

3 Churches News

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PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saint David's College, 10.30am to 3.30pm, Saturday 17th October.

'Proclaimers of the Word', organised by the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission, is a day for Readers, and all who minister the Word of God. We will begin with an introduction to the Gospel of Luke by Fr Nicholas James, to set the scene for the Cycle C 'Year of Luke' beginning this Advent. There will then be the opportunity to attend any two workshops from the list below:

New Readers - introduction for young and new readers

New Readers - practical for young and new readers

Experienced Readers - two sessions

Children's Liturgy - the role of the scriptures

Lectio Divina - prayerful reading of scripture

Common Psalms - what are they? How can we use them?

Singing the psalms - practical for new and experienced cantors

Writing the **Prayers of the Faithful**

Planning **music** for Sundays and Sacraments



For new and experienced readers alike, and all who work with the Word of God in Parishes, this day should be a useful preparation for the Commissioning of Ministers of the Word which Archbishop George Stack suggests should take place in parishes on the First Sunday of Advent this year. It is also a wonderful opportunity for any parishioner to deepen their understanding of scripture and its celebration in liturgy.

Parish musicians may be interested to work with Martin Barry, Director of Music at Saint John's Cathedral, Salford and explore psalms for Advent. He will look in particular at the Common Psalms listed in the Lectionary which can be used in place of the psalm of the day – a useful way into psalm-singing if the psalm is not always sung in the parish. A range of styles will be explored and resources discussed.

