

3 Churches News

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All Saints

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This weekend we celebrate the Feast of **All Saints**, which is an inspiring occasion in itself, but which also marks the beginning of the month of November. This is quickly followed on Monday by **All Souls**, properly known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. The coming together of the two feasts takes us beyond seeing November as simply "the month of the Holy Souls", and points to that wonderful part of our faith that we call "the communion of the saints". This is telling us that we all belong, past and present, alive and dead. We are bound together by our faith, our hope and our love.

In each church you will find a **Book of Commemoration** where you can write the names of your loved ones. Please enter your names, and also take a look at it from time to time in the month and offer those people to God in your prayers. All those named will be remembered in one or more "**Altar List**" **Masses** celebrated each week during the month.

Next Saturday 7th November we celebrate our annual **Mass of Memories** 10.00am. in Christ the King. I always enjoy this Mass, if "enjoy" is the right word. It really underlines that "communion" I just mentioned. Not only are we one in our bereavement, one with our loved ones, but we are also one with each other on our pilgrimage helping to carry our crosses. We especially name and remember those who have died over the last twelve months.

The annual **Requiem for Deceased Clergy** this year takes place at **St Peter's** in Roath on Tuesday 10th November at 3.00pm.

Fr Matthew

~~~~ All Saints ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!**



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

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### Father's News

#### READERS

A gentle reminder, please, that we no longer say "This is the Word of the Lord" after the two readings, but simply "The Word of the Lord".

#### SURVIVE-MIVA

...is the charity which funds transport for missionaries across the world. The Bishop gives them permission to appeal across parishes every five years or so. They will be at St Brigid and St Paul next weekend and Christ the King the one after.

#### Praying for our Neighbours

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

#### **September Pilgrimage**

The September Pilgrimage will be holding a meeting at St Brigid's Hall on Monday 9 November at 7.30pm. At the meeting a presentation will be made to Canon Jones, 2015 Group Photographs will be distributed, and Photo Albums and Polo Shirts will be available for those who ordered them. This will be followed by details of our 2016 Pilgrimage. Any queries please ring Billy (2059 3555) All are welcome

#### **QUIET CANDLELIGHT**

Christ the King Church is open for quiet candlelight on Friday evenings 6.00pm-6.30pm. Feel free to drop in at anytime.

For more information or to join the church opening rota, please contact Helen McSherry  
[hmmcsherry@gmail.com](mailto:hmmcsherry@gmail.com)

#### UCM News- Date for your Diary

Members of the UCM will be holding a 'Winter Warmer' lunch on Saturday 14 November in aid of their 2015 charities. Tickets will cost £5 and will be sold at all Masses on this weekend (31 Oct/1 Nov) and the weekend 7/8 November.

#### **SAFE IN HEAVEN**

Service of Remembrance on Saturday 28 November at 11am at Christ the King church, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5DB. There will be a short service to remember children lost through Miscarriage or Stillbirth. Anyone affected by this loss is welcome to join with others at this Service of Remembrance.

#### **The Transfiguration**

On Friday 13 November at 6.30pm we shall gather in the Lady's Chapel at CTK church to reflect with the help of Canon Matthew on the Transfiguration (Luke ch 9, 28-36) also with the visual aid of some paintings of the Transfiguration scene. 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)

#### **CWL**

The next Catholic Women's League coffee morning will take place on Friday 6 November after the 09.30 Mass at St. Paul's. Proceeds will be for their Charity-of-the-Year---The Medaille Trust---which helps those trafficked in to this country for immoral purposes.

The C.W.L. Annual Christmas Dinner will take place at Cardiff Golf Club on Tuesday 8 December. The cost is £25 p.p. Any ladies of the 3 Churches who would like to go please contact Yvonne (2075 1881) or Bridget (2048 5713)

**The next joint monthly prayer session is on Saturday 7 November 10-11am at Christ Church, Roath Park. All are welcome.**

**Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in November including:** Joan Jansen, Rita Carmichael, Peter Sexton, Karen Sweeny, Marian Connolly, Kathleen Bowley, Evan Davies, Brian Smith, Tudor Griffin, Veronica Davies, Patricia Morley, Ethna Doherty, Peter Kavanagh, Pauline Coakley, Nance Lewis, Christopher Taylor, Fadhila Matlub, Bernard O'Reilly, Winifred Collins, Ann Botwood and Hugh Stokes.

#### Cardiff Foodbank Collections

The 3 Churches Evangelisation Group plan to establish collection points in each of our 3 Churches for donations of non-perishable food for Cardiff Foodbank.

We hope that every family in our 3 Churches will regularly donate just 1 item of non-perishable food - dried, packet or tinned (well within their sell-by date), bring it to Sunday Mass and leave it in the box provided. Volunteer drivers will also be needed to transport the donations of food from each church to the Foodbank Warehouse in Splott. If you could help with this (on a Monday or Tuesday morning) please contact:

Helen McSherry at Christ the King  
[hmmcsherry@gmail.com](mailto:hmmcsherry@gmail.com); Tel: 07720 053999)

Barbara Cole at St Paul's  
[barbara.cole92@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barbara.cole92@yahoo.co.uk); Tel: 2048 2334)

or Anne Burns at St Brigid's  
[anne@e-ctg.co.uk](mailto:anne@e-ctg.co.uk); Tel: 2076 6318)

As soon as we have volunteer drivers we can start the collection points - so please watch this space!  
[www.cardiff.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.cardiff.foodbank.org.uk)

## 3 Churches

9.30 Mass on Tuesday 3 November at Christ the King will be for the deceased members of the 3 Churches, particularly those who died in August.

### Mass of Memories

The annual 3 Churches Mass of Memories will take place on Saturday 7 November at 10am at Christ the King. This is an opportunity to come together to remember family members, friends and members of our community who have died, - whether recently or some time ago. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to bring with you a photo of anyone you particularly wish to remember this will be displayed in the church during the Mass. If you need transport contact Marie O'Brien (Christ the King Parish Office) 2075 3945 or Bernice Rayer (St Brigid's & St Paul's) 07887 641351.

### Service at Cartref

Christ the King is organising the monthly service for residents of Cartref (Thomas House) Care Home, Station Road, on 8 November 3.30pm. Anyone able to join in this outreach to our local community is invited to come along. Meet outside the home at 3.15pm. To offer help or for further info contact Ann Rees (2075 2900)

