

3 Churches News

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HELPING OUR NEIGHBOUR IN CRISIS

In response to the question "Who is my Neighbour" Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan - of the man who finding a robbed and beaten stranger by the side of the road bandaged his wounds, took him to a place of safety and paid for his care. Jesus told his listeners, and tells us, "Go and do the same yourself".

The establishment of Foodbanks across the UK in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis is one way Christians have responded to Jesus' command. But why foodbanks? And why in Cardiff?

13.5m people in the UK live in poverty; in 2011 Save the Children reported that 16% of children in Cardiff live in severe poverty. For many of our neighbours life is precarious. Loss of work, delays or changes in benefit payments, sudden illness, family breakdown can all lead to sudden crisis. The Foodbank provides a lifeline, giving short-term help. Individuals and families are referred by care workers such as health visitors, charities, advice agencies and social services. They received food for 3 meals a day for 3 days, up to 3 times every 6 months. In 2015 the Cardiff Foodbank helped 12,140 people - equal to around 109,000 meals. Since it started 6 years ago numbers have increased by up to 20% a year. In giving help, the Foodbank affirms the God-given dignity of each person, however marginalised they may be.

Our 3 Churches began collecting food donations for the Cardiff Foodbank last Autumn. We have made a good start. To April we had donated 512kgs (in April 128kgs). This equates to feeding 37 people 3 meals for 3 days. Recently the 3 Churches Evangelisation Group looked at how we might consolidate and extend our support. We have identified several actions:

- * Promote the food collections - there are boxes in each church and posters showing the items needed & we have a group of people who deliver each week to the Foodbank warehouse (thank you to them)
- * Take responsibility for a supermarket collection - we have committed to covering a collection at Morrisons on Saturday 9 July 9am—5pm and we need around 20 volunteers to cover 2 hour slots (under 16s can help but need to be with an adult)
- * Fund-raising to help with warehouse rental, costs of food distribution and staff costs (just 4 people) - could you or your friends run a fund-raising event or do a sponsored activity? Could you give a personal donation?

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~~~~ 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
So that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Kings 17: 17-24 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 1: 11-19 Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17

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\* Could you spare a few hours to work as a volunteer in the warehouse or at one of the food distribution centres?

**Offers of help on 9 July please contact Terry Jermyn 2075 7489 / 07939 263403**

**Volunteering - contact The Foodbank Team 2048 4120, email [in-fo@cardifffoodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@cardifffoodbank.org.uk) or register your interest on-line at [www.cardifffoodbank.org.uk](http://www.cardifffoodbank.org.uk)**

(Terry Jermyn & Elizabeth Taylor - 3 Churches Evangelisation Group)

### Father's News

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those parishioners who have died recently:

**Alicia Long** Requiem Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 11am at St Paul's

**Maureen Duffy** Requiem Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm at St Brigid's

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families.

#### ST STEPHENS MASS

Archdiocese of Cardiff Centenary - St Stephen's Guild Mass for Altar Servers, Celebrated by Archbishop Stack at St. David's Cathedral, Charles Street, 12 noon, Saturday 18 June. If servers wish to attend, approximate numbers should be forwarded by senior servers to Rick Hodgkiss email [rick50@sky.com](mailto:rick50@sky.com) or mob 07815 809018 asap.

**Mass on Tuesday 7 June at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches, particularly those who died in March.**

#### IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

As part of the 2016 National Pilgrimage journey, the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be coming on a Pilgrimage visit to St David's Cathedral, Cardiff from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The Service of Reception and Guadalupe Mass will be at 7pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at the Cathedral. Please come and be part of this great and historic occasion. Visit: [www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk](http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk) Full details of the Pilgrimage programme for this very special occasion will be published later.

#### **WORLD YOUTH DAY**

World Youth Day in Krakow is fast approaching. Would those attending from our 3 Churches please contact Fr Matthew as soon as possible. Many thanks.

#### 3CY (3 Churches Youth)

Sunday 12 June.

Special welcome to yr 8s!

Outdoor fun & leadership skills with Candice. £1 entry includes refreshments.

CTK Primary School 6.30pm - 8pm.

Bring friends and make friends.

Open to all in yrs 7, 8 & 9.

Every Sunday term time.

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

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#### **3 Churches Open**

*A prayer, a peaceful moment...*

St Brigid's & St Paul's are always open. Christ the King is open:

Tuesdays 9.30am - 1pm for

*Adoration*. Fridays 6.30 - 7pm for

*Quiet Candlelight*.

#### Film Night at St Brigid's

The next Film Night, with licensed Bar, will be on Friday 10 June at 7.30pm when we will be showing 'BROOKLYN' starring Saoirse Ronan and Julie Walters. Tickets (£6 to include a Light Cold Supper) are now available after Mass or please telephone 2076 6318.

*Proceeds from this evening will go to Cardiff Foodbank.*

#### **Catholic Bible School**

On Saturday 25 June from 10am - 3pm "Life, the Universe and Catholicism: The Word of God and the Origins of Humanity" will be presented by Fr Gareth Leyshon at St Philip Evans (CF23 9UL) All are welcome.

#### The Gift

Are you looking for an opportunity to develop and renew your faith?

