

3 Churches News

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SAINT JAMES THE GREAT

(Feast Day Saturday)

 Saint James was a son of Zebedee and Salome. He was brother of John, and probably the elder of the two. He is called "the Great" to distinguish him from the Apostle James the Less, son of Alphaeus, who was probably just shorter! They were known as Boanerges or Sons of Thunder, maybe because of their fiery tempers. Their parents seem to have been people of means. Zebedee was a fisherman in Galilee who lived perhaps in Capernaum; and had some boatmen or hired men. Salome was one of the pious women who afterwards followed Christ and helped take care of him. The brothers would have been men of ordinary education, in the common walks of Jewish life. John was personally known to the high-priest, and must have had the means to provide for the Mother of Jesus given to him at Calvary.

James was one of the first disciples to join Jesus. James and John were with their father by the seashore when Jesus called them to follow him. James was one of only three apostles whom Jesus selected to witness his Transfiguration. James and his brother wanted to call down fire on a Samaritan town, but were rebuked by Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles records that Herod had James executed by sword. The only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament, he is traditionally believed to be the first of the twelve martyred for his faith.

Saint James is patron saint of Spain, and, according to legend, his remains are held in Santiago de Compostela. The traditional pilgrimage there, known as the "Camino" or Way of St James, has been popular since the early Middle Ages. Local tradition tells how on 2 January AD 40, the Virgin Mary appeared to James on the bank of the River Ebro at Caesaraugusta (now Zaragoza), while he was preaching. She appeared upon a pillar, which is venerated there. It is said that his disciples later carried his body by sea to Spain, where they took it for burial at Santiago. James' emblem was the scallop shell (or "cockle shell"), and pilgrims to his shrine often wore and wear that symbol on their hats or clothes.

Fr Matthew



Response to Psalm **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**



1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 2: 13-18 **Gospel:** Mark 6: 30-34

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Father's News

SUMMER MASS TIMES

In the present circumstances, and to avoid disappointment, please note the times of Masses during the summer, not only on Sundays, but weekdays too.

NEWSLETTER

Please note that the next few issues of this newsletter will each cover two weeks. Think ahead!

MIXING MINISTRIES

Many thanks to those who have cooperated across our 3 Churches in the new Mass schedule in carrying on ministries such as music, readers and Eucharistic Ministers. **Altar servers** are also reminded that you are very welcome to serve at any Mass in our churches – just come along to the sacristy wherever you are!

VESPERS AT TINTERN

An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer on Sunday 6th September 2015, 3pm. Speaker: Madeleine Gray. Please bring a folding chair. Entry to the Abbey is free for those attending the service. Lunches and teas are available in the Village. Organised by the Friends of Our Lady of Tintern, with kind permission of CADW

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in Christ the King and St Paul's will rest for the summer following w/c 20 July 2015. Adoration will continue in St Brigid's on Thursday evenings from 8-9pm following 7.30 Mass

Praying for our Neighbours

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

Prayer vigil for life- 25th July

The Churches' annual day for Life is Sunday 26 July. There will be a prayer vigil on SATURDAY 25th at St. Philip Evans church CF23 9UL from after 6pm evening Mass until 10pm. The theme this year is 'Cherishing life.....accepting death.' All welcome to come and pray for the protection and celebration of human life in all its stages. Light refreshments available.

Apostleship of the Sea

Many, many thanks on behalf of the Apostleship of the Sea, and the seafarers that they help, for the wonderful response to last week's appeal for Sea Sunday which raised the magnificent sum of £700.50. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)

Thank you to those who came last weekend to the session at Christ the King. The Trustees will be holding a further session to report on the charity's work on Friday 24 July at 10am at St Paul's (after morning mass). Existing supporters and anyone interested in our work will be most welcome. For further information contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401).

Help Needed

Christ the King is responsible for organising and running the monthly service for residents of Thomas House (Cartref) Care Home on Station Road on Sunday 9 August at 3.30pm. This is part of our contribution to the work of Llanishen Churches Together. We need a group of 6 to 8 people - including musicians. If anyone from the 3 churches is able to help with this important work of outreach to our local community please contact Elizabeth Taylor tel 2075 1401.

Other events

Retirement of Editor of Journal- "The Old Faith" / "Yr Hen Ffydd"

After 4 years in post, Mrs. Maura Bennett has decided to stand down as Editor of our Journal, "Yr Hen Ffydd". We have no one immediately available to replace her in the role of Editor and wish to recruit a suitable replacement. The demands of the post are relatively straight-forward. These involve collating (and sometimes amending/editing) the various articles submitted for publication in order to arrive at a format suitable for printing. It goes without saying that help will be available and all costs would be reimbursed by the Society.

This is a matter of some urgency as the production of the "Journal" is an important feature in the life of the Society. If you feel that you can help, or know someone who might be suitable, we would like to hear from you. Location is not an issue. Thanks to developments in computer technology and email, it is possible for the Journal editor to be based in any part of Wales or Hereford.

