

3 Churches News

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NORTHERN ARC NEWS

It's now coming up to one year since Archbishop Stack asked the clergy of the "Northern Arc" (Our Lady of Lourdes/St Teilo's clockwise via our 3 Churches to St Philip Evans) to work together more closely. What have we achieved together in recent months?

Our shared arrangements for infant **Baptism preparation** are working well, with a common application form now in use and preparation groups running on a regular basis, with the leadership and venue rotating between the different parishes.

On June 17th, young people from St Philip Evans parish will join members of our 3 Churches for **Confirmation** at St Brigid's; they were also offered the opportunity to take part in the 3 Churches retreat day. St Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes had made separate arrangements earlier in the year, but perhaps next year we will all share a single retreat.

The three parish priests will be meeting in June to consider how we can best offer preparation to **adults who wish to become Catholics**. This will probably lead to a meeting with the relevant catechists and a joint "launch" of the opportunity to become a Catholic at Easter 2017, with appropriate preparation groups running at complementary times across the Northern Arc.

St Philip Evans hosted the "**24 Hours for the Lord**" adoration in Lent, where parishioners of all the Arc churches made it possible to sustain an unbroken rota of prayer; each priest took a turn hearing confessions.

The **clergy** continue to cross parish boundaries, with Canon William Isaac due to celebrate the St Peter & St Paul Mass at Christ the King Primary School, Rev Gareth Leyshon having supplied some weekday Masses at St Teilo's, and regular preaching from Gareth and Deacon Steve Melhuish at the 9 am Masses in St Paul's and Christ the King Church.

Growing together takes time, but it is better to do a few things well as the opportunity arises, than to have a top-down plan imposed on our communities. Your clergy are open to suggestions on what else we might do better together... ideas welcome!