## Other events

### Baptism Course

The next Baptismal Course takes place at St Philip Evans (Small Hall), Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff on Mondays 2 & 9 November at 7pm, led by Laurence Bryce (2073 1061 [baptism@sphilipevans.co.uk](mailto:baptism@sphilipevans.co.uk)) Please contact Laurence for any further information or clarification. Note- people can choose the church of their choice for the baptism.

## Christ the King

### "50 Club" Winners

#### October 2015

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25

**Cherime Johnson [127]**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20

**Sheila Drayton [99]**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £15

**Sharon Cunningham [24]**

### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Thomas Jack Goddard into our parish family as he is baptised. Please remember Thomas and his parents and godparents in your prayers.

### Lift Needed for Mass

A gentleman parishioner from the Thornhill area is in need of an occasional lift to 6.30pm Mass on a Saturday evening. If you are able to help please contact the parish office (2075 3945).

### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We will be collecting shoeboxes again this year for deprived families in Eastern Europe. This will be through the usual charity, "Link to Hope". Please note that, as last year, there are two types of boxes which can be sent - "Family Shoeboxes" and "Elderly Shoeboxes". Each type of box requires a customs declaration form. The instruction leaflet and customs form is available at the back of church. The same leaflet is used for both types of boxes. The closing date for receipt of boxes is Sunday 8 November. Contact: Vickie Adshead [vickie@adshead.me.uk](mailto:vickie@adshead.me.uk)



### LINK

LINK will be published in mid-December and will include the usual Christmas greetings. Letters, articles and greetings to the usual email addresses please:

[Mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:Mark.cherime@talktalk.net)

[j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

### TRAIDCRAFT

Traidcraft Christmas cards will be available after 9am Mass on Sundays and after 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays from Sunday 1 November

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Scott, husband of Ginette. His Requiem will be at St Brigid's on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. We remember all his family in our prayers.

*Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.*

### SAFEGUARDING

Carl French has been appointed safeguarding representative for St Paul's, joining Pat Williams for St Brigid's and Heulwen Egerton for Christ the King.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Leaflets & Shoeboxes available from St Brigid's & St Paul's this weekend, to support Operation Christmas Child. Please return filled shoeboxes to:

St Brigid's or St Paul's Church, or Specsavers, Queen Street, Cardiff between 1-15 November 2015.

Alternatively you can build a shoebox online, choosing from a list of gifts, you may add a personal letter and photo if you wish. The shoebox will be packed and sent on your behalf for a suggested donation of £15 + £3 shipping per box. Details at [https://](https://shoeboxworld.co.uk/shoeboxworld)

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**Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints**

|               |             |                                                                                 |                     |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm   | C the K     | <b>Francis &amp; Pauline Naudi (Murphy Family)</b>                              |                     |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                     | All Saints          |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>All deceased members of Harrington &amp; Graham Families (Graham Family)</b> |                     |
| 10.30am       | St Brigid's | <b>Bernard Conway</b>                                                           |                     |
|               |             | <b>Baptism: Heath Robert Grainger</b>                                           |                     |
| 12pm          | C the K     | <b>Baptism: Thomas Jack Goddard</b>                                             |                     |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>Bernadette Mills (Lonergan)</b>                                              |                     |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                            |                     |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Altar List</b>                                                               | All Souls           |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of 3 Churches</b>                                           |                     |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Vivien Snow</b>                                                              | St Charles Borromeo |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Eugene Flynn (B Brown)</b>                                                   |                     |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                |                     |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Available</b>                                                                | St Illtud           |
| Sat. 10am     | St Brigid's | <b>Mass of Memories</b>                                                         |                     |

**Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|             |             |                                                                       |                                          |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm | C the K     | <b>Pat Roberts (N &amp; R Flynn) &amp; Glenis Bailey</b>              |                                          |
| Sun. 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Altar List</b>                                                     | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am         | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of Tina's Family &amp; Eileen Wright (S Peat)</b> |                                          |
| 10.30am     | St Brigid's | <b>Thomas Anthony Sherry</b>                                          |                                          |
| 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</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** £ 457.55  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 555.36  
**Total** £ 1012.91  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 334.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 346.44  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 360.54  
**Total** £ 1040.98

**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, 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, Dewi Thomas,  
Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.