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Other events

St Faith's Church
Morris Ave, Llanishen
TABLE TOP SALE
SATURDAY 25 JULY
10.30am – 12.00pm
Variety of Stalls
Refreshments Available
Disabled Access at Rear
Tel: 2062 0838

Ultra-marathon

David Hughes of St Brigid's is competing in a 24hr ultra-marathon next weekend (25/26 July) It consists of running as many laps around a 9km loop in the Cotswolds as possible, starting from noon on the Saturday. He is raising money for Headway- the head injuries charity. If you would like to support him, please visit:

uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=DavidHughesHeadway

Youth 2000 Walsingham Prayer Festival

From 27-31 August 2015, the largest annual Catholic youth event in the UK takes place. This festival gathers over 1000 young Catholics to hear renowned speakers, experience worship, socialize and share faith. This event is aimed at 16-30 year olds and families are welcome. A coach will be running to Walsingham from Cardiff, so if you are interested please contact youth20002walsingham@gmail.com or go to youth2000.org

Christ the King

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary McMahon, whose Requiem takes place at Christ the King on Friday at 1.45pm. Our prayers are with her family.

Mass Changes

Please note that Mass here on Tuesday morning will be replaced by a Eucharistic Service. Mass on Thursday will take place at 7.30pm and will be a celebration of Pat and Dennis Donovan's Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

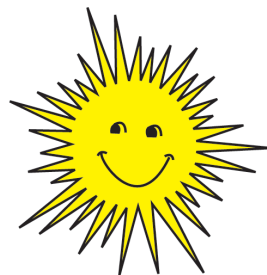
Our last Eucharistic Adoration before the summer break will be on **TUESDAY 21 JULY**. We will restart on **TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**.

Sandwiches for the homeless

Sandwich making for the homeless will take place in the parish centre on Monday 20 July at 1.15pm. All new volunteers will be very welcome.

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



St Brigid's & St Pauls

WEDDING

Congratulations to Lorraine Corsi and George Welsh whose wedding takes place at St Paul's on Saturday.

SAFEGUARDING AT ST PAUL'S

Following our recent appeal for volunteer(s) for the role of Safeguarding Officer, Pat Williams has been appointed to the post for St Brigid's. The Archdiocese prefers to have an officer for each church, so we are still appealing for help in St Paul's. If you would like to know more, please contact Fr Matthew or Angela Ciriello for information.

THANK YOU...

From **Celia Campbell** - I want to thank Canon Matthew Jones for saying mass in St Brigid's on the occasion of my 100th Birthday on the 4th July 2015. To all friends who sent cards, flowers and their kind wishes, this helped me to enjoy a wonderful day, thank you so much.

If you enjoy singing and are attending the Sunday 10:30 mass at St. Brigid's, feel free to join us in the choir. Parishioners from all churches are very welcome.

PARISH EVENT ST PAUL'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wednesday 7 October 2015
Mass at St Paul's at 6.30pm

followed by

Anniversary Dinner

at Cardiff Golf Club,
Sherborne Ave., Cyncoed
7.30 for 8pm. £25

Dinner Menu/Booking Form
available after 9am Mass
at St Paul's

and 10.30am Mass at St Brigid's
or contact Barbara Cole

(2048 2334)

or Anne Burns
(2076 6318)

Sunday July 19th 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm	C the K	Maureen Brown (B Brown)	
Sun. 9am	St Paul's	James Lee Evans	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	C the K	David Archer (M & L Halloran) and Intention of Anne Rooney (M & T Pinnell)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Wellbeing of Priests of the Archdiocese	
6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Int Claire Hawes (Daley)	St Apollinaris
Tues. 9.30am	C the K	Eucharistic Service	St Lawrence of Brindisi
Wed. 9.30am	St Paul's	Hildegard Gotting (Slowikowska)	St Mary Magdalen
Thurs. 7.30pm	St Brigid's	Len Perry	St Bridget of Sweden
7.30pm	C the K	Celebration of Pat & Dennis Donovan's Diamond Wedding	
Fri. 9.30am	St Paul's	The Sick of the Parish	Sts John Lloyd & Philip Evans
1.45pm	C the K	Requiem: Mary McMahon	
Sat. 9.30am	St Brigid's	Holy Father's Intentions	St James the Great
2pm	St Paul's	Wedding: Lorraine Corsi & George Welsh	

Sunday July 26th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm	C the K	Mary Brown (B Brown)	
Sun. 9am	St Paul's	Julia & Patricia Daley	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	C the K	Pat Roberts (M Moore) & All Souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M & T Pinnell)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Grandparents' Ints (Feast of Sts Anne & Joachim)	
6pm	St Brigid's	People 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 £ 670.20
Non Gift Aid £ 492.44
Total £ 1162.64
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 363.66
Non Gift Aid £ 584.44
S/O weekly av. £ 374.70
Total £ 948.10

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 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, 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.