

3 Churches News

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Sunday June 19th 2016 **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C)** **Issue 24/16**

THE NEWLY CONFIRMED

On Friday evening Archbishop George Stack confirmed a large group of young people. Many congratulations to them! We were joined by about ten from St Philip Evans, but from our 3 Churches there were the following:

Katherine Fletcher
Madeleine Jones
Alessia D'Ambrosio
Molly Howell
Callum Flavin
Daniel Jones
Thomas Llewellyn
Harry Derrick
Grace Crane
Emma Walentin
Lara Walters

Faye Towler
Lucy Jenkin
Joshua Simpson
Jacob Baraz
Billy Graham
Eleni Gropetis
Edward
Jermyn
Elin Holland
Sophie
McMahon
Lily Vitolo



Please remember all these in your prayers, that the gifts and graces they have now received may come alive in their hearts and lives, not just now, but throughout the rest of their faith journeys and lives as fully initiated Catholic Christians.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord,**

**Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Zechariah 12: 10-11; 13:1 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Galatians 3: 26-29 **Gospel:** Luke 9: 18-24

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### Father's News

#### CENTENARY MASS

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June our diocese holds the principal celebration of this Centenary Year of the founding of the Archdiocese of Cardiff in 1916. People, priests and Archbishop will be joined by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Papal Nuncio to Great Britain, and other Bishops. St David's Cathedral 3.00pm. There will be a further celebration at St Joseph's High school, Newport in July.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S FETE

St Joseph's parish, New Zealand Road, invite you to support their summer fete on Saturday 9 July from 11am to 2pm. All are welcome.

#### 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 College, Ty Gwyn Road, at 7.00pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus (St Peter's) [fcallus@aol.com](mailto:fcallus@aol.com) or tel: 0795 6005459

#### STS PETER & PAUL

Please remember that Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am St Paul's, 12.45 Christ the King, 7.30pm St Brigid's.

#### 3 CHURCHES DAY TRIP

As part of the Pope's Year of Mercy we are planning a **late summer day trip** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August. We will travel to Herefordshire to visit **Belmont Abbey**, the first cathedral of our diocese and home to a community of Benedictine monks. There one of the monks will give us a guided tour, and we will have some time for reflection and to walk through their Door of Mercy, representing a new start in our lives. After lunch we will make the short journey to the lovely old town of **Ledbury**. There we will be shown around by our own local expert, and former parish priest of Ledbury – Fr Matthew! It should be an interesting day, linking together the Year of Mercy, the Centenary of the Archdiocese, beautiful Herefordshire countryside, lovely old buildings – and, of course, good company. More details next week – but put it on your calendar *now*. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

#### 3CY (3 Churches Youth)

Sunday 19 June.

£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)

Helen McSherry 07720 053999

Kate Congdon 07739 357087

#### **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? Spend an afternoon, learning Taizé songs in parts. Workshop 2:30-5pm this Sunday, Church of the Resurrection, Grand Avenue. Followed by soup & an invitation to stay for the monthly Taizé prayer at 6.30. No charge - donations welcome

#### 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

As part of outreach to our community, we have undertaken 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.

#### **APF Mill Hill**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

APF – MILL HILL invites you to our **Regional Summer Mass Sunday 3 July**, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran NP44 3YJ. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm, followed by refreshments. Please contact **Pat Donovan (2075 1217)** or **Brigid Brown (2031 7091)** for further details.

#### 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*.

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### CWL

The next CWL monthly meeting will take place at St Paul's on Monday 27 June at 2pm. Mr. David McLees will be coming to speak to us about ancient architecture. Those going to Westminster Cathedral on 16 July will need to bring £10 towards that as it is due by the end of June. Also, if you haven't paid Bridget for the bus tickets, please bring £18.50 for her.

### The Sign of Jonah

On Friday 24 June 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 St Luke (Chapter 11, 14-44). Please come along.

### **Foodbank Summary End of May**

We collected 123kgs for the Food Bank in May. This is a little disappointing as we collected more in April where there was 1 Sunday less. In total since we started we have collected 670kgs. Thanks to all who have contributed. Please keep your contributions coming and let's see how we do in June. Latest feedback from the Food Bank is that they are short of tinned potatoes, Coffee, UHT Milk. Other items are always welcome but they are short of these for the time being.

## Other events

### Pilgrimage visit of the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

As part of the 2016 National Pilgrimage Tour, the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be coming on a Pilgrimage visit to St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff from Friday 8th July - Thursday 14th July. The Service of Reception and Guadalupe Mass 7pm Friday 8th July. St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff. Please come and be part of this great and historic occasion. Visit:

[www.relicofourladyofguadalupe.co.uk](http://www.relicofourladyofguadalupe.co.uk)

### **Quiet Garden Annual Service of Rededication**

Saturday 2 July 11am

A special celebration for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Quiet Garden (beside Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Road). This will be followed by a light buffet. Please join us on this special occasion.

For further information about the Quiet Garden programme please contact Judith (2076 6073) or Neil & Lesley (2075 3715)

### **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.

**Sandwich making for the homeless takes place in the parish centre on Monday 20 June at 1.15pm. All volunteers, new and old are most welcome.**

## Christ the King

### Praying for our Neighbours

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

### PARISH AGM

The Parish AGM will be held on Tuesday 28 June at 7:30pm 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.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### ST PAUL'S MEETING ROOM

There will be a brief meeting to discuss the development of St Paul's servers' sacristy/guildroom/meeting room on Friday 8th July after morning Mass. Users are requested to be represented in joining Fr Matthew so that a way ahead can be agreed. Many thanks.

**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>                         |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Daw Family Int</b>                               | Sts Alban, Julius & Aaron                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Maureen Brown (B Brown)</b>                      |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Paddy Watermeyer</b>                             | Sts John Fisher & Thomas More            |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Augustine Rodrigues (I Rodrigues)</b>            |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Patrick Walsh (Jackson)</b>                      |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Special Int (Slowikowska)</b>                    | Birth of St John the Baptist             |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                   |                                          |

**Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |        |             |                                                                  |                                          |
|------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Private Intention (F)</b>                                     |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Ints Jean Daley (Paula)</b>                                   | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Intention of Ann &amp; Charles McDevitt (R &amp; N Flynn)</b> |                                          |
|      | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Bernard Fitzgerald;<br/>Ints Circle of Friends</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, 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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**Christ the King**

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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** £ 468.50

**Non Gift Aid** £ 725.35

**Total** £ 1193.85

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 402.63

**Non Gift Aid** £ 317.61

**S/O weekly av.** £ 339.29

**Total** £1059.53