

# 3 Churches News

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## A VERY SPECIAL PLACE

The Gospel today takes me back to one of my most special places. My pilgrimages to the Holy Land must come pretty high in my list of best things I've done. Within the pilgrimages it is hard to say what have been my "best bits". But high on *that* list must come Tabgha, the site on the north shore of the Sea of Galilee where today's Gospel is traditionally said to have taken place – the famous "Breakfast on the Beach". A little chapel sits right on the edge of the shore. Next to it an open air altar under a tree backs on to the beautiful water, with a moving statue of Jesus and a kneeling Peter visible through the tree. Each of the times I have celebrated Mass there has been truly inspiring.

The present little church was built in 1933 and incorporates parts of an earlier 4th century one. At the base of its walls, opposite the main altar, foundations of the 4th century church are visible. In the 9th century, the church was referred to as the "Place of the Coals". This name refers to Jesus' preparation of a meal for the apostles, building a charcoal fire on which to cook the fish. Also first mentioned in the year 808 are the "Twelve Thrones", a series of heart shaped stones, which were placed along the shore to commemorate the Twelve Apostles. The church survived longer than any other in the area, finally being destroyed in 1263. The present Franciscan chapel was included in the itineraries of Popes Paul VI and St John Paul II during their visits to Israel in 1964 and March 2000 respectively.

The church contains a projection of limestone rock in front of the present altar which is venerated as a "Mensa Christi", Latin for "table of Christ". According to tradition this is the spot where Jesus is said to have laid out a breakfast of bread and fish for the Apostles, and told Peter to "*Feed my sheep*" after the miraculous catch, the third time he appeared to them after his Resurrection.

This would have to be one of my "special places". Take a moment perhaps today to remember some of your special places, and treasure whatever blessing God gave you there.

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter ~~~~



Response to Psalm I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5: 27-32. 40-41 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 5: 11-14 Gospel: John 21: 1-19

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### Father's News

#### 3CY - THREE CHURCHES YOUTH

On **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April** we launch our new Youth Group for Yr7 and Yr8. Fun, new friends, a great time - but also talk about real topics, take action on real issues and use our gifts and talents to make real change. Games and refreshments, talks, videos and discussion, later maybe walks and trips, music, drama and liturgies. Christ the King School Hall. 6.30pm – 8.00pm Sundays in term time from 17<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Helen McSherry [hmmcsherry@gmail.com](mailto:hmmcsherry@gmail.com) or 07720 053999  
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#### OUR NEW CATHOLICS

For those who were not present at our Easter Vigil, we welcomed into the Church through Baptism or Reception **Peter Charles, Matthew Jones, Natalie and Jake Thompson, and Laura Tucker.** Welcome, all five – and we hope that you enjoy many years as part of our community!

If you or someone you know would like to know more about being a Catholic have a word with Fr Matthew.

#### Praying for our Neighbours

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

#### TENOVUS

Our local charity Tenovus have written to thank us for the donation from the recent Quiz Night at St Brigid's.

**The next adoration day for the unborn will be Thursday 14 April from 9-6 with Mass at 12.45pm and Benediction at 5.30pm. All welcome.**

#### Women's event

Friday 29 April 10am in CTK Parish Hall. A relaxed coffee and cake morning for women of all ages, with talk from Meg Hunter-Kilmer (her website [www.piercedhands.com](http://www.piercedhands.com)) Small children welcome. This is a free un-ticketed event, for more info contact [clare.reay@hotmail.com](mailto:clare.reay@hotmail.com)

#### Food Bank Update

We collected 114kgs for the Food Bank in March. In total since we started we have collected 384kgs. Thanks to all who have contributed. Please keep your contributions coming - there are collection boxes in all of the Churches. Some weeks the amount collected is on the low side. Latest feedback from the Food Bank is that they are short of tinned potatoes, instant mashed potato and packets of plain rice and also puddings. Other items are always welcome but they are short of these for the time being.

#### THE PRAYER OF the OUR FATHER

On Friday 15 April at CTK (at 6.30pm) there will be a meeting open to all the Parishioners from our 3 Churches to reflect with Canon Matthew on the words of the Lord's prayer (Luke 11: 1-13). Please, come along and share your personal insight into the 'Our Father'.

#### 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. It will be an exciting weekend and a chance for us all to grow in our faith and have a fantastic time!

