

3 Churches News

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IF ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN THE WORLD...

St David Lewis was born in Abergavenny in 1616, the youngest of nine children of a Protestant father and Catholic mother. At 16, while visiting Paris, he converted to Catholicism, and went on to study in Rome, where in 1642 he was ordained priest. Three years later, he joined the Jesuits.

He was arrested on 17 November 1678, at St Michael's Church, Llantarnam, and condemned at Monmouth in March 1679 on a charge of high treason – for having become a Catholic priest and then remaining in England, celebrating Catholic Masses. Like St John Kemble and other martyrs, he was then sent to London to be examined by Titus Oates (the originator of the so-called Popish Plot). In Newgate Prison he pleaded not guilty to the charge of being an accessory to the plot, and Oates and his fellow informers were unable to prove anything against him, but five or six witnesses claimed they had seen him say Mass and perform other priestly duties. For this Lewis was found guilty and sentenced to death. Lewis said in his dying speech, "discover the plot I could not, as I knew of none; and conform I would not, for it was against my conscience".

He was brought back to Usk and hanged on 27 August 1679, and then posthumously disembowelled. It was a tribute to the great esteem in which he was held that the crowd, who were mainly Protestants, insisted that he be allowed to hang until he was dead, and that he receive a proper burial. The Sheriff too refused to attend the execution, which he had postponed for as long as he could.

After the Titus Oates affair, the remaining Welsh-speaking Catholic clergy were all either executed or exiled. David Lewis was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. In November 2007, a plaque was erected on the spot where Lewis was arrested near Llantarnam Abbey.

From his last words: "*My religion is Roman Catholic; in it I have lived above these forty years; in it now I die, and so fixedly die, that if all the good things in the world were offered to me to renounce it, all should not remove me one hair's breadth from the Roman Catholic faith. A Roman Catholic I am; a Roman Catholic priest I am; a Roman Catholic priest of that order known as the Society of Jesus, I am.*"

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Joshua 24: 1-2. 15-18 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 5: 21-32 **Gospel:** John 6: 60-69

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

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### SEPTEMBER PILGRIMS

The September Pilgrimage final meeting is this Monday 24th August in St Brigid's Hall at 7.30pm. All pilgrims should be present to collect their travel documentation and information. Any queries please ring Billy on 2059 3555.

#### DEMENTIA & SPIRITUALITY

A **Prayer Service** with the Sacrament of the Sick for people with dementia and their carers takes place this Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2:00 - 3:30pm at Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, NP44 3YJ. Light refreshments provided. Let us come together and pray for & with all who experience the effects of Dementia.

#### VESPERS AT TINTERN ABBEY

Ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### PROCLAIM 15

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, invites you to a day of reflection and preparation for the work of building missionary parishes. The event will be at St David's College, Ty Gwyn Road, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am. Prayer, discussion, workshops, guest speakers on the issue of the New Evangelisation. Booking forms available in all Mass centres to be returned as soon as possible. Find out more at: [tinyurl.com/P15CF-info](http://tinyurl.com/P15CF-info)

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in **Bader Close, Gibson Close (part of), & Llangranog Road (part of)** who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN'S CATECHISTS

If you help with First Communion, Children's Liturgy, or help children engage with their faith in any other way, you are invited to the first annual forum for Primary-Age Catechesis in our diocese. Meet other catechists doing similar work, browse resources, and hear a presentation from a leading catechist in this field. No charge, and tea and coffee will be provided. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2 – 4 pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, or 10-12 at St Mary's Parish Bridgend, or Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at Abergavenny 7-9pm

#### Baptismal Course

The next two week Baptismal Course will take place at St. Brigid's sacristy on Tuesdays 8 & 15 September, at 7pm. Please email or telephone Ann Martin, (2075 6300) [martins07@btinternet.com](mailto:martins07@btinternet.com) or Catherine Wieser, (2075 5085) [c.wieser@btinternet.com](mailto:c.wieser@btinternet.com) to arrange attendance or should you need further information.



#### Listen to my Word

Once a month on a Friday evening, a group of parishioners from the 3 Churches gather 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. Our next meeting is on Friday 4 September at 6.30pm in the Lady's Chapel at CTK and we shall be focusing on Luke ch 9, 1-17. Please come along and join us. Should you need more information, please contact Esther Mahoney [esther.milardi@btinternet.com](mailto:esther.milardi@btinternet.com)

**John, May and family wish to thank the many friends of our 3 churches for their love and support after the sudden death of our lovely daughter Catherine, for Masses, cards and for their presence, just being with us.**

– May Foley

## Other events

#### YOUTH 2000 WALSINGHAM PRAYER FESTIVAL

From the 27-31 August, 2015, the largest annual Catholic youth event in the UK takes place. Every year this festival gathers over 1,000 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 and Newport, so if you are interested please contact: [youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com](mailto:youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com) or go to [youth2000.org](http://youth2000.org).

