

# 3 Churches News

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Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C) Issue 27/16

## MAMETZ WOOD

This weekend we remember the taking of Mametz Wood, part of the Battle of the Somme, in which 600 Welsh soldiers died and thousands were wounded.

For years afterwards the farmers found them –  
the wasted young, turning up under their plough blades  
as they tended the land back into itself.  
A chit of bone, the china plate of a shoulder blade,  
the relic of a finger, the blown  
and broken bird's egg of a skull,  
all mimicked now in flint, breaking blue in white  
across this field where they were told to walk, not run,  
towards the wood and its nesting machine guns.  
And even now the earth stands sentinel,  
reaching back into itself for reminders of what happened  
like a wound working a foreign body to the surface of the skin.  
This morning, twenty men buried in one long grave,  
a broken mosaic of bone linked arm in arm,  
their skeletons paused mid dance-macabre  
in boots that outlasted them,  
their socketed heads tilted back at an angle  
and their jaws, those that have them, dropped open.  
As if the notes they had sung  
have only now, with this unearthing,  
slipped from their absent tongues.

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~~~~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20 Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

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### Father's News

#### SUNDAY PRAISE

Meet at St Brigid's Hall Sundays at 7.30pm. Refreshments, discussion, sharing followed by praise, prayer and teaching in the Church.

#### ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

The school is looking for a **new headteacher** - a committed practising Catholic with experience, skills and motivation, a strategic thinker, with the vision to introduce new ideas, and the ability to both identify areas for improvement and sustain long term improvement. He or she will continue to raise aspirations, standards and achievements for all the children - an exciting opportunity to make a real difference.

Required for **January 2017** or as soon as possible thereafter.

**Closing Date:** 5pm, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016. **Short listing:** 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016. **Interviews:** 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.

Application packs can be obtained from the Chair of Governors email [chairofgovernors@stbernadettesprm.cardiff.sch.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@stbernadettesprm.cardiff.sch.uk) Completed applications should be returned to: HR People Services, Room 463, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff, CF10 4UW by the closing date.

#### 3CY (3 Churches Youth)

Sunday 10 July 6.30 - 8pm CTK Primary School. This week at 3CY we are having a football skills session with Cardiff city goalkeeper David Marshall. Anyone from year 6 to year 9 is welcome. This will be the last session of the term. We will start back again in September.

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

Kate Congdon 07739 357087

#### 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 this **Tuesday 12th July** from 6-9pm in the Mostyn Room, St David's Cathedral, Cardiff CF10 2SF. Register your interest on 02920 344 882 or email [southwales@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwales@cafod.org.uk)

#### 3 CHURCHES DAY TRIP

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August join us on a visit to beautiful **Belmont Abbey**, for a guided tour, reflection on the Year of Mercy and passing through the Holy Door of Mercy. After joining the monks for Midday Prayer, and lunch, we will move on to the old town of **Ledbury**, for a brief tour led by Fr Matthew. Depart 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*.

#### SEA SUNDAY

Due to unforeseen circumstances the collection for the Apostleship of the Sea has been postponed until later in the year.

#### UCM News

UCM Members will be selling tickets for their annual Strawberry Tea after Masses this weekend and next weekend. 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.

#### 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)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will rest for the summer period as follows:  
Christ the King - closing Tuesday 19 July restarting Tuesday 13 September  
St Paul's - closing Wednesday 20 July restarting Wednesday 14 September  
St Brigid's will continue on Thursday evenings 8/9 pm  
Have a lovely summer break

#### Service at Cartref Sunday 14 August

As part of our 3 churches' commitment to local council of churches, Christ the King is organising the monthly service for residents of Cartref (Thomas House) Care Home, Station Road on Sunday 14 August at 3.30pm. If you can help with this work of outreach to our local community or for further information please contact Ann Rees (2075 2900)

### **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.

### **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)

### **Circle of Friends**

Circle of Friends' next monthly meeting will be the AGM and will be held on Monday 11 July at the Three Arches Pub at 7.30pm There will be 2 new nominations for Treasurer and Membership Secretary. Will all members try their very best to attend.

**Cardiff Foodbank have expressed their very grateful thanks for the donation of £350 - the proceeds from the recent Film Night at St Brigid's. This money will help towards the general running costs of the organisation which helps those in crisis in our city.**

### **Praying for our Neighbours**

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

**If you only knew what God is offering! John 4 v. 10**

**Catholic Renewal Conference  
19 - 21 August**

**In Halliwell Conference & Event Centre**

**University Wales Trinity St. David  
Carmarthen SA31 3EP**

We are so blessed to have as our speaker this year, Fr. Bill Keogh, who has great ministry in teaching, prayer and praise. Why not come to this wonderful event, which will deepen your faith and enrich your prayer life? Join us to worship the Lord, to pray for our needs, and to learn more about what God is offering. The weekend is friendly and informal and will give you the opportunity to mingle with others who share your faith, with inspiring talks and uplifting prayer and praise in the beautiful surroundings of the College.

For a booking form, please contact Mrs P. Williams, 42 Mur Gwyn, Rhiwbina, Cardiff CF14 6NR.

Tel: 2061 7374, e-mail:

[patriciamary1950@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamary1950@gmail.com)

or go online to the NSC website at:

[www.ccrw.org.uk](http://www.ccrw.org.uk)

Conference fee: £129 per person. Minimum deposit per person booked is £30.

This includes accommodation and all meals from Friday evening meal at 5pm through to Sunday afternoon.

## **Christ the King**

### **Wedding**

The wedding of James Calman and Lisa Evans takes place here next Friday at 12.30pm. Please remember them in your prayers.

### **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.

**This newsletter was edited by  
Luke Todd (2016)**

**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>                | 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Maureen Duffy (Tunncliffe)</b>             |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>D Counsell (Webber)</b>                    |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Gordon Cormack</b>                         | St Benedict                              |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Graham Lush (C Lush)</b>                   | St John Jones                            |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Elizabeth Morreogh (Withey)</b>            |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Penny Lake (B &amp; V Adshead)</b>         | St Camillus                              |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                              |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Betty Harrison</b>                         | St Bonaventure                           |
|        | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Wedding: James Calman &amp; Lisa Evans</b> |                                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                             | Our Lady of Mt Carmel                    |
|        |         | C the K     | <b>Wedding: Stock &amp; Batchelor</b>         |                                          |

**Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                           |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Catherine Tucker (T Evans)</b>         |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Hanratty Family (Daley)</b>            | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Giuseppe Cimino (Purpuri Family)</b>   |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Thomas Anthony Sherry &amp; Family</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, 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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**Christ the King**

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High School**

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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** £ 654.67

**Non Gift Aid** £ 455.74

**Total** £ 1110.41

**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