for further information.

Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in July

**including:** Catherine Jones, Lucy Pearl Barry, Joyce Doreen Meek, John Ward, Antonio Moscatiello, Rossario Commatteo, Angela Margaret Brace and Tony Hutchings.

#### August Prayer Link

St Isan is unable to hold the monthly Prayer Link on Saturday 1 August as the church is in use.

#### Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday falls on 11-12 July this year and there will be a collection after each mass for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Catholic charity which supports all those who live and work at sea. Please give generously as its mission cannot continue without our support.

#### Friday 21- Sunday 23 August Catholic Renewal Conference

This year the conference will be held in University College of Wales, Trinity St David, Carmarthen, SA31 3EP. Booking forms from Mrs. P. Williams, 42 Mur Gwyn, Rhiwbina, Cardiff, CF14 6NR, Tel 2061 7374. Email [patriciamary1950@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamary1950@gmail.com) or go to [www.ccrw.org.uk](http://www.ccrw.org.uk). The conference fee is £125 per person with a minimum deposit of £30 each. This includes accommodation and all meals, from the Friday evening meal at 5pm through to Sunday afternoon.

#### Send your newsletter items to:

[luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.

## Other events

### CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

To celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life you are invited to join with the Sisters of Nazareth for a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction at Nazareth House on Sunday 19 July at 4pm.

**61<sup>st</sup> Cardiff Scout Group  
Car Wash Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Parkend Presbyterian Church  
11am – 5pm £5 per car includes a drink and a cake while you wait.**

### The STREETplus Community Choir

A Short Concert for Summer  
At the Methodist Church Hall  
Melbourne Road, Llanishen

Tuesday 14 July  
7.30pm

Sparkling Soft Drinks and cake  
Retiring collection for Wales Air  
Ambulance

## Christ the King

### **Lay Ministries - Summer Mass Schedule**

Following the re-organisation of Masses for the Summer the Ministries of Welcoming, the Word and the Eucharist at the new 9am Mass will be covered by the existing 8:30am rotas in July and September and by the 10:30am rotas in August.

### JUNIOR CLUB – NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Junior Club is in need of some new volunteers if it is to continue. If you think you could give up a couple of hours on a Friday evening once a month during term time, please contact Marie O'Brien on 07753 439567 or email

[marie.peter@btinternet.com](mailto:marie.peter@btinternet.com)

### “50 Club” Winners

**June 2015**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25**

**Maureen Greening [122]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20**

**Michael Crowley [92]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £15**

**Anne Cronin [93]**

### **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

### **UCMW Strawberry Tea**

#### **Saturday 18 July**

Tickets for the Strawberry Tea will be sold at all Masses on Saturday/Sunday 4th/5th and 11th/12th July. Tickets will cost £5 for adults and £2 children. Children's tickets to be bought on the day.

Our 2015 charities are:

Development of Child Education in the Diocese of Dinajpur, Bangladesh. You may remember Fr Freddie who served us for two summers a few years ago. Before he left, we promised we would make the mission of his Franciscan Order one of our charities.

The Cardiff Cwtch Play Project has been set up to give disabled/special needs children and their carers another avenue to play which is inclusive for both disabled/special needs and non-disabled children and their families and carers. It provides a safe stimulating environment for all children to play happily.

### **Stapling for LINK**

Stapling for LINK will take place on Friday 10 July at 9.30am

**The Columban Missionaries  
Thank the Parishioners of Christ  
the King for their generous  
support for the missions. The  
sum of £1,451.57 was collected  
on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

### AGM PARISH GROUP REPORTS

Copies of parish group reports from the recent AGM are available on the table at the back of the church.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **R.I.P.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Keith Donoghue, whose Requiem will be at St Paul's this Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am, following Reception the previous evening at 5pm. Please note that this Requiem will be the parish Mass for the day, replacing that at 9.30. We apologise for the wrong name having been given last week.  
*Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.*

### **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY**

Will the gentleman from St Paul's who contacted UHW on Tuesday 30 June please ring Bro Brian on 07879 861 319.

### Parish Event – A date for your Diary

On Wednesday 7 October there will be a celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the opening of St Paul's Church with an Evening Mass followed by Dinner at Cardiff Golf Club. Further details shortly.

**Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	C the K	<b>Grainne Marie Morris (C &amp; L Jenkins)</b>
Sun. 9am	St Paul's	<b>Peter Fearby (Nelson)</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	C the K	<b>Margaret Lavery (A &amp; C McDevitt) and Olga Mecklenburgh (K Mecklenburgh)</b>
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Josie Camilleri</b>
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Veronica Stenson (Daley)</b>
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Deceased of 3 Churches</b>
5pm	St Paul's	<b>Reception: Donoghue</b>
Wed. 10.30am	St Paul's	<b>Requiem: Keith Donoghue</b>
Thurs. 9.30am	C the K	<b>Mary Flynn (B Brown)</b>
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Morris Int. (Pat)</b>
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Pat Harrington (May)</b>
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Mary Cronin</b>

**Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	C the K	<b>Graham Lush (C Lush)</b>
Sun. 9am	St Paul's	<b>Frank &amp; Pat Lord; David &amp; Julie Mclees (40th Wedding)</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	C the K	<b>Luis Urtiaga (A Davies) and John Ward (F Price)</b>
10.30am	St Brigid's	<b>Nina Laferla</b>
12pm	C the K	<b>Baptism: Violetta &amp; Alik Vanetsianos</b>
6pm	St Brigid's	<b>People of the Parish</b>
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<b>Sunday Praise</b>

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**Christ the King**

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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      £ 629.10  
Non Gift Aid £ 535.68  
Total            £ 1164.78  
S/O month av. £ 846.77*

**Christ the King**

*Gift Aid      £ 342.85  
Non Gift Aid £ 381.15  
S/O weekly av. £ 414.98  
Total            £ 1138.98*

**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 Birmingham, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark,  
Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Bobi Gower, Maria Hill, Caitriona  
Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Dean Maguire, 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.