

# 3 Churches News

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## 3CY - THREE CHURCHES YOUTH

On **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April** 2016 we are launching a new Youth Group for Yr7 and Yr8 here in our 3 Churches, and we don't want anyone to miss out on what will be an amazing experience.

Once you go to High school, parish life can seem to stop, apart from Confirmation. We are launching this new youth group because we really value our young people, and we know that they have so much to give.

The vision of 3CY, rooted in our Catholic faith, is inspired by Pope Francis's letter "*Laudato si'*" where he asks us to care for each other and for our common home. The idea is to have fun, make new friends, have a great time. But also to talk about real topics, take action on real issues and use our gifts and talents to make real change. Friendly and informal, with games and refreshments, there will be talks, videos and discussion, maybe walks and trips, music and drama, prayer services and Mass.

So we invite our young people to come along and take ownership of this group. It's all yours!

**Where?** CTK Primary School Hall. **When?** 6.30pm – 8.00pm Sundays in term time from 17<sup>th</sup> April.

**Adults** young and older - to volunteer in any capacity and at any commitment level, contact Helen McSherry [hmmcsherry@gmail.com](mailto:hmmcsherry@gmail.com) or 07720 053999

**Website** [3churchesyouth.wordpress.com/](http://3churchesyouth.wordpress.com/)

**Facebook** [www.facebook.com/3ChurchesYouth/](http://www.facebook.com/3ChurchesYouth/)

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

Lord Jesus Christ  
you came to call sinners  
and offer complete forgiveness and salvation for all.  
Give me the grace to feel you alongside me in my sinfulness;  
to sense your understanding and encouragement.  
Help me to acknowledge my sin -  
but to trust in your unending mercy and compassion.  
Teach me not to judge others, nor to condemn them,  
but to offer the hand of support and friendship  
and place mercy at the centre of my life. Amen



~~~~ Fifth Sunday of Lent ~~~~



Response to Psalm **What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live,  
And that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14 Gospel: John 8: 1-11

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

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### LENT REMINDERS WAY OF THE CROSS

**Stations of the Cross** each Friday at St Paul's and Saturday at St Brigid's 9.00am before Mass. Sunday afternoons at 4pm in Christ the King.

#### HOLY WEEK

\* **Monday** Christ the King **Confessions** at 6.30-7.30 with visiting priests

\* **Tuesday** St Brigid's **Passover Meal** celebrate the origins of the Mass

\* **Wednesday** The Cathedral **Chrism Mass** 11.30am

\* **Maundy Thursday** Christ the King **Mass of the Lord's Supper** 8.00pm followed by Watching until midnight.

\* **Good Friday** St Paul's and Christ the King **Commemoration of the Passion** 3.00pm.

\* **Holy Saturday** St Brigid's **Easter Vigil and First Mass** of Easter (including Baptisms and Receptions) 8.30pm.

#### CONFESSIONS...

are also available this week in the Year of Mercy as below, usually with at least 3 priests present

**Monday** 14 March St Cadoc's 2-3 pm; St Joseph's 7-8pm.

**Tuesday** St David's Cathedral 11-12; St Francis 7-8 pm.

**Wednesday** St Teilo's 2-3 pm; St Mary's 7.30-8.30 pm.

**Thursday** St Patrick's 2-3 pm; St Philip Evans 7.30-8.30 pm.

**Monday** 21 March Christ the King 6.30-7.30pm

**Prayers for Peace on Friday 18 March at 6.15pm at Christ the King followed by the Quiet Candlelit half hour at 6.30 pm.**

**There will be no Adoration in the 3 Churches during Holy Week and Easter Week.**

**Adoration will restart w/c 4 April. There will be "watching" however on Holy Thursday evening in Christ the King and St Brigid's.**

#### CWL

The C.W.L. March monthly meeting will take place on Monday 21 March at 2pm at St. Paul's. This is because the 28th is a Bank Holiday. Before the meeting, we will meet in the church to make the Way of the Cross.

The Catholic Women's League National Charity-of-Year is collecting items for Women's Refuges. It is also Cardiff Section's local Charity-of-the Year when we will be holding our usual coffee mornings during the year for this worthy cause.

As Cardiff Women's Refuge has no storage facilities, we have been asked to provide toiletries for them. If any parishioner would like to donate any items, please contact any C.W.L. member--details can be found on the C.W.L. notice board at the back of St. Paul's Church.

#### Music for 3 Churches Masses

Singing practice for the Maundy Thursday mass of the Lord's Supper and for the Easter Vigil this Sunday (13th March) & Sunday 20th March at 4.45pm in St Brigid's Church. Please come along if you are able to help with the singing for these two masses.

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in **Morris Avenue (part of), Cyncoed Road (part of), Greenlawns, Crystal Rise & Heathwood Road (part of)** who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

#### Circle of Friends

"Circle of Friends" provides support for those who are divorced, separated, widowed. For those interested the next meeting will be on Monday 14 March at the Three Arches Pub 7.30pm or you may like to join us any Tuesday for the quiz at the Pendragon Pub in Thornhill 9pm.

#### Celebrate Cardiff

The Celebrate Conference is on 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 this Sunday 13 March at Christ the King Parish Centre. The session will run 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)

#### Baptism Course

The Baptism Course for April will be run on Thursdays 7 & 14 April by the Christ the King catechist. Each session will start at 7:30pm and last for approximately 1 hour. If you would like to come along please email Brigid Lee ([andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net))

#### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be led by the children of Christ the King Primary School at St Brigid's on Friday 18 March at 2pm. All welcome.

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### Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir & Strings Easter Concert

Fauré Cantique de Jean Racine,  
Bach Cantata BWV 4 Christ Lag in  
Todesbanden, Mozart Pastoral  
Mass K140  
Tuesday 15 March ~ 1pm  
St David's Hall, Cardiff  
Tickets: £5.75  
Box Office: 2087 8444