Fr John Kelly (ed. Fr Matthew)



~~~~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.  
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: St James 2: 14-18 Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

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### Father's News

#### SEPTEMBER PILGRIMS

In our 25<sup>th</sup> journey, the Pilgrims are at present in Sicily. They celebrate Mass on Sunday morning at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Tears in Siracusa (Syracuse), as mentioned last week. All parishioners' intentions will be remembered.

#### HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER

CAFOD envelopes will be distributed on Saturday/Sunday 26/27 September for the Family Fast Day, and collected on Sunday 3/4 October. Please contribute generously.

#### PROCLAIM 15

The Archdiocese invites you to a day of reflection and preparation for the work of building missionary parishes. It takes place at St David's College on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 am. Prayer, discussion, workshops, guest speakers on the theme 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)

#### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev Philip Gummert, one – indeed the first – of the permanent deacons working in our diocese. His funeral took place in Bargoed recently.

*Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.*

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in

**Fishguard Close (part of),  
& Templeton Avenue (part of)**

who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### Bereavement Support

The Bereavement Support Group has decided to suspend for the moment the Time to Chat sessions which have taken place on the first Saturday of the month in St Brigid's Hall. Anyone who would like support from the Group is invited to contact Fr Matthew or any group member or to email

[bereavementsupport@3churches.org](mailto:bereavementsupport@3churches.org)

#### Mass of Memories

The annual 3 churches mass of memories will take place on Saturday 7 November at 10am at Christ the King. Please note the date - further information to follow. Transport will be available for anyone who needs it.

#### Refugee Crisis

Thank you to everyone who responded to the request last weekend to donate items to a collection organised by St David's College. That collection is now closed. Further help can be given in the form of cash donations to Save the Children

([savethechildren.org.uk/guardian](http://savethechildren.org.uk/guardian)),

the Red Cross ([redcross.org.uk/refugeeappeal](http://redcross.org.uk/refugeeappeal)),

Migrant Offshore Aid Station ([moas.eu/donate](http://moas.eu/donate)), Refugee Action ([refugee-action.org.uk](http://refugee-action.org.uk)) & other charities.

There will be a short service at Christ the King on this Friday 18 September at 5.45pm to pray for the refugees and for the resolution of the conflicts in their home countries.

Please come along if you can.

#### One World Week

##### 18-25 October

This year's theme is- Hope in Action, inspiring a culture of hope to build a more equal and peaceful world.

Sunday 18 October. One World Week service at Llanishen Methodist Church 6pm

Saturday 24 October. Bring & share lunch with L'Arche at Christ the King Parish Centre 1-3pm All welcome.

RSVP [gabriela.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gabriela.todd@yahoo.co.uk)

#### Harvest

Quiet Garden reflection– a half hour of prayer and silence for Autumn at the Quiet Garden (Llanishen Methodist Church) on Tuesday 6 October. Tea and coffee served from 10.30am for an 11am start. For further information about the Quiet Garden programme contact Neil and Lesley (2075 3715) or Judith (2076 6073)

#### Huggard Centre

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 1 October at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane.

Entertainment will be provided by Caerphilly Lions/Ukulele Nights Cardiff musicians and several fellow parishioners are involved.

**PLEASE NOTE EVENT ON THURSDAY NOT WEDNESDAY AS USUAL.**

Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey (2075 2413)

Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in September including: Veronica Stenson, Kenneth Chapman, Hugh Tumelty, Christopher Peterson, Peter Duffield, Tom Quinn, Christopher Hallam, Jean Bale, Ina Carroll, Shelagh Powell, Keith Warner, Mary Tew, Alex Meldrum, Julia Kent and Steve Ridgeway.

### OPEN DOOR CLUB

The next Open Door Club will be in Christ the King Parish Centre, on Thursday 17 September, 2-4pm. All are very welcome.

### ACTA - A Call to Action

ACTA [A Call to Action] is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in the meeting room at the church of Our Lady of the Angels, Oak Street Cwmbran NP44 3LT. Registration, tea/ coffee from 7pm on Wednesday 16 September with the meeting starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or 07956 005459

## Other events

### Annual Fair Trade Sale

Park End Church Hall, Rhydyphenau Crossroads– Saturday 14 November 10am-4.30pm  
Fairtrade tea and coffee served all day. Gift wrap, decorations, toys, crafts, cards and much more!  
For more details contact Elsa Cowie on 2075 2673 or Janet Chapman ([janetchapman19@hotmail.com](mailto:janetchapman19@hotmail.com))

## Christ the King

### Thank you

Gloria would like to thank all friends, parishioners, neighbours, Fr Matthew, Fr Ray and especially her family for making my her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday such a memorable day. God bless you all.

**Sandwich making for the homeless will take place on Monday 14 September at 1.15pm in the parish centre. Old and new volunteers are always welcome.**

### Hymn Book Amnesty

A number of our hymn books and black Mass setting books have disappeared. If you have accidentally taken one home with you, please could you drop it back to the church as soon as possible. Thank you.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration in Christ the King is on Tuesdays after Mass from 10am to 1pm. Not 2pm as stated in the newsletter last week.

### Gift Aid

Notification letters re Gift Aid contributions for the year April 2014 to March 2015, which were available for collection at the back of the church, are now being stored in the Parish Office. If required please ask Marie O'Brien.

### Altar Linen

The Sacristy Team would like to organise some repair and renewal of the altar linens. If anyone with sewing skills would be willing to help please contact Valerie Graham (2076 3569)

### Missio (APF red mission boxes)

Please expect your collector to call, within the next few weeks, to empty your box.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### COLUMBAN FATHERS APPEAL

This weekend, Fr Peter Hughes, who visited Christ the King earlier in the year, visits St Paul's and St Brigid's for a missionary appeal. Please make him welcome.

### Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be on Monday 21 September. 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.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will restart at St Paul's on Wednesday 23 September 10am/ 3 pm. Adoration also takes place at St Brigid's on Thursday evenings 8/9pm

### St Paul's 40th Anniversary

Do you have any photographs/ special memories of the Opening Mass at St Paul's 40 years ago? If so, they could be useful for the pamphlet that is being put together for the Anniversary. Please contact David McLees on 2075 9040 or email [mcleesfamily@btinternet.com](mailto:mcleesfamily@btinternet.com)

**ST PAUL'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
Wednesday 7 October 2015  
**Mass at St Paul's at 6.30pm**  
followed by  
**Anniversary Dinner**  
Any further enquiries please contact  
Barbara Cole at St Paul's  
(2048 2334)  
or Anne Burns at St Brigid's  
(2076 6318)

**Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                                       |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm   | C the K     | <b>Rina Casaroli (S Purpuri)</b>                      |                                          |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                           | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>Alleva Elvira Falsini (Falsini Family)</b>         |                                          |
| 10.30am       | St Brigid's | <b>Int. Chris Babu (Perry)</b>                        |                                          |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>Margaret Free</b>                                  |                                          |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                  |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Winifred Worthington</b>                           | Exaltation of the Cross                  |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of Bryon Family (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b> |                                          |
|               |             | Our Lady of Sorrows                                   |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Shelagh Powell</b>                                 | Sts Cornelius & Cyprian                  |
| 7.30pm        | C the K     | <b>Sick and housebound of the parish</b>              |                                          |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Catherine Tucker (B Theeswaran)</b>                | St Robert Bellarmine                     |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Pilgrims' Intentions</b>                           |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Len Perry</b>                                      |                                          |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Albert Coombe</b>                                  |                                          |

**Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|             |             |                                                        |                                          |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm | C the K     | <b>Barbara Nicholson &amp; Ken Chapman (G Chapman)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Michael Francis Milton</b>                          | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am         | C the K     | <b>Betty Whelan (C Bailey)</b>                         |                                          |
| 10.30am     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                            |                                          |
| 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>Ina Carroll</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** £ 1014.70  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 572.16  
**Total** £ 1586.86  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 521.40  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 413.77  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 369.29  
**Total** £ 1304.46

**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, Chris Babu, Brian Bermingham, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark,  
Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Bobi Gower, 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.