

3 Churches News

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3 CHURCHES INFO

Visitors often tell me that there seems to be a lot going on in our 3 Churches, going by what is a full newsletter every week, often with things queuing up to get in. They are right – but sometimes we only realize it when we try to put useful parish info together.

Our 3 Churches Evangelization and Pastoral group felt it was time to do a new edition of our **information leaflet**, and so you should receive one today with this newsletter. It contains loads of information on many different aspects of parish life. Please do not file it in the bin, mainly because it is meant to be a useful resource for you – but also because it has taken a few people a lot of time!

In the next week or two we will publish a second sheet, this time giving more detailed info on the surprising number of groups and activities in our Churches that encourage prayer and discussion. Again, new parishioners sometimes ask what there is to join, while "oldies" are often unaware of just how much is going on.

*PS By the way, check out the new Archdiocesan website at rcadc.org
Communication – Community – Communion.....it all helps to make us one!*

Fr Matthew

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

The Mercy of God is patient.
God tends us - and nurtures us,
and gives us time to grow to fruitfulness.
God of love and compassion,
teach us to be patient with ourselves
and with others.

Help us to be open to the feeding and pruning we may need
to become fruitful disciples in your Kingdom.

And give us the grace to repent,
seek your mercy, and enjoy your forgiveness. Amen



~~~~ Third Sunday of Lent ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord is compassion and love.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord,  
For the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8. 13-15 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Corinthians 10: 1-6. 10-12 Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

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## Father's News

### LENT REMINDERS

\* **Stations of the Cross** each Friday at St Paul's and Saturday at St Brigid's 9.00am before Mass. Sunday afternoons at Christ the King – see inside for more details.

#### \* "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 being performed at St Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn, this **Sunday 28th February at 7pm**. Tickets, costing £5, are available in advance from the parish, tel. 029 2073 1061 or email [intern@sphilpevans.co.uk](mailto:intern@sphilpevans.co.uk)

\* In response to Pope Francis' request for all parishes or areas to set aside **24 Hours for the Lord** this Lent, the Northern Arc parishes are holding 24 hours Adoration at St Philip Evans Church, from 5pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March until 5pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Confessions Friday evening 7-9pm (Fr Matthew); Saturday morning 10am – 12noon (Fr Gareth Leyshon); Saturday afternoon 2-4 pm (Canon William Isaac). We need to ensure that 2 or 3 people are present at all times, especially in the night hours. Individuals can sign up for hour-long prayer slots on-line at [tinyurl.com/24h-NArc16](http://tinyurl.com/24h-NArc16) – parish groups could also block-book one or more hours, and then take on responsibility for filling the slots internally. (If three names are already on the sign-up, you cannot add a fourth – but you can still come and pray at that hour!)

\* Deanery **Lenten Station Mass** at the Cathedral Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

\* The **Passover Meal** returns to St Brigid's on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Tuesday of Holy Week.

### CATHOLIC HISTORY

The 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 this Sunday at 3pm. Info: Tricia Coulthard (2059 5899) [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com)

### ST DAVID'S DAY

1. The Archbishop celebrates the Feast with Mass at 12 noon in the **Cathedral**, including the installation of our four **new canons**: Revv Barry English, Michael Evans, William Isaac and John Kelly. Most dioceses in the UK have a chapter of canons. Each has a set number, which therefore needs, with retirements and deaths to be "topped up" from time to time. Fr Matthew was part of the last group in 2005-6.

2. Cynhelir yr **Offeren yn Gymraeg** i ddathlu Gwyl Dewi yn Nhŷ Nazareth ar Chwefror 29 am 7 o'r gloch. Mass will be celebrated in Welsh for the feast of St David on February 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### WEDNESDAY WORD

Fr Matthew gives the Wednesday Word this Wednesday afternoon on Radio Wales.

#### Praying for our Neighbours

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

### ORGAN DONATION

The Catholic Medical Association meet this Wednesday 2 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 Jarmuliewicz. 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 Llysfaen 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.

#### Celebrate Cardiff

The Celebrate Conference is on the Saturday 30 April & Sunday 1 May at St David's Sixth Form College. 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)

#### Confirmation

Our confirmation programme will start on 13 March, with a session from 6-8.45pm; we ask that the parents come in for a short meeting, lasting around 15 minutes. If you haven't yet handed in a form, please bring it along on the night. Any questions contact Charlotte on 07800 647515 or [charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com](mailto:charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com)

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*Stations of the Cross at Christ the King at 4pm on Sundays 6th, 13th and 20th March. All are welcome.*

### **Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)**

A big thank you to all our supporters in the 3 churches for your generosity. Last year (2015) we raised £10,725 which has enabled us from this January to fund 27 young people from the village of Ramabanta to attend secondary school and to provide monthly food parcels for around 6 households. Please remember them and all the people of Lesotho in your prayers. They are suffering from the severe drought and crop failure which is affecting all of Southern Africa. For further information about the charity or about becoming a regular donor please contact any of the Trustees or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401).

### **Pilgrimage 2016**

The September Pilgrimage 2016 will now be to Walsingham and East Anglia. Any one interested is welcome to a meeting in Christ the King Parish Hall on Tuesday 8 March commencing 7.30pm, when detailed information and itineraries will be available. If you require any further information please ring Billy Gill on 2059 3555

### **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.

**The C.W.L. monthly charity coffee morning will take place at St. Paul's church after the 9am Mass on Friday 4 March. Proceeds will be for Fr. Greenway's mission in Pargi, India.**

**Mass on Tuesday, 1st March at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches, particularly those who died in December.**

### **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

### 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.

**Poems & A Glass  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Parish Centre  
7pm**

### **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.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### 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, this week at St Paul's. Please sign up for one or two days.

### **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

### **Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in March**

**including:** Dorothy Wodman, Berta Harley, Jacques Munro, Elizabeth Carlson, Teresa Tucker, Mary O'Brien, Joe Dolan, Betty Ames, Ann Ockleston, Des Curran, Brigid Skene, Kenneth Forman, Betty Richards and Keith Allen.

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

|        |        |             |                                                                                                                      |                                |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Peter Louis Murphy (Murphy Family) &amp; Ave &amp; Cristosoro Scalzo &amp; Stella Ryan (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>                                                                                       |                                |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Int. Tess Evans (Daley)</b>                                                                                       |                                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Deceased of the 3 Churches</b>                                                                                    | St David, Patron of Wales      |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                                                     |                                |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Barry Nash (C Bailey) &amp; Vera Strand (Friends from Christ the King)</b>                                        |                                |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                                                                    |                                |
| Fri.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                                                                         | St Casimir                     |
|        | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>                                                                                        |                                |
| Sat.   | 9am    | St Brigid's | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                                                                         |                                |
|        | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                                                     |                                |

**Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

|      |        |             |                                                                    |                                |
|------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Mary Sheedy &amp; Family &amp; Jacques Munro (Munro Family)</b> |                                |
| Sun. | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Dec'd Daley Family</b>                                          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent |
|      | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Alun Dukes (B Dukes) &amp; Cath Rees (L Barry)</b>              |                                |
|      | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                        |                                |
|      | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Available</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, 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** £ 584.05

**Non Gift Aid** £ 548.06

**Total** £ 1132.11

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ ~~~~~

**Non Gift Aid** £ ~~~~~

**S/O weekly av.** £ ~~~~~

**Total** £ ~~~~~