This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2015)

## Other events

### Good Neighbours in North Cardiff

Llanishen Good Neighbours has changed its name.

As you are probably aware, in common with all the other good neighbour schemes of our type across Cardiff, Llanishen Good Neighbours have now lost our annual grant funding from Cardiff Council. As a consequence of this, all the other good neighbour schemes in Cardiff have now closed leaving ours as the only one still in operation.

Since our formation back in 1981, understandably the name "Llanishen Good Neighbours" has communicated to many people and organisations that we only provide services in and around Llanishen, whereas we actually cover Llanishen, Thornhill, Lisvane, Heath, Lakeside, Roath Park and West Cyncoed. To date this problem has been manageable but for the future, as we will increasingly depend on business sponsorship and external sources of funding, it is essential that our name more accurately describes the much wider area we serve, hence the decision to change our name. It will take a while for the various search engines to pick us up, but we have a new website ([www.goodneighboursinnorthcardiff.co.uk](http://www.goodneighboursinnorthcardiff.co.uk)) which we would encourage you to visit.

## Christ the King

### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Theodore Follows into our parish family as he is baptised. Please remember Theodore, his parents and godparents in your prayers.

### Quiet Candlelight

Christ the King Church will **not** be open for quiet candlelight on Friday evenings until 4 September at the **NEW TIME of 6.00pm-6.30pm**. We are in need of volunteers to join the rota for opening Christ the King Church on a Friday between 6.00pm and 6.30pm. You will only ever be needed, at most, once a month and your support would be hugely appreciated. Opening the doors like this gives an opportunity for people to call into the church in an informal way and offers the chance for a quiet and peaceful moment. If you can assist please contact Helen McSherry on 07720 053999, you will be helping so much in making this happen. Many thanks.

### PARISH CENTRE REDECORATIONS

The Parish Centre will be closed to ALL users from Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 August 2015 for redecoration works. No access will be possible on these 3 days.

### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy restarts again in September at the earlier time of 9am. For more information, please contact Esther [esther.milardi@btinternet.com](mailto:esther.milardi@btinternet.com)

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday afternoon at St Brigid's Selma Layla Clements.

### 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.

### **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

*Please return Dinner Menu Form*

**ASAP but no later than  
Sunday 30 August to**

*Barbara Cole at St Paul's  
(2048 2334)*

*or Bernice Rayer at St Brigid's  
(2062 6829)*

### ST BRIGIDS CHURCH

Due to change of circumstance we now need more help in cleaning the main part and porch of the church. At the moment it is cleaned every week by the same volunteers, if enough people come forward a rota could be set up. Contact 2075 6137 / 2076 3969

### PARISH LITURGY GROUP

The next Parish Liturgy Group meeting will take place on Tuesday 1 September at 7.30pm in the Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend. (Anyone unable to attend but would like an item included on the agenda please telephone Anne Burns - 2076 6318 or email [anne@e-ctg.co.uk](mailto:anne@e-ctg.co.uk))

**Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                                                                                                       |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm   | C the K     | <b>John Inch (H &amp; M Tracey)</b>                                                                                   |                                          |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Int Chris Babu</b>                                                                                                 | 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>Gemma Fazzone (E Mahoney) &amp; All Souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M &amp; T Pinnell)</b> |                                          |
| 10.30am       | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                                                      |                                          |
| 12pm          | C the K     | <b>Baptism: Theodore Follows</b>                                                                                      |                                          |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                                           |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Alan Morgan</b>                                                                                                    | St Bartholomew                           |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Mary Cronin (A Cronin)</b>                                                                                         | St Louis                                 |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Kathleen Tucker (McManus)</b>                                                                                      | St David Lewis                           |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Maureen Brown</b>                                                                                                  | St Monica                                |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Int. our Parents</b>                                                                                               |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>                                                                                         | St Augustine                             |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Wilson Int.</b>                                                                                                    | Passion of St John Baptist               |

**Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|             |             |                                                    |                                          |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm | C the K     | <b>The Culbertson's Family Intentions (A Rees)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Len Perry</b>                                   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am         | C the K     | <b>Mary Cronin (A Cronin)</b>                      |                                          |
| 10.30am     | St Brigid's | <b>Int Faye Thomas</b>                             |                                          |
| 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                        |                                          |
| 7.30pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                               |                                          |



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Parish Council Chairs**

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Eucharistic Adoration  
will continue in St  
Brigid's on Thursday  
evenings from 8-9pm  
following 7.30 Mass.**

**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** £ ~~~~~  
**Non Gift Aid** £ ~~~~~  
**Total** £ ~~~~~  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 368.90  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 336.90  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 389.29  
**Total** £ 1095.09

**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, 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.