

3 Churches News

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BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES

A message from the Bishops of England & Wales

We invite every member of the Catholic community in England and Wales to pray for, participate in and support the work of evangelisation - our task of deepening, sharing and proclaiming our faith, sensitively and confidently, wherever we may be.

In July a national conference took place in Birmingham at which representatives of every Diocese looked at this task of spreading the Gospel message. At *Proclaim '15* many practical ideas were explored and exchanged. These are now available for your consideration. Our hope is that every parish will look at these suggestions and take up one or two of them, chosen according to your own circumstances. Our initiative has this theme: building missionary parishes. This is so important as the challenges to faith today are many and deep-rooted.

Pope Francis shows us that the true heart of faith is hugely attractive. He shows us how to let our faith be seen. He does this by making clear the great mercy of God, the mercy that he has received and that he shows to all. The mercy of God is God's love in action, reaching out to every person, to each one of us in our weakness... As we understand this... then we are freed to offer the same mercy to those around us. In doing so, we show forth the best of our faith. Our response to Pope Francis is to make the task of proclaiming God's mercy the priority in our own efforts. This we will strive to do most especially during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, established by Pope Francis, beginning this December... So we ask your help. Together let us Proclaim God's Mercy.

The key, then, to showing our faith in the way we live is to be ready to live constantly in the presence of God, knowing that God never takes his eyes off us, not to catch us out, but because he loves us so much. When we are constantly aware of that loving gaze which is upon us, and of the mercy and encouragement that flows our way, then we are enabled to look on others in the same way.

These are the foundations of evangelisation. On them, other steps can be built: the opportunity to speak about our faith; the expression of that love in programmes of action towards those most in need; a loving care for those who have been hurt by life and hurt within the Church, for whom any return to the practice of their faith is particularly difficult. In this effort for evangelisation we seek out ways of accompanying others, through friendship, through prayer, through conversation, so that they sense in us the welcome that God most certainly extends to them. Our efforts need not be complicated or heroic. As Our Blessed Lady reminds us, through our humble efforts the Lord can do great things!

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~~~~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~

Response to Psalm **The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,  
Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: St James 5: 1-6. Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48

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### Father's News

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Finally, we your bishops want to thank each and every one of you for the witness that you already give. Your presence at Mass is a good example. By coming to Mass you not only give due worship to God but also publicly proclaim your faith to everyone who knows of your commitment and routine. We thank you for your daily efforts in family living, the patterns of family life that you work hard to sustain. The family is the first and best school of faith, of prayer and of virtuous living.

Thank you all indeed!

### HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER

CAFOD envelopes are being distributed this weekend for the Harvest Family Fast Day, and will be 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 (see the Bishops' Letter on front page). 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)

**Please come to a short PRAYER SERVICE following 9.30 Mass at St Brigid's next Saturday 3 October to pray for the success of this Conference**

### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in **Heathbrook (part of), & Templeton Avenue (part of)** who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

### 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 to reflect on the Gospel of St Luke with the help of Canon Matthew. Our next meeting is on **Friday 2 October at 6.30pm** in the Lady's Chapel at CTK and we shall be focusing on Luke ch 9, 18-36. Everyone is welcome, so please come along and join us. For more information, please contact Esther Mahoney [esther.milardi@btinternet.com](mailto:esther.milardi@btinternet.com)



### Refugee Crisis

Please keep the refugees, those trying to help them on the ground and the leaders of the international community in your prayers that just and lasting solutions will emerge from the present crisis.

On the practical front Oasis Cardiff - a centre for Asylum Seekers and Refugees - is seeking donations and volunteers. Volunteers are needed for a range of activities including helping refugees to learn English & prepare for employment and working with women and children. Further information on their website [oasiscardiff.org](http://oasiscardiff.org)

### CHARITY FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Saturday 24 October when we will be showing 'THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL' starring Maggie Smith, Judi Dench and Bill Nighy. Tickets (£6 to include a Fish & Chip Supper) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318. Supper and bar profits will go to GOOD NEIGHBOURS IN NORTH CARDIFF (previously known as Llanishen Good Neighbours)

### CWL

The next Catholic Women's League monthly meeting will take place on Monday 28 September at 2pm at Bridget's home, 26 Llanedeyrn Road, Penylan.

Our Regional Representative, Mrs Margaret Richards, will be coming to speak to us about the re-structuring of the League.

