

# 3 Churches News

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## THE WORD AND THE SIGNS

*Question:* What did Jesus spend most of his time doing during his three years of public ministry?

*Answer:* preaching the Word and healing. Over the next few weeks we have chances to share in the Church's ongoing ministry of the Word and the Signs.

Next weekend we welcome **Fr Pat Collins** to our 3 Churches.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> he is a main speaker at our diocesan "**Proclaim**" meeting at St David's College, that we have been advertising (*for details see inside the newsletter*).

Before that, on Friday evening he will lead a **Healing Service** in St Brigid's Church at 7.00pm at which all are welcome.

Then on Sunday evening he will speak on '**Listening to the Voice of God**' at our regular "**Sunday Praise**" gathering in St Brigid's at 7.30pm, at which, again, all are very welcome.

Following this the **Healing Cafe** opens for business at St Brigid's hall on Fridays 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7-8pm. (*also see details inside*).

**Fr Pat Collins** is one of the most gifted and experienced speakers that I have heard. He was born in Dublin in 1945. He joined the Vincentians and was ordained in 1971. He taught in Northern Ireland where he got involved in the Charismatic Renewal and the Ecumenical Movement. Next he trained as a counsellor and spiritual director, and spent several years preaching in parishes around Ireland. To date he has spoken in 26 countries in four continents.

In the early 90's he joined the staff in All Hallows College, Dublin, gaining an M.A. in spirituality and also taught the subject. In 1991, he had his first two books published, and in recent years has published many more books, written hundreds of articles, recorded many tapes and CDs/DVDs, and participated in numerous radio and T.V. programmes in various countries. More recently he gained a degree in the New Evangelisation in Detroit, graduating in 2008. Since then he has been trying to devote as much time as possible to the New Evangelization. Find out more at

