

3 Churches News

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SOURCE AND SUMMIT

The Mass is often referred to as "**the source and summit of Christian life**". This beautiful phrase comes from no less a source than *Lumen Gentium*, the Vatican Council's document on the nature of the Church. Another central document after the Council says

"The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit." (Instruction on the Eucharist *Eucharisticum Mysterium* 1967)

This summer we moved to a situation of fewer Sunday Masses – going from seven to five. Clearly, in view of Fr Tomy's leaving us, there is no going back to the former arrangements. We are also now in closer cooperation with our neighbouring parishes – St Philip Evans and St Teilo/Our Lady of Lourdes in the so-called "Northern Arc". This is particularly relevant regarding Fr Gareth Leyshon's undertaking to celebrate a 9am Mass each Sunday with us. All other Masses are at present celebrated by me.

We now need to reach a decision for a longer term than just the past summer. I am already taking soundings from some groups, and will be meeting with two parish council members from each of our 3 Churches in the next week or two. I am aware from several years ago of other views also.

My own prayerful reflection is that perhaps the Lord is encouraging us to take hold of this new situation and do "something beautiful for God" to quote a well-known book about Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. We should be thinking not so much "What do *I* want?" but rather "What do *we* need?" and "What does *God* want?" Originally my intention was to simply decide and implement a schedule, but I have found it difficult to decide. It is out of that difficulty that I have been led to think a little more creatively. What is the best way for us together to achieve that "communion in divine life" and "unity of the People of God". So rather than your opinion, which you are still welcome to share, I would prefer your prayers, as I mentioned at Masses last Sunday. And that prayer should be along the lines of "**Lord, we/I will do whatever you want**".

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world says the Lord,  
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6 Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

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### Father's News

#### ALL SAINTS

Readers, intercessions writers etc. please note that next weekend is celebrated the Feast of All Saints.

#### 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".

#### WEDNESDAY WORD

Fr Matthew speaks on Radio Wales this Wednesday at approximately 3.25pm

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in

**Heathbrook (part of),  
Templeton Close &  
Llangefni Place**

who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### CWL

The next Catholic Women's League monthly meeting takes place on Monday 26 October 2pm at St. Paul's. Bridget will be giving a report about the National A.G.M. We will be filling shoe boxes for Christmas for the elderly as we did last year & forms will be available then.

#### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2015

Many thanks to everyone who was in any way involved with Christian Aid Week 2015. Receipts by July were £9 million, with donations still being received. Of this total, Cardiff contributed £51,000. So thanks again for your continuing support, to all the individuals and volunteers who gave their time and took part, to tackle poverty and injustice throughout the world.

#### 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 Mc Sherry

[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 the following dates- W/e 31st October/ 1st November, W/e 7th/ 8th November.

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



#### Cardiff Foodbank Collections at 3 Churches

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 are hoping 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)

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

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

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)

### Other events

#### Jolly Babies

Jolly Babies is running on Tuesday mornings 10am in St Teresa's room St Joseph's Church New Zealand Rd. Ideal for newborn to 18 months. Further groups to school age.

Contact Mary on 0743 700 1000

Email

[CF14musicwithmummy@outlook.com](mailto:CF14musicwithmummy@outlook.com)

[www.musicwithmummy.co.uk](http://www.musicwithmummy.co.uk)

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### Ignatian Retreat Day

On Saturday 31 October at St David's Catholic College there will be a retreat based on the Ignatian spirituality which will focus on 'Coping with stress and anxiety'. This will be an opportunity to have some quiet time, to be guided through imaginative prayer and to be still under the loving gaze of our Father. The retreat, which starts at 11am and finishes at 3pm (with lunch provided by St David's), will be led by Christian and Esther Mahoney. For further information and to put your name down for the retreat, please contact Christian on 07764 515864.

### 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 information contact Ann Rees (2075 2900)

## Christ the King

### Thank you

Thank you to those parishioners who donated apples to the junior club for our early Halloween party. They were greatly appreciated and the party was a huge success. Thanks also for donations to the junior club cake sale in aid of Help for Syria. £120 was raised.

### **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).

### LINK

Please start thinking about any articles you may wish to submit to the next edition of LINK which will be published in early December. Further details to follow.

### **TRAIDCRAFT**

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

### **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)

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome Heath Robert Grainger into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism during 10.30 Mass at St Brigid's this Sunday.

### COLUMBAN APPEAL

Fr John Keenan has written to thank St Brigid's and St Paul's for the appeal collection in September, which amounted to £749.23. "I would like to extend my thanks to you and your people for your generosity and hospitality, which was excellent. I was impressed by their response and interest of your good people. Your parishioners are very warm and friendly and made me feel welcome as well as giving me a lot of encouragement in my work."

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Leaflets & Shoeboxes available from St Brigid's & St Paul's from next 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 Sunday 1st – Sunday 15th 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://shoeboxworld.co.uk/shoeboxworld>

This newsletter was edited by  
Luke Todd (2015)

**Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                                                               |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm   | C the K     | <b>Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>                                           |                                          |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                   | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>Members of Tina's Family</b>                                               |                                          |
| 10.30am       | St Brigid's | <b>Ann Ockleston</b>                                                          |                                          |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>Raymond Hill</b>                                                           |                                          |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                          |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Anne &amp; Lynn Jones</b>                                                  |                                          |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Winifred Worthington (J Worthington)</b>                                   |                                          |
|               |             | <b>Rhona &amp; Norbert Flynn Thanksgiving for Diamond Wedding Anniversary</b> |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Mary Pat Jackons (Mclees)</b>                                              | Ss Simon & Jude                          |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Doreen Redman (Donovan Family)</b>                                         |                                          |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                              |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                             |                                          |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                              |                                          |

**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>                                                            |            |



**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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**Christ the King**

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*Acting Headteacher*  
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2075 4787

**Corpus Christi High School**

*Acting Headteacher*  
Mrs A Thomas  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

*Principal*  
Mark Leighfield  
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**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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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** £ 622.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 537.36  
**Total** £ 1159.36  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 372.90  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 381.86  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 360.54  
**Total** £ 1115.30

**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.