

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Issue 43/15**

## MASS TIMES

On the weekend of **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, the Feast of Christ the King**, we will move from our summer schedule to our new permanent timetable for weekend Masses.

Saturday	6.00pm	Christ the King
Sunday	9.00am	St Paul
	9.00am	Christ the King
	11.00am	St Brigid
	6.00pm	St Brigid

As you see, the times are an adjusted version of the summer schedule. I am enormously grateful to all those who have shared their thoughts on this matter, and I am aware, of course, that there may be some disappointments. Be assured that this decision has involved much prayer as well as listening. Some brief reflections:

**Saturday 6.00pm** – seems a better time to balance people's afternoon and evening commitments.

**Sunday 9.00am** – we are constrained by the availability of Fr Gareth Leyshon to help us. To keep Christ the King at 8.30 seems too early for one Sunday Mass.

**Sunday 11.00am** – moved from 10.30 as it is increasingly difficult for me to get from St Paul's or Christ the King in time, and give due pastoral time at those churches plus appropriate Mass preparation at St Brigid's. This Mass will be developed over coming weeks and months, involving cooperation between our 3 Churches in areas such as Children's Liturgy and music. We can, I'm sure, work together to celebrate a truly alive liturgy, that will bring together, among others, families, children and young people in particular. To mark this new beginning, our primary school will this year join us at St Brigid's at 11am on their feast day of **Christ the King**, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

So that is the date to remember – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, the Feast of Christ the King, the days that the new Mass times come in. Again, many thanks for your prayers and cooperation over the past weeks.

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
Keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Kings 17: 10-16 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28 Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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### Father's News

#### **SURVIVE-MIVA**

...is the charity which funds transport for missionaries across the world. The Bishops give them permission to appeal across parishes every five years or so. They are with us at St Brigid and St Paul this weekend and Christ the King next weekend.

#### **Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in

**Heol Merlin**

**& Gilwern Crescent (part of)**

who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### **HOW GREAT IS GOD'S LOVE FOR US?**

The Catholic Bible School's final event in Wales for 2015 will be on Saturday 28th November in Treforest. It will be led by experienced preacher, teacher and missionary Gemma Wildsmith, who will be looking at the theme "Christ our Bridegroom", and leading us on a biblical and liturgical journey exploring how God's great love for us is often symbolised as a bridegroom to a bride. We will meet at 10am to 3pm in St Dyfrig's Church Hall, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DB. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10. For info visit [www.catholic-bible-school.org/events](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/events) [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

#### **QUIET CANDLELIGHT**

Christ the King Church is open for quiet candlelight on Fridays 6-6.30pm. Feel free to drop in at anytime. For information or to join the church opening rota contact Helen McSherry [hmmcsherry@gmail.com](mailto:hmmcsherry@gmail.com)

#### **MISSION TO PRISONS IN ZAMBIA**

Penny Cavill and Fran Graham are Catholics from Chepstow and Morrision parishes who took part in an ecumenical Alpha mission to Zambia recently. More specifically the mission was to prisoners, bringing the Gospel – and soap and other much appreciated toiletries – to communities across Zambia, where, as everywhere, they can often be forgotten. Penny and Fran will be at Sunday Praise this week to tell us about their journey, how it affected them, and what we can all learn from their experience.

#### **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 (7/8 November)

#### ***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 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)

#### **Cardiff Foodbank Collection Points at 3 Churches**

Many thanks to all who have volunteered to transport donations of food items from our churches to the Cardiff Foodbank Warehouse each week.

**Collection points will be established in each of the 3 Churches from next Sunday 15 November.**

Please bring your donation of a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass and leave it in the box provided at the back of each church.

Any food item– dried, packet or tinned within their sell by date- will be greatly appreciated but at the moment there is a particular need for **Jam, Fruit Juice, Noodles/ Savoury Rice**

*Thank you*

#### **Carols at the Ty Mawr –**

#### **Saturday 5 December**

This year we are hoping to finance the building of a much needed nursery unit (unfurnished) in Ramabanta, on behalf of the Seeds for the Future project.

Our compere this year is Michael Mathews and following a long tradition, the Brass Quintet will again be from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

Doors 7.30 – 8pm. Tickets £7,50 (including light refreshments) are available from any of the following; **Celia Bailey (2075 2413), Sian Taylor (07850 122189) or Paul Brown (2031 7091)**. We look forward to seeing you!

**There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn at the Cathedral on 12 November 9-6pm, with Mass at 12.45pm and Benediction at 5.30pm. All are welcome**

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### 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 to Santiago de Compostela and Fatima. Any queries please ring Billy (2059 3555) All are welcome

## Other events

### CHRISTMAS THE STORY

30 November - 21 December

Tabernacl Welsh Chapel, The Hayes, Cardiff.