The C.W.L. monthly charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 2 October after the 09.30 Mass at St. Paul's. Proceeds will be for C.W.L. Charities.

### Neon Lighting Tubes

Christ the King has a stock of unused & unwanted 6ft neon lighting tubes. If anyone can make use of some or all of them please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

**Please save the date-  
Carols at the Ty Mawr, Saturday 5  
December. Doors 7.30pm.  
Further details nearer the time.**

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### ***Promise of Christmas***

concerts with St David's Praise Choir & Orchestra at St David's Hall on Saturday 5 Dec at 3pm & 7.30pm. Tickets for this seasonal feast of carols, songs & orchestral music, £13 & £11 (children £5), available from the Box Office. If anyone would like to join the singers from the 3 churches who belong to the choir please contact Liz Collins (2075 4057). Rehearsals at Albany Rd Baptist Church starting Tues 6 Oct at 7.30pm.

### **Baptismal Course**

The next Baptismal Course for parents wishing to have their child baptised will take place at 7pm on Wednesdays 7 & 14 October. The talks will be led by Cathy & Mel Hopkins at St. Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD. Please contact Mel or Cathy to book a place or should you need further information. Tel 2062 6459,

email [melfyn.hopkins@sky.com](mailto:melfyn.hopkins@sky.com) or [cathy.hopkins@sky.com](mailto:cathy.hopkins@sky.com)

Please note, that whilst the talks will be held in another parish, baptisms will take place in the church of the parents choice i.e. Christ the King, St. Paul's or St. Brigid's. Relevant paperwork confirming attendance will be given to parents attending the course in order to give to the priest when arranging a date for the baptism of their child/children.

## Other events

### 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)

### **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)

### ***Sowing the seeds of L'Arche in Swansea***

You are invited to an Information day on L'Arche (UK) and L'Arche (North Wales) on Saturday 3 October at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Alexandra Road, Gorseinon, Swansea 12.15pm Contact Wendy Wilcox for further details on 07870 552946



### **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)

## Christ the King

### Toddler Group Christ the King Baby & Toddler Group

New Meeting Time  
Wednesdays (of term time) at  
9.30am – 11am

In Christ the King Parish Centre.

Admission £1 includes refreshments, toys, activities and music time! Newcomers are always welcome. Children are encouraged to bring some fruit for sharing. Contact Becky, Sally & Karen Tel: 07811 184952.

### **RIP**

Please pray for Angela Williams, mother of Linda Lobo who died last week.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### ***New Gift Aid Envelopes***

The new Gift Aid Envelopes (green boxes) will be at the back of St Brigid's and St Paul's, week ending 4<sup>th</sup> October and 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Thereafter they will be available at the back of St Brigid's.

Please will those in the Scheme collect their boxes as soon as possible? Thank you to those Parishioners who use this method for the collection at mass, as the tax refund we gain, represents a vital part of the Parish income.

**Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                                                                       |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm   | C the K     | <b>Intention of Angela Williams (L Lobo)</b>                                          |                                          |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                           | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>Steve Ridgway (Ridgway Family)</b>                                                 |                                          |
| 10.30am       | St Brigid's | <b>Bill Campbell</b>                                                                  |                                          |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>Margaret &amp; Christopher Aherne (Griffiths)</b>                                  |                                          |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                                  |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Pope Francis' Ints</b>                                                             |                                          |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Jim Coopey (B Brown)</b>                                                           | Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael           |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Pat Biskup (Marshall)</b>                                                          | St Jerome                                |
| 7.30pm        | C the K     | <b>Angela Williams (S Lobo)</b>                                                       |                                          |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>All souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M &amp; T Pinnell)</b> | St Therese of Lisieux                    |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Missionaries' Ints</b>                                                             |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                                     | Guardian Angels                          |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                      |                                          |

**Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|             |             |                                                   |                                          |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm | C the K     | <b>Private Intention for Peat Family (S Peat)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Cathy Mabbit</b>                               | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am         | C the K     | <b>Paul Johnson (M Johnson)</b>                   |                                          |
| 10.30am     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                       |                                          |
| 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                  |                                          |
| 7.30pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                              |                                          |



**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, Margaret Goringe, 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.

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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** £ 581.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 546.52  
**Total** £ 1127.52  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 464.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 316.32  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 369.29  
**Total** £ 1149.61