

# 3 Churches News

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## WHOSE YEAR? WHOSE MERCY?

We are in the Year of Mercy – but whose mercy? We are half way through the Year of Mercy called for by Pope Francis, and in the first half there was an emphasis on God's mercy to us, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. However, as the logo banners show, the whole point of the Year is that we **learn from God's mercy** so that we can **show mercy ourselves**: "Misericordes sicut Pater – Merciful Like the Father" ..



Through the summer we will be featuring a series of articles in this newsletter highlighting the so-called Corporal and Spiritual **Works of Mercy**. We will point out ways that we are carrying them out now, and suggest ways that we might do more as individuals or as a Christian community. Also during the summer we will celebrate the Year of Mercy in our day trip to Belmont Abbey.

But first we congratulate one of our 3 Churches family on being honoured by society for *his* works of mercy – at the risk of embarrassing him! This month Denis Donovan of Christ the King will receive the Order of Mercy at the London Mansion House, in recognition of his long-term support of the George Thomas Hospice.

The Order – which in fact is nothing to do with the Pope's Year – is given by the **League of Mercy** each year to up to 50 individuals who have given outstanding service over an extended period to charities or organizations. The relevant areas are the sick, injured and disabled, young people who are at risk, the homeless, the elderly, the dying and those who are impaired in mind. We might note that these cover many of the areas of the corporal works of mercy. The League itself was founded under Royal Charter of Queen Victoria in 1899 and renewed in 1999 as a charity.

So, congratulations Denis! His example makes a good start to our summer reflection on how we can share with the world God's mercy to us.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm Cry out with joy to God all the earth.  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!** I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. **Alleluia!**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20

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### Father's News

#### SUNDAY PRAISE

Following our recent programme "The Gift" the format of Sunday Praise has been reorganized. We will still gather at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Hall for a cuppa and time in small groups on a subject suggested by the leader for the evening. Then at about 8.15 we will move to the Church for a time of praise, prayer, teaching and/or devotional activity. All are very welcome to come along to any or all of this growing weekly gathering.

#### 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.

**Next week is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a retiring collection for Apostleship of the Sea the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to all seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations please give generously.**

#### 3CY (3 Churches Youth)

Sunday 3 July. Pizza night and 'paint wars'. Open to years 7, 8 & 9 and this week we are also welcoming year 6 pupils. This will be messy so please wear a white t-shirt and old clothes and also sunglasses/eye protection. £1 entry includes refreshments. CTK Primary School 6.30pm - 8pm. Bring friends and make friends. Every Sunday term time.

#### CAFOD OVERSEAS SPEAKER

CAFOD is delighted to welcome to Wales, Takura Gwatinyanya, from Zimbabwe.

As part of the One Climate, One World campaign, he will share his experiences and explain how campaigning can keep up the pressure for change. The event will help inspire, inform and equip you for action, whether you are new to CAFOD or an experienced campaigner. Join us on **Tuesday 12th July** from 6-9pm in the Mostyn Room, St David's Cathedral, Cardiff CF10 2SF. Register your interest on 2034 4882 or email

[southwales@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwales@cafod.org.uk)

#### 3 CHURCHES DAY TRIP

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August we will visit beautiful **Belmont Abbey**, where monks will give us a guided tour, and lead us in reflection on the Year of Mercy and the Holy Door of Mercy. After listening to the monks chanting Midday Prayer and lunch we will move on to the old town of **Ledbury**, where we will be shown around by local expert Fr Matthew. We will depart at 9.30am from St Brigid's (cars may be left in the car park) and return will be by 5.00pm. Book your place now by emailing Anne Burns (or getting someone to do it for you) at [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, 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.

#### Nazareth House Fete.

**Sunday 3 July**

**1.30pm Adults £1**

#### Strawberry Tea

UCM Members will be selling tickets for their annual Strawberry Tea after Masses on the following weekends: 9th/10th and 16th/17th July. The event will take place on Saturday 23 July and tickets will cost £5 with a donation for children on the day. All proceeds to go to the Marie Curie Cancer Care, Holme Towers.

#### Food Bank Summary for end of June

We collected 106kgs for the Food Bank in June. The amounts are dropping off but hopefully we'll have a bigger amount for July - there are collection boxes in all of the Churches. In total since we started we have collected 742kgs. Thanks to all who have contributed and please keep your contributions coming. Latest feedback from the Food Bank is that they are short of Savoury Rice, Tinned potatoes, Coffee, UHT Milk. Other items are always welcome but they are short of these for the time being.

#### Can you help?

A young Catholic man from Vietnam is a patient in the Heath Hospital. His English is very limited and he would very much like a visit and a chat in his own language. If you can help please contact Bro Brian on 2074 5424 or [brian.butler@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:brian.butler@wales.nhs.uk)

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

**including:** Lucy Pearl Barry, Joyce Doreen Meek, John Ward, Antonio Moscatiello, Rossario Commatteo, Angela Margaret Brace, Tony Hutchings, Mary McMahan and Catherine Tucker.

## **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.

## **Festival of Flowers**

St David's Cathedral, Cardiff  
Until 4 July.

Adults £4/concessions £3  
There will be organ and choral recitals during the opening times of the festival. Refreshments will be available. The Cathedral will be open for prayer throughout the Festival.

## **Other events**

Carer Required (female) for a disabled lady in Lisvane

The role will involve assisting me with a wide variety of tasks to enable me to live an independent lifestyle. No experience is necessary but you will need to be reliable, flexible and have an outgoing personality and enjoy social activities and be generally fit and healthy. You must be over 25 and have your own transport due to location. You will be required to work weekends the rate of pay will be £8.30 per hour paid monthly via payroll. If you like working in a fun, relaxed environment then why not get in touch for more details. Please email [husbcath@aol.com](mailto:husbcath@aol.com)

## **Christ the King**

### **RIP**

The Requiem Mass for Robert Stack will take place at Christ the King on Monday 4 July at 2pm. Please remember Robert and all his family in your prayers.

## **Praying for our Neighbours**

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

## **Baptisms**

This weekend we celebrate the baptisms of Samuel Cousins and Aiofe, George and Jack Brown. Please remember them and their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

**Mass on Tuesday 5 July at 9.30 at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches, particularly those who died in April.**

## **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)

## **"50 Club" Winners**

**June 2016**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £24**  
**B Adshead**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20**  
**A McDevitt**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10**  
**P Lawlor**

## **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**

## **MISSIO / APF RED MISSION BOXES**

There is to be an appeal on **Sunday 10 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 Tel 2031 7091**

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

**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 Aiofe, George &amp; Jack Brown</b> |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Eileen Thomas (Norman)</b>                                      |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                   | St Elizabeth of Portugal                 |
|        | 2pm     | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Robert Stack</b>                                  |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>                          |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                  | St Maria Goretti                         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Suso Castro (B &amp; V Adshead)</b>                             |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Robert Stack</b>                                                |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Available</b>                                                   |                                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Morris Int (Pat)</b>                                            |                                          |

**Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                   |
|------|------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Maureen Brown (B Brown)</b>    |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>       |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Luis Urtiaga (A Davies)</b>    |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Maureen Duffy (Tunncliffe)</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** £ 538.96

**Non Gift Aid** £ 515.04

**Total** £ 1054.00

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 415.18

**Non Gift Aid** £ 257.28

**S/O weekly av.** £ 339.29

**Total** £1011.75