This is staged entirely by volunteers with thousands of school children, city centre workers and shoppers all invited to a free twenty minute nativity which takes place every forty minutes, with performances in both English and Welsh.

More information is available at [www.the-story.org.uk](http://www.the-story.org.uk)

If you would like to donate or volunteer for as many or few of the following sessions; from 9.30am – 1.30pm or 1.30 – 5.30pm Mon – Sat, as an actor, a puppeteer or a steward, please contact any of the following; **Elinor** (2046 3499) **Sally Humble-Jackson** (2049 3326) or **Brigid Brown** (2031 7091) **Matthew Dixon** email [matthewdixon@waitrose.com](mailto:matthewdixon@waitrose.com)  
Many thanks.

**Send your newsletter items to: [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.**

## WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

Title: "Cardiff's Forgotten Castle"

Speaker: Mr. Brian Davies

This Sunday 8 November 3pm

Where: St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd., Penylan, Cardiff CF23 5QD.

Further information: Tricia Coulthard 2059 5899

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

## Christ the King

### RIP

Please pray for Margaret Gorrige who has died this week. Margaret will be received into Christ the King on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November and her requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 12.45pm. Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass on Thursday.

### LINK

The final date for articles and Christmas greetings to be submitted to the next edition of LINK is 26 November. Please send to: [Mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:Mark.cherime@talktalk.net) [i.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:i.v.rendle@talk21.com)

### Sandwich Making

Sandwich making for the homeless will take place at Christ the King Parish Centre at 1.15pm on Monday 9 November. All volunteers very welcome.

### TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft Christmas cards will be available after 9am Mass on a Sunday and after 9.30am Mass on a Tuesday.

## Tea Rota Volunteers Needed

New volunteers are needed for the 9am tea and coffee rota.

If you were on the 8.30am or 10.30am rotas please can you indicate if you are able to continue.

Any new volunteers are most welcome and single volunteers can be partnered up with another to make a team. If you are able to help, please contact Naomi Goodwin (07840 544953 or email: [naomigoodwin@btinternet.com](mailto:naomigoodwin@btinternet.com))

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Scott, whose Requiem on Tuesday follows Reception Monday at 4.30pm, both in St Brigid's. Our prayers are with Ginette and her family.

*Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.*

### 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 until 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://shoeboxworld.co.uk/shoeboxworld>

### Finance & Maintenance

The next meeting of the St Brigid's / St Paul's Finance & Maintenance Committee will be held on Wednesday 18 November, 7.30pm, at the Presbytery

**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>                                                             |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am    | St Brigid's | <b>Dulci Camilleri</b>                                                           | Dedication of Lateran Basilica           |
| 4.30pm         | St Brigid's | <b>Reception: Peter Scott</b>                                                    |                                          |
| Tues. 9.30am   | C the K     | <b>Rita Nash 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (C Bailey) &amp; Rita Hall (John Hall)</b> | St Leo the Great                         |
| 11am           | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Peter Scott</b>                                                      |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am    | St Paul's   | <b>Rose &amp; Joseph Cava</b>                                                    | St Martin of Tours                       |
|                | C the K     | <b>Reception: Margaret Gorringe</b>                                              |                                          |
| Thurs. 12.45pm | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Margaret Gorringe</b>                                           | St Josaphat                              |
| 7.30pm         | St Brigid's | <b>Noreen Kelly (Thompson)</b>                                                   |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am    | St Paul's   | <b>Pat Lord</b>                                                                  |                                          |
| Sat. 9.30am    | St Brigid's | <b>Thomas &amp; Muriel Sullivan</b>                                              |                                          |

**Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|             |             |                                                                                   |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6.30pm | C the K     | <b>Rita Hall (J Hall) &amp; Alice Egan (M Gaunt)</b>                              |
| Sun. 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Janina Stalmaska (Slowikowska)</b><br>33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am         | C the K     | <b>Catherine Tucker (L &amp; M Halloran) &amp; Tim Nichol (P Quinn)</b>           |
| 10.30am     | St Brigid's | <b>Bernard Fitzgerald; Vincent Regan</b>                                          |
| 11.45am     | St Brigid's | <b>Baptisms</b>                                                                   |
| 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</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, 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.

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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** £ 589.80  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 429.45  
**Total** £ 1019.25  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ ~~~~~  
**Non Gift Aid** £ ~~~~~  
**S/O weekly av.** £ ~~~~~  
**Total** £ ~~~~~