

3 Churches News

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A POEM FOR LENT

Lent is often described as a journey. Jesus was sent by his Father on a journey, into our world. In Lent we join Him on the way to Calvary and beyond. The great modern Welsh poet R.S.Thomas sets the scene...

And God held in his hand
A small globe. Look, he said.
The son looked. Far off,
As through water, he saw
A scorched land of fierce
Colour. The light burned
There; crusted buildings
Cast their shadows: a bright
Serpent, a river
Uncoiled itself, radiant
With slime.

On a bare
Hill a bare tree saddened
The Sky. Many people
Held out their thin arms
To it, as though waiting
For a vanished April
To return to its crossed
Boughs. The son watched
Them. Let me go there, he said.

"The Coming" R.S.Thomas 1913-2000



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~~~~ Second Sunday of Lent ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord is my light and my help.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 15: 5-12. 17-18 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 3: 17-4:1 **Gospel:** Luke 9: 28-36

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**REFLECTION** after Communion this weekend. Use it at home too...

Lord Jesus Christ,  
your prayer transfigured your  
whole being  
radiating the glory of God and  
revealing your divinity.  
Help us to remember that we are  
God's adopted children  
and that by His grace we too can  
share in the divine life.  
Be with us this Lent as we learn to  
pray with new joy  
and show us through your Word,  
the Sacraments,  
silence,  
and time spent in your company  
that we can become more like you.  
Amen

### Father's News

#### **LENT REMINDERS**

**Family Fast** envelopes should be returned today or as soon as possible.

**"A Pilgrimage Companion"** a booklet for the Year of Mercy, 50p.

**Stations of the Cross** each Friday at St Paul's and Saturday at St Brigid's 9.00am before Mass.

**"The Road to Calvary"** Fr Matthew recommends for Lent this Passion Play, performed by a group organized by the S.V.P in the Swansea area all over South Wales. It is coming to St Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn Drive, next Sunday 28th February at 7pm. Tickets, costing £5, are available in advance from the parish, tel. 029 2073 1061 or email [intern@sphilipevans.co.uk](mailto:intern@sphilipevans.co.uk)

Deanery **Lenten Station Mass** at the Cathedral Monday 7th March.. The **Passover Meal** returns to St Brigid's on 22nd March, Tuesday of Holy Week.

#### **COMMUNION MINISTERS**

A **Day of Recollection** for Ministers of Communion, Communion Catechists, and all involved in celebrating, sharing, receiving, and building up the Body of Christ in the Parish. With Tom O'Loughlin (Professor of Historical Theology, Nottingham University), and workshops on home ministry, hospital ministry, catechesis, and prayer. Saint Illtyd's School, Rumney **Saturday 27th February**, 10.30 – 3.30. We apologise for the late notice of this event.

#### **CATHOLIC HISTORY**

Our Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society have a forthcoming talk as part of our Archdiocesan celebrations. **"The Search for Our Cathedral"** will be given by our own **Sean Cleary** at St. David's Catholic College, Tygwyn Rd. on Sunday 28th February at 3.00pm. If you are able to join us, we look forward to welcoming you. Further info: Tricia Coulthard tel 029 2059 5899 Email: [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com)

#### **ST DAVID'S DAY**

Cynhelir yr Offeren yn Gymraeg i ddathlu Gwyl Dewi yn Nhŷ Nasareth ar Chwefror 29 am 7 o'r gloch. Mass will be celebrated in Welsh for the feast of St David on February 29th at 7pm, Nazareth House Chapel, followed by refreshments. Croeso cynnes i bawb – a warm welcome to all. Convenient parking at Nazareth House. Contact 01446 772888 for more details.

***The monthly C.W.L. Meeting will take place on Monday 22 February at 2pm at St Paul's. Tricia will be telling us about her trip to China and Japan and Chris will give a short report about the Officers' Annual Meeting.***

#### **ORGAN DONATION**

The Catholic Medical Association meet on Wednesday 2nd March at 7pm in Newman Hall Catholic Chaplaincy, Colum Road. The meeting on **"Organ Donation: Life saving good or ethical challenge?"** The speaker is retired pathologist Dr. Michael Jarmulicz. All doctors, nurses, pharmacists and allied professionals especially welcome.

#### **Tea Party**

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Wednesday 2 March at 2.30pm in Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Entertainment will be provided by the Llysaen Singers in the course of the afternoon. Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey (2075 2413) Please come along and support the event.

#### **Quiz Night**

Many thanks to all who supported the Quiz Night last Friday at St Brigid's. £558 was raised for Tenovus.

**3 Churches Bereavement Support Group** is meeting this Monday, 22nd February at 7.30pm in the meeting room, Christ the King Parish Centre. For information about support the group can offer or to enquire about becoming a member please contact Veronica Camilleri 2075 1627.

#### **Celebrate Cardiff**

The Celebrate Conference is on the Saturday 30 April & May 1st at St Davids Sixth Form Collage. Accommodation is required for the Speakers, Children's Liturgists and Musicians. If you can help please contact Pat Williams 2061 7374 or [patandpaul1@btinternet.com](mailto:patandpaul1@btinternet.com)

## PASSOVER MEAL

St Brigid's and St Paul's will hold a Passover Meal on Tuesday 22 March (Tuesday of Holy Week) at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Hall. The evening will begin with a short service at your table with symbolic food, readings and prayers. This will be followed by a 3 course roast lamb dinner (*catering by Spiro*) with wine. Tickets (Adults £18; children under 13 £10) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318. Please see poster for further details.

