

3 Churches News

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MASS TIMES (PART II!)

In the last newsletter, we announced that next weekend, the **Feast of Christ the King**, we will move from our summer schedule to our new permanent timetable for weekend Masses.

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

This week: some consequences...:

Confessions	St Brigid's	Saturday 10.00-10.30 as at present.
	Christ the King	Saturday 5.30pm
	St Paul	Friday before or after 9.30 Mass

Baptisms We will keep under review the preferred times and locations for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Confirmation Next year there will be one celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 3 Churches on Friday 17th June.

First Holy Communion Timetables for this are being worked out at the moment.

Ministries Now that we have a permanent timetable, where times or locations have changed, I ask those who have exercised any ministry but now attend a different Mass, please let the coordinator of that ministry know so that you can become part of the team in the new Mass. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, welcomers, intercessions writers, altar servers, musicians and singers – all should feel welcome in all our celebrations.

So please remember, next weekend some of our Mass times change slightly. At St Brigid's 11am we will welcome children and staff from our parishes' primary school, Christ the King, who will take part in the various ministries etc. On Youth Sunday, as it has been nominated by the Bishops, all young people are especially invited to that Mass, including students from Corpus Christi and other high schools, other primary schools etc.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready,  
you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 12: 1-13 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14. 18 Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### 3 CHURCHES LITURGY GROUP

At a recent joint meeting of our two Liturgy Groups it was decided, subject to review, to act as one group in future, doing overall planning and addressing issues common or individual. Planning of individual celebrations will now be done by smaller groups. All these meetings are open to anyone, as those who come are through interest rather than by election! Next meeting 12 January 2016 at St Brigid's Hall Meeting Room.

#### PRIEST HELP

In addition to Fr Gareth Leyshon's regular help, this week we welcome Fr Ambrose Walsh and Fr Ray O'Shea on Monday and Tuesday respectively. Fr Matthew has to attend two training days, one national and one local, on the changes that Pope Francis has introduced into the annulment process. As always we are very grateful to our priests.

#### PRIEST DEATH

We were saddened to hear of the death of Fr. Gerry Cullen. He had been living in retirement in the presbytery in Pontnewydd, Cwmbran, where he was previously parish priest. Please remember him in your prayers, and our thoughts are with his family at this time.

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in **Fishguard Road (part of), Gilwern Crescent (part of) & Gilwern Place** 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 28 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-3pm in St Dyfrig's Church Hall, Broadway, Treforest, Pontyp-ridd, 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)

#### QUIZ NIGHT

HCPT Group, 73, are holding a Quiz Night at St Brigids Hall on Friday 20 November at 7.30. For info tel Rob 07894 279818

#### JOLLY BABIES

Jolly Babies music group have changed their weekly meeting to Monday morning 10 am, St Teresa's Room, St Joseph's, New Zealand Rd. The group is for 0-18 month olds and their mummies/dads/nannies/grandparents/other important person. They are lovely fun and help carer and baby bond, as well as encourage co-ordination, speech development, listening skills.

#### National Youth Sunday

A special welcome to all young people for the celebration of mass on the Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday. Mass will be led by Christ the King Primary School in St Brigid's Church at 11.00am on Sunday 22 November.

#### 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!

#### Confirmation

We will be taking names for Confirmation in the early part of 2016. Please if you have any questions contact Charlotte Mathews (07800 647515)

#### CWL

The next CWL monthly meeting takes place at St. Paul's on Monday 23 November at 2pm. Please bring payment for the Christmas Dinner to this meeting. Also, you will be given voting forms for the next National President and also for the new Structure of the League 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)

#### QUIET CANDLELIGHT

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

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY is MOVING TO ST BRIGID'S

After the announcement of the changes of the Mass times, it has been agreed that the two former 10.30 Children's Liturgy will now take place at St Brigid's at 11am. Can I please invite the parents and grandparents of Primary School children to come along to St Brigid's to support us in launching a new Children's Liturgy. With Christmas coming up, it will be lovely to see as many children as we can to celebrate this Holy Season together. Info: Esther Mahoney ([esther.milardi@btinternet.com](mailto:esther.milardi@btinternet.com)).