If so, come and join with fellow Catholics in Cardiff in participating in "The Gift". This is a resource created by Catholic Faith

Exploration and the evenings begin with a video and are followed up by discussion and sharing. The next three sessions are this evening (5<sup>th</sup>), 12 & 19 June at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Church.

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

**including:** Royden Eley, William Williams, Anne Bermingham, Leszek Slowkowski, Thomas Barry, Margaret Devins, Bernard Bradley, Tony Bennett, Tom Joyce, Juliette Hodge, Mony Man Yee Lee, Alan Cooke, Pat Lord, Mary Cronin, Brian Norton and Joseph Donoghue

## Other events

### Festival of Flowers

Taking inspiration from the encyclical 'Laudato Si' by Pope Francis, St David's Cathedral Cardiff will be hosting a Festival of Flowers from 1-3 July, as part of the Archdiocese of Cardiff Centenary celebrations. Over the course of the weekend some 50+ floral arrangements will be on display through the magnificent architecture of the cathedral. During the festival there will also be arranged organ recitals and singing by the Metropolitan Cathedral choir to enhance the experience.  
Entry: adults £4, concessions £3.

### Churches Together Bookshop

Religious items may be purchased from the Churches Together Bookshop in Windsor Place. This is a resource centre for all the Christian community. Supplying bibles, prayer and liturgy resources, candles and cards for all occasions. Open Monday - Saturday.

### Summer Madness Fashion Show

Friday 17 June 7.30pm  
Llanishen High school  
Proceeds in support of Good Neighbours in North Cardiff.  
Tickets £4 (£2 under 16s) available from Llanishen High School office, Good Neighbours in North Cardiff (2075 0751) or on the door.

**Domestic help required for a few hours every other week for an elderly person. Near Cyncoed village. Tel 0798 2236161**

### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**Coed Glas Road (part of),  
Ty Gwyn Road (part of)  
& Cefn Carnau Road**  
who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

A Grand Day Out at Belmont Abbey  
The Provincial Pilgrimage of Faith and Fun for Grandparents and their families. Saturday 16 July, starting with a Gathering Service at 11am. Further details from Mrs Joanne White [parenting@rcadc.org](mailto:parenting@rcadc.org)

### Quiet Garden Events

#### \* Light and Shade

Tuesday 14 June  
Tea and coffee served from 2pm.  
Quiet Garden reflection - a half hour of prayer and silence for Summer  
\* **Quiet Garden Annual Service of**

#### Rededication

Saturday 2 July 11am  
A special celebration for the 10th Anniversary of the Quiet Garden (followed by a light buffet)  
Please join us on this special occasion.  
The Quiet Garden is located beside Llanishen Methodist Church on Melbourne Road.  
For further information about the Quiet Garden programme please contact Judith (2076 6073) or Neil & Lesley (2075 3715)

## Christ the King

### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Connor Peter Jon Marshall and Faith Branwen Alys Manville-Parry in baptism. Please keep them and their parents and godparents in your prayers.

### "50 Club" Winners

#### May 2016

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £24  
Moir Meades [20]  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20  
Nancy Smith [40]  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10  
Sharon Cunningham [24]**

### Red Boxes

Some parishioners may find they have a Red Box which hasn't been emptied for some time; perhaps because you have lost touch with your collector or moved here from another parish and not got round to arrange for a collector to empty it, if so, please bring it to Mass the weekend of the 11th/12th June and we will empty it, make a record of it and arrange for a collector to call on you twice a year.  
More info: Pat Donovan 2075 1217

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be on Wednesday 15 June. 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.

### Finance & Maintenance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance & Maintenance Committee will be held at the Presbytery on Wednesday 8 June, 7.30pm

**Tea/Coffee served in the hall after the 11.00am mass this Sunday 5 June. All proceeds to the George Thomas Hospice care. Please come and join us.**

### Send your newsletter items to:

[luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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 June 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |         |             |                                                                                        |                                          |
|--------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Dr William Downey (P Lydon)</b>                                                     |                                          |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Alicia Long</b>                                                                     | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>William Thomas Brown (B Brown)<br/>&amp; John Lavery (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b>       |                                          |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Maureen Duffy</b>                                                                   |                                          |
|        | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Baptisms: Connor Peter Jon Marshall<br/>&amp; Faith Branwen Alys Manville-Parry</b> |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                            |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Richard Williams</b>                                                                | St Norbert                               |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>                                              |                                          |
|        | 11am    | St Paul's   | <b>Requiem: Alicia Long</b>                                                            |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Hildegard Gotting (Harrington)</b>                                                  |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Suso Castro (C Bailey)</b>                                                          | St Ephrem                                |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                       |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Alicia Long (Stone)</b>                                                             |                                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Tina Curtis (Hawkes)</b>                                                            | St Barnabas                              |

**Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                     |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Helena Law (R &amp; N Flynn)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>James &amp; Niall Manahan</b>    |                                          |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Vivian Owen (H Owen)</b>         | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Ints Confirmation Candidates</b> |                                          |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</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, 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.

**3 Churches  
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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** £ 605.45

**Non Gift Aid** £ 564.06

**Total** £ 1169.51

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 443.53

**Non Gift Aid** £ 370.83

**S/O weekly av.** £ 290.51

**Total** £1104.87