

3 Churches News

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Reflection after Holy Communion for Palm Sunday **Holy Week**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have accompanied me on my journey through Lent;
be with me still in this most holy of weeks -
when we come again to the foot of the Cross, when all seemed lost,
and move through the emptiness
towards the new dawn of Easter.

As I share the moments of your Passion,
help me to embrace the glory and the joy of the cross
through which you redeemed each one of us.

Instil in me a desire to draw closer to you;
to follow you more closely in my daily life
and to reflect your love and mercy to those I meet each day.
Amen



~~~~ Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday ~~~~



Response to Psalm **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7 2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11 Gospel: Luke 22: 14-23:56

~~~~ Easter Sunday ~~~~



Response to Psalm **This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;**

Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 10: 34. 37-43 2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4 Gospel: John 20: 1-9



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Father's News

Please note– this newsletter is a double edition

HOLY WEEK

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

* Tuesday Passover Meal at St Brigid's 7.30pm. Celebrate the origins of the Mass

* Wednesday Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 11.30am with the Archbishop, priests and people from all the parishes

* Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at Christ the King 8pm followed by Watching in the parish centre, concluding with Night Prayer at 11.50pm.

* Good Friday Service of Readings and Morning Prayer 10am at Christ the King. **Commemoration of The Passion** at St Paul's and Christ the King 3pm (Children's liturgy at CTK)

* Holy Saturday Service of Readings and Morning Prayer 10am at Christ the King (in the parish centre)

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at St Brigid's 8.30pm includes Baptisms, and Receptions. Refreshments after Mass in the Hall.

* Easter Sunday Masses as normal.

Praying for our Neighbours

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

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.

Music for 3 Churches Masses

Singing practice for the Maundy Thursday mass of the Lord's Supper and for the Easter Vigil this Sunday Sunday 20 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.

Stations of the Cross at Christ the King at 4pm on Sunday 20th March. All are welcome.

PASSOVER MEAL

St Brigid's and St Paul's will hold a Passover Meal on Tuesday 22 March 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.

Send your newsletter items to: 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.

CELEBRATE

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Celebrate at our new venue, St David's Catholic College on Saturday 30 April to Sunday 1 May. It is not long now... We have a fantastic weekend lined up for the whole family- great speakers - Mass - Reconciliation - drama -workshops -and fun in the Youth and Children's Streams. So do come and invite someone who hasn't come before, we know they will be surprised at how much they gain from it. Remember, if you book before March 30th there is a discount!

It will be an exciting weekend and a chance for us all to grow in our faith and have a fantastic time! **EXTENDED Early Bird Offer!** Over 21 bookings received and paid for by 30th March will receive a £5 discount

Help Needed!

Some time ago Sr. Ruth O'Neill of the Daughters of Charity of SVP (St Francis Parish, Ely) was approached by a psychiatrist from the 3 Churches when she came to speak about asylum-seekers. He or she offered help. She would very much appreciate contact with this kind person. Please call 07748 274286 or 07525 087340 if you have information. Many thanks!



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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

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)

Thank you to all parishioners in the 3 Churches who supported the Fair Trade Fortnight events over the past few weeks

St Brigid's & St Pauls

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Adeebah Naoom whose Requiem takes place at St Brigid's at 11am on Tuesday. Eternal rest grant to her, Lord.

EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a collection after all masses this 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.

Christ the King

Sandwich making

Sandwich making for the homeless takes place in the parish centre on Monday 28 March at 1.15pm. All are very welcome.

GIFT AID

The new financial year starts in April. In order to update the records could anyone who no longer wishes to donate through the gift aid scheme, (or who has opted out during the past year), please contact Brenda Hudson on 2075 9247 or bmhudson@talktalk.net or Vicky Adshead on 2076 2189 or vickie@adshead.me.uk as soon as possible.

Sunday March 20th Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)

Sat.	6pm	C the K	Palm Sunday	
Sun.	9am	St Paul's	Theresa Coffey (Daley)	Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)
	9am	C the K	Parish Intentions	
	11am	St Brigid's	The Sick of the Parishes	
	4pm	C the K	Stations of the Cross	
	6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
	7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	
Mon.	9.30am	St Brigid's	Laszek Slowikowski (Daley)	In Holy Week
Tues.	9.30am	C the K	Sister Kathleen Brown (B Brown)	In Holy Week
	11am	St Brigid's	Requiem: Adeebah Naoom	
Wed.	9.30am	St Paul's	Eileen Manley	In Holy Week
	11.30am	St David's Cathedral	Chrism Mass	
Thurs.	8pm	C the K	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching until midnight (Night prayer for final ten minutes)	Maundy Thursday
Fri.	10am	C the K	Office of readings and morning prayer	Good Friday
	3pm	St Paul's	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	
	3pm	C the K	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	
Sat.	10am	C the K Centre	Office of readings and morning prayer	Holy Saturday

Sunday March 27th Easter Sunday

Sat.	8.30pm	St Brigid's	Easter Vigil and First Mass	
Sun.	9am	St Paul's	People of St Paul's	Easter Sunday
	9am	C the K	Easter Sunday Intention of Rhona Flynn & Flynn Family (M & L Halloran)	
	11am	St Brigid's	Thomas Anthony Sherry	
	6pm	St Brigid's	People of St Brigid's	
Mon.	9.30am	St Brigid's	Int Claire Hawes (Daley)	In the Octave
Tues.	9.30am	C the K	Gareth Clarke (D Scanlan) & Intentions of Jenny Godfrey (M & L Halloran)	In the Octave
Wed.	9.30am	St Paul's	David Wharry (Daley)	In the Octave
Thurs.	9.30am	C the K	All souls in purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (M & T Pinnell) & Bernardette Fenard (K Fenard)	In the Octave
	7.30pm	St Brigid's	Len Perry	
Fri.	9.30am	St Paul's	Thanksgiving	In the Octave
Sat.	9.30am	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	In the Octave

Sunday April 3rd Second Sunday of Easter

Sat.	6pm	C the K	Helen Atherton (Atherton Family)	
Sun.	9am	St Paul's	Hildegard Gotting	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
	9am	C the K	Intention of Patrick Horsfield (M & L Halloran)	
	11am	St Brigid's	Tony James (Roman)	
	6pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
	7.30pm	St Brigid's	Sunday Praise	



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Eucharistic Adoration

*There will be no
Eucharistic Adoration
in the 3 Churches over
Easter. Eucharistic
Adoration resumes
w/c 4 April*

**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 £ 545.50
Non Gift Aid £ 512.29
Total £ 1057.79
S/O month av. £ 846.77*

Christ the King
*Gift Aid £ 371.10
Non Gift Aid £ 353.29
S/O weekly av. £ 334.29
Total £1058.68*

Please send items to 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.