Rev Gareth Leyshon (incl a bit from Fr Matthew!)



~~~~ 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;**

**No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Samuel 12: 7-10. 13 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Galatians 2: 16. 19-21 **Gospel:** Luke 7: 36 - 8:3

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### CONFIRMATION

Our young people will be confirmed by Archbishop Stack this Friday 7pm at St Brigid's. Candidates from our 3 Churches will be joined by those from St Philip Evans. Please remember them all in your prayers. All are welcome to come to the Mass to support our young people.

#### BAPTISM

On Saturday we welcome into the church through Baptism at St Brigid's Nancy Susannah Reay. We pray for Nancy, her parents and family and godparents.

#### SERVERS 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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. The Service of Reception and Guadalupe Mass will be at 7pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 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.

#### 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.

#### Special welcome to yr 8s!

[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.

#### Come and Sing Taizé, 19 June

Ever sung a Taizé song and wanted to learn more than the tune? Heard of Taizé music but would like to know it better? Come and spend an afternoon, learning Taizé songs in parts with Rev Jan Gould and Rebecca Ballard of St Francis Parish. The workshop is 2:30 to 5:00pm on Sunday 19 June at the Church of the Resurrection, Grand Avenue. There will be some soup afterwards and an invitation to stay for the monthly Taizé prayer at 6.30. There will be no charge for the afternoon, but you will be welcome to make a donation to cover cost of the Soup. More information: <http://singingevents.info/detail/come-sing-taize/>

#### 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 annual SPUC walk is taking place on Sunday 3 July. Sorcha and family from St Paul's will be walking and will be collecting sponsors after Mass over the next few weekends. Please support them if you can.**

#### Foodbank Supermarket Collection 9 July

Last week's front page article included our commitment as part of outreach to our community, to provide volunteers for the Foodbank collection at Morrison's, Ty Glas Rd on Saturday 9 July 9am - 5pm. We need around 20 people to cover 2 hour slots. Under 16s can help but need to be with an adult. Volunteers give out information to shoppers and collect and sort donated food items. If you can help please contact Terry Jermyn on 2075 7489 or 07939 263403.

#### Prayers for Peace

Friday 17 June at 6.15pm at Christ the King, immediately before the Candlelight half hour for private prayer at 6.30.

#### Open Door

Next Thursday 16 June, 2-4pm at Christ the King Parish Centre. Come along, you will be very welcome. We intend having a REMINISCENCE TIME with members bringing along an item which means something to them and telling us about it.

## Other events

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

A big thank you to all who came to the Mid Summer tea party on 5 June; to Christ the King parish for use of the parish centre; and to everyone who made donations (including cakes and raffle prizes) and helped beforehand and on the day. It was very enjoyable and we raised £900 which will go towards building a boarding hostel for the high school scholars from Ramabanta whom we support.

Our next event is a return visit by the Tredegar Orpheus Male Voice Choir for a concert at St Brigid's on Saturday 8 October.

### **Circle of Friends**

The next Circle of Friends meeting will take place on Monday 13 June at 7.30pm in the Three Arches Pub. This is our monthly meeting where we arrange our forthcoming social events. If you are divorced, separated, widowed, single or lonely and need a little cheering up do come along and join us.

### **UCM News**

Due to the close proximity of a similar event, the UCM annual Strawberry Tea will now take place on Saturday, July 23rd, instead of June 18th as previously advertised and listed in The Link. Tickets will be sold after Masses on the following weekends, Sat 9th/ Sun 10th and Sat 16th/Sun 17th July. Tickets will cost £5 with donations for children on the day.

### **Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**St Denis Road,  
Coed Glas Road (part of)  
& Glenside Court**  
who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

### **Baptismal Preparation Course**

The June baptismal preparation course will take place at St. Teilo's Church, (St Teilo's church hall upstairs, behind the church) Old Church Rd, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD on Wednesdays 15 & 22 June, commencing at 7pm. Cathy and Mel Hopkins will lead the course. Should you require further information or have any queries please contact Cathy or Mel tel: 2062 6450 email: [cathyhopkins@sky.com](mailto:cathyhopkins@sky.com) or [melfyn.hopkins@sky.com](mailto:melfyn.hopkins@sky.com).

## Christ the King

### **Sacristy Team**

The Sacristy Team is in need of new members - one person has had to drop out and we need a second person as a standby if others are away. If you could give a hour of your time every 2 weeks or so please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) or Valerie Graham (2076 3569)

### **PARISH AGM**

The Parish AGM will be held on Tuesday 28 June 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre. All Parish Groups are requested to submit their reports (preferably typed) to Marie in the Parish Office not later than Wednesday 22 June.

### **PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Unfortunately there were insufficient nominations to fill the vacancies on the PAC and the elections scheduled for this weekend will not therefore take place. Bernard Adshead was re-elected for a further 3 year term. Fr Matthew would still be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to join the PAC.

### **Christ the King Baby & Toddler Group**

Due to the present organisers' children moving onto school this September, the Baby and Toddler group is looking for new volunteers to help lead and coordinate it. The group meets in CTK parish on Wednesday mornings of school term time, 9.30 – 11am (although times can be changed to accommodate new volunteers' needs). This is a very successful group that is well attended and enjoyed by many in the local community. Please consider if you can offer some time to assist in any way and be part of a rota to help in the running of the group. For further details please contact Becky Stephens (07811 184952) or Sally Donovan (07813 673002)

### **LINK**

We hope to publish LINK before the end of the school term. Please send your contributions as soon as possible to the usual addresses; [mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net) [j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com) or leave in the basket at the back of church. Thank you.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Duffy** whose Requiem will be this Tuesday 14 June 2pm at St Brigid's. We offer our prayers and condolences to her family.

### **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.

**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>                                                             |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Brian Norton</b>                                                                     | St Anthony of Padua                      |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Dolly &amp; Jossy Matthews 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (R &amp; N Flynn)</b> |                                          |
|        | 11am   | St Paul's   | <b>Requiem: Maureen Duffy</b>                                                           |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Elizabeth Morreogh &amp; Family (Slowikowska)</b>                                    |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Intention of Kingston Rodrigues (I Rodrigues)</b>                                    |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Daw Family Int</b>                                                                   |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                        |                                          |
|        | 7pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Confirmation Mass</b>                                                                |                                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>George McDermott</b>                                                                 |                                          |
|        | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Baptism: Nancy Susannah Reay</b>                                                     |                                          |

**Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                                     |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Stephanie Thomas (M Embery)</b>                  |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Leszek Slowikowski</b>                           | 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of Peter Charles (R &amp; N Flynn)</b> |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Eric Russell (Transplant anniv)</b>              |                                          |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                         |                                          |



**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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**Christ the King**

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High School**

*Acting Headteacher  
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*Principal  
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**Representatives**

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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** £ 610.90

**Non Gift Aid** £ 506.27

**Total** £ 1117.17

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 375.30

**Non Gift Aid** £ 337.32

**S/O weekly av.** £ 298.41

**Total** £1010.66

**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.