#### St David's Praise

In a change from the usual Spring concert at St David's Hall, the St David's Praise choir is holding a BIG SING event on Saturday 14 May at Bethel Baptist Church, Pontyclun from 10.30am to 4.30pm followed by a concert in the evening. If you would like to come along and join those from the 3 Churches who belong to the choir please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) by 14th April. No previous involvement in the choir necessary - just an enthusiasm for singing!

#### WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next talk is on Sunday 17 April at 3pm, at THE PASTORAL RESOURCE CENTRE, Newport Rd Rumney Cardiff CF3 4LL Sr. Marie de Montfort SSJ "The Sisters of St. Joseph in the Archdiocese of Cardiff during the last century" Further information please contact Tricia Coulthard (2059 5899) [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com)

## 3 Churches

**The 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group meets on Monday 11 April at 7.30pm in the meeting room of Christ the King Parish Centre. For information about the Group please contact Veronica Camilleri (2075 1627)**

**Prayers for Peace on Friday 15 April at 6.15pm at Christ the King, immediately before the Candlelight half hour for private prayer at 6.30.**

### Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends' next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 11 April at the Three Arches Pub at 7.30pm  
If you are divorced, separated, single or widowed and would like to join our social group please come along and try - you may find something you may like to take part in.

### **Good Neighbours in North Cardiff** (Tel: 2075 0751)

Good Neighbours in North Cardiff are collecting goods for their annual fund raising sale on Saturday morning, 23 April 2016. 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.

**Family Quiz Night**  
**Thursday 21 April 7.30pm**  
**Entry £2.50 per person**  
**Bar available**  
**All enquiries:**  
**Nazareth House, Colum Road,**  
**Cardiff**  
**Telephone- 2022 0943**

### **ACTA - A Call to Action**

ACTA [A Call to Action] is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Thursday 21 April. All are welcome.  
Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or 07956 005459

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **THANK YOU**

... to the family of Mary Tew, who died a little while ago, for the donation in her memory. This donation has gone toward paying for the sanctuary furniture in St Brigid's.

### **R.I.P.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Fenard, whose Requiem will be at St Brigid's on Wednesday 13 April at 12.30. We remember his family in our thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

### **Parish Advisory Council Meeting**

The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday 12 April. 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.

## Christ the King

**Regina Coeli – to be said instead of Hail Mary:**

***O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:***

***For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia,***

***Has risen as He said, alleluia.***

***Pray for us to God, alleluia.***

***Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,***

### **"50 Club" Winners**

#### **January 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £24**

**Mrs C Rundle [22]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20**

**Mrs M Foley [2]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10**

**Mrs V Camilleri [55]**

#### **February 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £24**

**Mrs T Evans [131]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20**

**Mrs A Morris [59]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10**

**Mrs J Lowthe [70]**

#### **March 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £24**

**Mrs L Duggan [112]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20**

**Mrs M Gaunt [143]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10**

**Mr G Porter [25]**

**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.

**Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|        |         |             |                                                                                          |                                  |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>                                                      |                                  |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Dec'd Joseph Fam (Daley)</b>                                                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Catherine Rees (J &amp; P Minto) &amp; Vivian Owen &amp; Alberta Hartley (H Owen)</b> |                                  |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Dec'd Sherry, Davey and O'Hare Fams</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>Len Perry</b>                                                                         | St Stanislaus                    |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Nancy Hansen (B Brown) &amp; Intention of Peter Charles (L Barry)</b>                 |                                  |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Vincent Regan; Alfred &amp; Eileen Williams (Jones)</b>                               | St Martin I                      |
|        | 12.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Ken Fenard</b>                                                               |                                  |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Intentions of Edwards Family (C Bailey)</b>                                           |                                  |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                                        |                                  |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Jane Eileen Rosier (Manley)</b>                                                       |                                  |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Eric Russell</b>                                                                      |                                  |

**Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|      |        |             |                                                                                |                                  |
|------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Eugene O'Neill (Sr Ruth O'Neill)</b>                                        |                                  |
| Sun. | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Thanksgiving (Manley)</b>                                                   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|      | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Eugene Gauntlett (Barry Family) &amp; Deceased members of Tina's Family</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, Tessie Stamp, Shaun Stone, Dewi Thomas, Bev Tumelty, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.

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**St David's College**

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Mark Leighfield  
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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 £ 516.40  
Non Gift Aid £ 480.31  
Total £ 996.71  
S/O month av. £ 846.77*

**Christ the King**  
*Gift Aid £ ~~~~~  
Non Gift Aid £ ~~~~~  
S/O weekly av. £ ~~~~~  
Total £ ~~~~~*