

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> 2016**      **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C)**      **Issue 25/16**

## TO CHANGE OFTEN

Well there we are, then, it's Brexit. Putting my (voting) card on the table, yes, I did vote for Remain, in common with the majority in Cardiff, though not Wales. I stayed up to hear Sunderland and Newcastle, which seemed to point the way to the eventual victory for the Leave campaign.

The Catholic Church did not have an "official view" on the matter, though several people last week asked what I was voting. The issues are many and varied, and I think a lot of people ended up confused or fed up. It's interesting that a lot of the original thinking behind what was to become the EU had its roots in Catholic social teaching.

A few months ago I treated myself to the DNA test that you can get from ancestry.co.uk. Samples from your DNA are run past thousands of samples from people from all over the world. I already knew that by immediate 5-10 generations back, I am mostly Welsh and Irish with a dash of Lithuanian. But, of course, the Celts came from central Europe, and so the results came back that I was up to 60% Irish and only a maximum of 17% British, and the rest – you guessed it – European, at least 23% and perhaps a lot more. I'm a lot more European than I thought! It's that Celtic blood coming through.

So now here in the UK we have to find a new path through our world, and changes are surely coming our way. But, as Christians we should be used to change. The great season of Lent is an annual reminder of something that is in fact always true. In the words of Blessed John Henry Newman:

"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **O Lord, it is you who are my portion.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:**

**You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Kings 19: 16. 19-21 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Galatians 5: 1. 13-18 **Gospel:** Luke 9: 51-62

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### 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) [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or tel: 07956 005459

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 3CY (3 Churches Youth)

Sunday 26 June. Football has had to be postponed—instead we have a game for human hungry hippos! £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)  
Kate Congdon 07739 357087

#### 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.

#### 3 CHURCHES DAY TRIP

We are planning a **late summer day trip** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Leaving at 9.30 we will travel to Herefordshire to visit **Belmont Abbey**, the first Cathedral of our diocese from the 1850s until 1920, 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** where we will be shown around by our very own expert, and former parish priest of Ledbury – Fr Matthew! Return will be by 5.00pm. 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. There is expected to be a big demand, so book your place now by emailing Anne Burns (or getting someone to do it for you) at Anne Burns [anne@e-ctg.co.uk](mailto:anne@e-ctg.co.uk) Cost is likely to be between £10-15, payable by the end of July - more details next week – but put it on your calendar *now*.

#### 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.

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 this weekend. 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.

#### CWL

The next CWL monthly meeting will take place at St Paul's on Monday 27 June 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 monthly CWL charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 1 July after the 9.30 mass at St. Paul's. Proceeds are for Mary's Meals.

**Nazareth House Fete**  
**Sunday 3 July**  
**1.30pm Adults £1**

## Other events

### Fair Trade Wales at Cardiff Food & Drink Festival 8—10 July

Help is needed to fill a few spaces for the Fair Trade Wales stall at the festival. If you are able to volunteer for an hour or two, it would be most appreciated. Please contact Jan on [jtucker@fairdos.com](mailto:jtucker@fairdos.com) or call 2022 2066.

### 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)

**Please note that the Prayer Link for July will be combined with this celebration service.**

*We are a small group of women from Christ the King who have started walking together. We usually meet at Cefn Onn Park at 10am on a Friday and finish between 12-1pm. All welcome!*

*Please register your interest with Linda 07815 292374. The next session will be on 1 July.*

### Praying for our Neighbours

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

## Christ the King

### PARISH AGM

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

### 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.

**Poems and a Glass - this Sunday, 26 June, Parish Centre, 7pm. Come along, bring your favourite poems or just listen to other people's favourites!**

## TRADCRAFT

This Sunday 26 June, as well as tea/coffee in Parish Centre after Mass there will be a Traidcraft Stall so come over and have a browse!

## CHRISTIAN AID

A big "thank you" to those who undertook the unenviable task of door-to-door collections. The total raised was £500. Although having a collection at the Church may seem an easier way to possibly raise more money, door-to-door is the way Christian Aid want it done. THANK YOU AGAIN!!!

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### MISSIO / APF RED MISSION BOXES

There is to be an appeal on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July** in **St Brigid's & St Paul's** on behalf of Missio / APF Red Mission Boxes made by Geoff York (Lay Appealer for A.P.F Mill Hill Cardiff Archdiocese).

If you have a Red Box that hasn't been emptied for some time; perhaps you've lost touch with your collector or moved here from another parish and need a collector to empty it, please bring it to Mass on the **10<sup>th</sup> July** when we will empty it and arrange future collections at your convenience. For more info: **Brigid Brown 2031 7091**

### St Paul's

Horan Construction will shortly be repairing potholes in the car park and improving the disabled access pavement area. Work should be completed within one day with no inconvenience to Churchgoers

**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; Ints Circle of Friends</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>Ints Corpus Christi High School</b>                           | St Cyril of Alexandria                   |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Mary Flynn (B Brown)</b>                                      |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Elizabeth Morreogh (Rees)</b>                                 | Sts Peter & Paul (Holyday of Obligation) |
|        | 12.45pm | C the K     | <b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>                                    |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Ints</b>                                        |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Private Intention (F)</b>                                     | First Martyrs of Rome                    |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                 |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Int Jean Daley (Slowikowska)</b>                              |                                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                 |                                          |
|        | 1pm     | C the K     | <b>Baptisms: Aoife, George &amp; Jack Brown</b>                  |                                          |

**Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |         |             |                                                                   |                                          |
|------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Reg Gillbard (Gillbard Family)</b>                             |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                 | 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Margaret Lavery (A &amp; C McDevitt)</b>                       |                                          |
|      | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                       |                                          |
|      | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Baptisms: Samuel Cousins and Penelope &amp; Hugo Stebbings</b> |                                          |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Available</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, Margaret Hoffer, 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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**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** £ 633.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 523.56

**Total** £ 1156.56

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 433.55

**Non Gift Aid** £ 357.17

**S/O weekly av.** £ 339.29

**Total** £1130.01