[www.patcollinscm.webs.com](http://www.patcollinscm.webs.com)



~~~~ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~

Response to Psalm **May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,  
Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11 Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

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### Father's News

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

CAFOD envelopes are being collected this weekend for the Harvest Family Fast Day. Thank you for your generous donations.

#### ST PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY

Note that the only Mass in our 3 Churches this Wednesday is the special one at 6.30pm in St Paul's marking 40 years since the church was opened. All parishioners and friends are welcome. We hope that our other two churches will also be well represented. During the Mass, former Lutheran minister Gesa Kandeler will be received into Full communion with the Church, reminding us that the Church continues to reach out and touch people's lives.

#### PROCLAIM 15

Next Saturday 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 at 10.00 am. Prayer, discussion, workshops, guest speakers on the theme of the New Evangelisation. 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 Fishguard Road (part of), & Templeton Avenue (part of) who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

**9.30 Mass on Tuesday, 6th October at Christ the King will be for the deceased members of the 3 Churches, particularly those who died in July.**

#### FR TOMY

Fr Tomy will be leaving us on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October after five years. He moves to work with Fr Barry English at the Merthyr Tydfil group of churches, and will be living at St Aloysius. All parishioners are invited to a farewell gathering on the previous evening, **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October, with Mass at St Brigid's at 7.30pm followed by a bring-and-share supper.**

#### THE HEALING CAFE

The Healing Cafe opens for business at St Brigid's hall on Fridays 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7-8pm. Come along to one of our relaxed and informal cafe-style evenings – especially if you are in pain, discomfort or have other conditions that need healing. Coffee, tea & Delicious cakes – and you can receive prayer for healing at your table. All welcome and all free of charge.

#### GEN VERDE – START NOW

Gen Verde is part of the **Focolare** Movement, founded by Chiara Lubich in Italy. Focolare draws lay people to work for peace and reconciliation and personal spiritual growth and development. [www.focolare.org/gb](http://www.focolare.org/gb) Gen Verde is a 21 person musical group which tours the world in an outreach to young people helping them engage in the many challenges they face in life. Find out more at [www.genverde.it/index](http://www.genverde.it/index) Gen Verde begin their UK tour with a week in our Diocese. They will engage pupils in three secondary schools to participate in a **Concert at the Newport Centre on 12 November**. More details of this outreach and evangelisation opportunity are on the Diocesan website [www.rcadc.org](http://www.rcadc.org)

#### NEW SAFEGUARDING E-LEARNING PROGRAMME

The Catholic Church in England and Wales is possibly the first Church in the UK, or indeed the world, to offer safeguarding e-learning to every parishioner free of charge. Do you work with children, young people or adults who may be vulnerable? Are you a parent who wants to learn about online safety? Then take a look at the safeguarding e-learning programme which includes:

- \* Child Protection
- \* Child Protection in Education
- \* Safeguarding Adults
- \* Child Exploitation & Online Safety
- \* Mental Capacity

To find out more, take a look on the diocesan website [www.rcadc.org](http://www.rcadc.org) or [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk) to find a brochure giving details on how to access the programmes. We all have a role to play in creating a safe environment, and the e-learning programme is an integral part of the Church's commitment to safeguarding.

#### 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)

#### MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

There will be Rosary and Benediction at St Paul's on Sunday 11 October at 3pm. All are very welcome.

**Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in October including:** Bernadette Charles, Eileen Manley, Marion Martina, Catherine Mabbitt, Irene Dyer, Barbara Williams, Moira Cowley, Vincent Brown, Maria Alessio and Guisepe Amadeo

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### CHARITY FILM NIGHT

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) available after Mass or from 2076 6318. Supper and bar profits go to GOOD NEIGHBOURS IN NORTH CARDIFF (previously known as Llanishen Good Neighbours)

### **Promise of Christmas**

**concerts** with St David's Praise Choir & Orchestra at St David's Hall on Saturday 5 Dec 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 contact Liz Collins (2075 4057) Rehearsals at Albany Rd Baptist Church starting Tues 6 Oct at 7.30pm.

### One World Week

Sunday 18 October. One World Week service at Llanishen Methodist Church 6pm  
*Speaker: Oliver Todd, on Self Empowerment in Africa*

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)

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

### Llantarnam Weekend 23-25

**October.** *A reminder to those wishing to attend that they need to let Norbert Flynn know as spaces limited to 16. Phone 07971 972058 or email [norbertflynn@gmail.com](mailto:norbertflynn@gmail.com)*

### **Wine tasting challenge**

The Cardiff Circle of the Catenians are holding a wine tasting evening on Saturday 10 October in Christ the King Church Hall at 8pm. Cost is £10 per person, including cheese, pate, bread and the wines.  
Info: David Maddox (2075 3583 or [DavidMaddox100@aol.com](mailto:DavidMaddox100@aol.com))

## Christ the King

### Lay Ministries

From this Sunday 4 October, the Ministries of Welcoming, Word & Eucharist at the 9am Mass will be carried out by ministers on the existing 10:30am rotas.

### **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)

**This weekend we welcome Joseph Samuel Oyston into our parish as he is baptised. Please remember Joseph and his family and godparents in your prayers.**

### Apples Wanted

If there are parishioners with apple trees who are willing to donate any apples to the junior club for their early Halloween party on the 16<sup>th</sup> October, please contact the parish office. All apples will be gratefully received!

### "50 Club" Winners

#### September 2015

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25**  
**Margaret Minto [25]**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20**  
**Alison Jones [85]**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £15**  
**Charles McDevitt [89]**

### **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).

### 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

Contact Becky, Sally & Karen  
Tel: 07811 184952.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **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 7.30 for 8pm

**(Dinner now fully booked)**

### 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 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>                                        |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Int Christine Davies (Church)</b>                        |                                          |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>                   | St Bruno                                 |
| Wed. 6.30pm   | St Paul's   | <b>People of St Paul's</b>                                  | Our Lady of the Rosary                   |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Bernadette Charles (P Charles)</b>                       |                                          |
|               |             | <b>Led by the children of Year 5 Christ the King School</b> |                                          |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                            |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Maria Alessio (Antonio)</b>                              | Bl John Henry Newman                     |
| 7pm           | St Brigid's | <b>Healing Service with Fr Pat Collins</b>                  |                                          |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Eric Russell</b>                                         |                                          |

**Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|             |             |                                                          |                                          |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm | C the K     | <b>Rita Hall (J Hall)</b>                                |                                          |
| Sun. 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Kandeler Int.</b>                                     | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am         | C the K     | <b>Pat &amp; Denis Donovan Diamond Wedding (CTK UCM)</b> |                                          |
| 10.30am     | St Brigid's | <b>Int Karen Scanlon (Perry)</b>                         |                                          |
| 12 noon     | C the K     | <b>Baptism: Joseph Samuel Oyston</b>                     |                                          |
| 3pm         | St Paul's   | <b>Rosary Service</b>                                    |                                          |
| 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                              |                                          |
| 7.30pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise with Fr Pat Collins</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** £ 518.18  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 580.52  
**Total** £ 1098.70  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 282.90  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 319.63  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 369.29  
**Total** £ 971.82

**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.