### A Christmas Evening 'At the Hop'

- songs you will have forgotten but will love to sing along to  
Friday 11 December 7.30pm  
St Brigid's Hall  
2 Course Hot Supper  
Bar, Raffle  
All proceeds to Huggard  
Please see poster  
for further details  
Tickets £10 available  
after Sunday Masses  
or please tel: 2076 6318

### Caring for our Common Home

Kieran O'Brien (CAFOD Wales) leads an engaging overview of what Pope Francis says in his new Papal Encyclical on the environment - *Laudato Si'*. Monday 23 November 7.30pm at St Joseph's Church Hall, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL.

### Lent Study Course 2016

"Challenging Christianity", exploring the relationship between Christian faith and everyday life. Where is God in work, money, personal relationships, environment and community? More information and application forms will be available in January.

### COLLECTION OF WARM CLOTHING FOR THE HOMELESS

Some fellow parishioners will be going out with the Soup Run on 29 November. We will be collecting hats, coats, scarves, gloves, socks and trainers (men and women's) on the weekend prior to that i.e. 21 and 22 November so that they can be taken out with the Soup Run. Sleeping bags would also be much appreciated. Boxes will be provided at the back of the three churches and will be passed on to those doing the Soup Run the following weekend. Please contact Celia Bailey (2075 2413) with any queries. Thanks for your help.

## Christ the King

### 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 Christ the King this weekend.

### RIP

Please pray for Henry Fortt, a long time altar server at Christ the King and Robert Stewart, son of Frances and the late Neil who have both died this week. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

### LINK

The final date for articles and Christmas greetings to be submitted to the next edition of LINK is 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please send to:

[Mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:Mark.cherime@talktalk.net)  
[j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

**Stapling will take place in the parish centre on Friday 11 December at 9.15am.**

### Mass times

Please note changes in Mass times from next weekend.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be on Monday 23 November. If any parishioner has an item they would like discussed at the meeting, please see or email Nigel Tuck (Chair) - [nigelgtuck@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelgtuck@btinternet.com) or any member of the PAC.

### **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

### PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Application forms for the 2016 preparation classes for St Brigid's and St Paul's are now available at the back of both of the churches. These should be returned to the Presbytery by 18 December. Preparation classes will begin in January 2016. Children in Year 3 or above are welcome to take part. Further information is available from Philippa Widnall (2048 1351 or email [pipcole@btinternet.com](mailto:pipcole@btinternet.com))

**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.**

**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<br><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<br><b>People of the Parish</b>                                                   |
|               | 7.30pm      | St Brigid's<br><b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Altar List</b> St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude                                       |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Alison Callus (F &amp; M Callus) &amp; November Altar List</b><br>St Elizabeth of Hungary |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Altar List</b> Dedications of Sts Peter & Paul Basilicas                                  |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Stanley Thomas (A Rees) &amp; Ethna Doherty (Family)</b>                                  |
|               | 7.30pm      | St Brigid's<br><b>Heulwen McLaughlin</b>                                                     |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Ethna Doherty</b>                                                                         |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Terry &amp; Pauline Coakley</b>                                                           |

**Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> Christ the King**

|          |           |                                                                                                                   |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K   | <b>Deceased members of Murphy &amp; McLaughlin Families (Family) &amp; Thomas &amp; Kathleen Keane (M Gannon)</b> |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | <b>Janina Stalmaska</b> Christ the King                                                                           |
|          | 9am       | C the K<br><b>Mary Cronin (A Cronin) &amp; Denis &amp; Lil O'Shea (D &amp; M Bryon)</b>                           |
|          | 11am      | St Brigid's<br><b>Rita Daw; Kavanagh Family</b>                                                                   |
|          | 6pm       | St Brigid's<br><b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                        |
|          | 7.30pm    | St Brigid's<br><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** £ 624.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 485.35  
**Total** £ 1009.85  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 470.20  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 355.61  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 304.04  
**Total** £ 1129.85