## **Fair trade Fortnight events**

- \* Fairtrade breakfast at Llanishen Baptist Church on Wednesdays 2 & 9 March 10am-12 noon
- \* Fairtrade breakfast at Christ the King Church Hall, Llanishen on Sundays 6 & 13 March from 10-11
- \* Fairtrade Walk in Llanishen on Disabled Access Day 12 March; 10-1 meet at Llanishen COOP

## **Christ the King**

### Grass Damage

Please try to refrain from driving onto the grass verges around the church car park as they are getting damaged. Thank you.

### **LINK**

We are on a tight schedule and hope to have the next edition of LINK ready for Palm Sunday. If you would like to submit any articles please could we have them by Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March to:  
[Mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:Mark.cherime@talktalk.net)  
[j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com). Many thanks.

### **Quiet Garden Melbourne Road**

There are some leaflets on the table at the back of the church outlining details of events to be held at the Quiet Garden this Spring and Summer.

## Stations of the Cross

A set of Stations of the Cross painted by the artist Thomas Burke in 1943 while a prisoner of war, will be on display in the church during Lent. Justin McCarthy's sister, Marian has lent us these and will be giving a talk about Thomas Burke on 3 March in the Parish Centre. Leaflets with further information about this at the back of the church.

## **CAFOD LENT FAST DAY FRIDAY**

If you didn't receive an envelope last weekend there are some spare in the church porch. Please return all envelopes to the purple drum at the back of the church asap.

### Social @ CtK

We regret that we have had to cancel the St David's Day Quiz planned for Saturday 5 March. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### **Music at 9am mass**

There is a practice at 7pm this Sunday (21 February) in the Church. We hope to learn some new music and (re) introduce regular singing of the psalm. We would welcome more singers to help lead the music. Come along to the practice or contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

The Sacristy Team is in need of one or two new members - to help with laundry of the small linen and to act as standby if other members are away. If you could give a few hours of your time on an occasional basis that would be greatly appreciated by the team. Please contact Val Graham (2076 3569).

### Praying for our Neighbours

- Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in St Dogmael's Avenue (*part of*), & Mayflower Avenue (*part of*) who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

## **St Brigid's & St Pauls**

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's this Sunday Luke James Pullen. We remember him, his parents and godparents in our prayers.

### A LIGHT FOR PEACE

As in recent years, a **Peace Candle** is moving around each of our 3 Churches areas for three weeks at a time. Please sign up for one or two days.

### **St Brigid's choir**

With the change of mass times parishioners from St Pauls and Christ the King join us for the 11am Sunday mass. If you sing in any of these church choirs please come and sing with us.

### Internet Safety Seminars

The Archdiocesan SafeGuarding Office and Family Support Worker are hosting a training session in St Brigids on Wednesday 2 March 10.30 - 12.30.

Sessions are free of charge and open to all parents/grandparents giving practical advice in children's use of the internet.

Tea and Coffee available for 10am Places are limited to 20 places on a first come first serve basis

If you wish to book a place please contact Martin Mahoney Safeguarding co ordinator [cpo@rcadc.org](mailto:cpo@rcadc.org) or 2036 5960

### **LOURDES**

If any parishioner is going to Lourdes, either as a sick pilgrim or as a helper, with HCPT or with the Welsh National Pilgrimage, and would like a donation towards their expenses from the Parish Lourdes Fund, please write a note to or email Fr Matthew.

**Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

|        |         |             |                                                                                                |                                |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Peter O'Brien (E Dacey)</b>                                                                 |                                |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Peter O'Brien (McManus)</b>                                                                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Stuart &amp; Fraser Bates (A Liddington) &amp; Jo Simpson (L Barry)</b>                     |                                |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                               |                                |
|        | 12.15pm | St Brigid's | <b>Baptism: Luke James Pullen</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>Int Samuel Daley</b>                                                                        |                                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Peter O'Brien (Bowley &amp; Tallis Family) &amp; James &amp; Margaret Harley (C Bailey)</b> | St Polycarp                    |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Dulcie Camilleri</b>                                                                        |                                |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Joyce Crowley (Crowley &amp; Green Families)</b>                                            |                                |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Int Nancy Ann Price</b>                                                                     |                                |
| Fri.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                                                   |                                |
|        | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                                              |                                |
| Sat.   | 9am     | St Brigid's | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                                                   |                                |
|        | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                               |                                |

**Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

|      |      |             |                                                                                                                      |                                |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Peter L Murphy (Murphy Family) &amp; Ave &amp; Christoford Scalzo (S North)</b>                                   |                                |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Dec'd Lashford Family (Cole)</b>                                                                                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of Anne &amp; Charles McDevitt &amp; Family (Friends) &amp; Intention of Halloran Family (C Bailey)</b> |                                |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                                          |                                |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Pat &amp; Ernie Skrines</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, John Campbell, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark, Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Bobi Gower, Linda Halloran, 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, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Dewi Thomas, Bev Tumelty, 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**

*Friday before/after*

*9.30am Mass*

**Christ the King**

*Saturday 5.30pm*

**Last Week's Collection**

**Sts. Brigid & Paul**

**Gift Aid**     £ 515.70

**Non Gift Aid** £ 580.52

**Total**         £ 1096.22

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid**         £ 435.90

**Non Gift Aid** £ 353.81

**S/O weekly av.** £ 330.54

**Total**            £1120.25