### Job Vacancy

Due to unforeseen sickness absence, St John's College would like to appoint immediately a teacher with KS2/3 experience and a keen interest in Religious Education including sacramental preparation. Though the position is available until July in the first instance, very successful candidates often find that the school has further need of their services. Applicants from NQT to re-employed retirees welcome including 4 day part time applicants. Please email [bursar@stjohnscollegecardiff.co.uk](mailto:bursar@stjohnscollegecardiff.co.uk) with CV/letter. All safeguard checks apply.

### 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.

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

### Good Friday Lenten Lunch (Bread & Soup)

St Brigid's Hall  
Come along any time between  
12.30 and 1.30pm  
Adults £1.50; Children 50p  
Proceeds to Fr Tim Greenway's  
missionary work in India

### Fair trade Fortnight events

\* Fairtrade breakfast at Christ the King Church Hall, Llanishen this morning (13 March) from 10-11

### Move Mountains For Christian Aid

Palm Sunday Procession up Penylan. Leaves All Saints Llanederyn at 2am Palm Sunday Morning. Hoping to arrive at summit at dawn and return by 10am. For further details contact; David Collins (07742 825044)

### Good Neighbours in North Cardiff – Tel: 2075 0751

Good Neighbours in North Cardiff are collecting goods for their annual fund raising sale on Saturday 23 April. If you are able to donate any of the following, please deliver these to their office at 4 Heol Hir (adjacent to St Isan's Parish Hall) any weekday morning (9am – 11am) or give them a call and they will collect the goods from you. They are seeking goods of a reasonably good quality including: General bric-a-brac, books, puzzles, games, craft items, toys, small furniture items etc. (please note they cannot accept mains electrical appliances) They will also gladly accept offers of jams, chutneys, cakes to be cooked for sale on the day!!  
Many thanks.

## Christ the King

### Stapling for LINK

Stapling for LINK will take place in the parish centre on Friday 18 March at 9.15am

### Prayers

Please remember in your prayers Shaun Stone, son of David and Jane who is very unwell in hospital at the moment.

**9am mass next Sunday, Palm Sunday will start in the Parish Centre with the Commemoration of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem before the procession into church.**

### Easter Flower Collection

There will be a collection for Easter Flowers after both Masses this weekend (12/13 March) Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

### EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a collection after all masses next Sunday 20 March in St Brigid's and St Paul's for Easter flowers, thank you for your continued support

### **Sacristans, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

New Rotas for the second quarter are now available at St Paul's. If you are unable to attend on any of the ascribed dates please arrange for someone to cover your absence. New Ministers always welcome.

**Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

|        |        |             |                                               |                                |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Parish Intentions</b>                      |                                |
| Sun.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent |
|        | 9am    | C the K     | <b>John Lavery (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b>       |                                |
|        | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Johanna Haines (Nicholls)</b>              |                                |
|        | 4pm    | C the K     | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                  |                                |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Margaret &amp; Bill Free (Evans)</b>       |                                |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                          |                                |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                              |                                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Peter O'Brien (L Barry)</b>                |                                |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Ann Ockleston</b>                          |                                |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Sick &amp; Housebound of 3 Churches</b>    | St Patrick                     |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Ints</b>                     |                                |
| Fri.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                  | St Cyril of Jerusalem          |
|        | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Ints Brenda &amp; Paul Daley (Charles)</b> |                                |
| Sat.   | 9am    | St Brigid's | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                  | St Joseph                      |
|        | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Families of the Parish</b>                 |                                |

**Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)**

|      |        |             |                                 |                              |
|------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Palm Sunday</b>              |                              |
| Sun. | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Theresa Coffey (Daley)</b>   | Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday) |
|      | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Parish Intentions</b>        |                              |
|      | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>The Sick of the Parishes</b> |                              |
|      | 4pm    | C the K     | <b>Stations of the Cross</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, 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, Shaun Stone, 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**     £ 586.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 482.03

**Total**         £ 1068.03

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid**         £ 504.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 425.99

**S/O weekly av.** £ 330.54

**Total**            £1260.53