

3 Churches News

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ST MARY MAGDALEN

In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has raised 22nd July, when we remember St Mary Magdalen, from being a Memorial to a Feast (*Gloria* etc). She suffers from mistaken identity, being confused with the woman taken in adultery or the one who came in from the street, whereas the only reference to her past in the Gospels is that Jesus cast out 7 spirits from her. More importantly, she was a faithful disciple right to the Crucifixion. Then she was the first to meet the risen Lord, and so became the first to share the Good News - the "Apostle to the Apostles".

Here Malcolm Guite, Anglican priest and poet based in Cambridge, writes about her in sonnet form.

Men called you light so as to load you down,
And burden you with their own weight of sin,
A woman forced to cover and contain
Those seven devils sent by Everyman.
But one man set you free and took your part,
One man knew and loved you to the core.
The broken alabaster of your heart
Revealed to him alone a hidden door,
Into a garden where the fountain sealed,
Could flow at last for him in healing tears,
Till, in another garden, he revealed
The perfect love that cast out all your fears,
And quickened you with love's own sway and swing,
As light and lovely as the news you bring.

From "Sounding the Seasons", Malcolm Guite, 2012



~~~~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,**

**To accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 18: 1-10 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Colossians 1: 24-28 **Gospel:** Luke 10: 38-42

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### “LIKE THE FATHER” - THE WORKS OF MERCY

*This week we start our series of articles on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, written by members of our 3 Churches Evangelization Group.*

#### 1. Feed the Hungry

When we hear 'Feed the Hungry', we perhaps think of starving people in the developing world. Clearly this is where so many poor people do actually live, and we know that organizations like CAFOD do great work in these countries. But in our city of Cardiff, the Cardiff Food Bank every week feeds 200 people for 3 days. These are people who for whatever reason are in desperate need and can't immediately access social security.

Our 3 Churches have been supporting the Food Bank since last November by collecting food every week which is then taken to their depot by volunteers. Volunteers from the parishes also support the Rainbow of Hope every 4th Sunday evening by giving food and hot drinks to the homeless near the cathedral. On the basis 'that every little helps' surely we all could make a difference by supporting one of these or similar worthy activity by giving a little of our time or resources to help feed the hungry.

#### Father's News

##### 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 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.

#### 3 CHURCHES DAY TRIP

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August you and your friends are invited 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. Cost £15 to include lunch of soup, sandwiches, and tea/coffee, payable by the end of July. Book your place now by emailing Anne Burns at [anne@e-ctg.co.uk](mailto:anne@e-ctg.co.uk)

#### Clergy News

We remember in our prayers priest of our diocese **Fr. Bill Boxall** who died recently, and RT Rev **Dom Jerome Hodkinson**, monk of Belmont, and Abbot 1970 - 1986, who died on 12th July. He was 87 years of age, had been professed for 68 years and ordained a priest for 61 years. His Requiem Mass is at the Abbey on Friday 29th July, at 2.30pm. May they rest in peace. **Canon Bob Reardon** will shortly commence a sabbatical with his studies being overseen by St Mary's University, Twickenham.

During this period he will reside at the presbytery in Miskin and will offer weekend supply at Tonypandy and Ynyshir. **Fr. Tim McGrath** has been appointed parish priest of St Mary's, Bridgend. **Fr. Michael Doyle** has been appointed parish priest of St Patrick's, Maesteg.

#### 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

## 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.

## UCM News

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

## 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)

## Food Bank Supermarket Collection at Morrison's 9 July

Thanks to all who helped with this collection. The Cardiff Food Bank have informed us that we collected 367.6kgs and £237.99 in cash donations on the day. This equates to about 315 meals for people in the Cardiff area. They described our effort as **Brilliant!!**

## Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**Brandreth Road Flats,  
Langdale Close,  
Kimberley Terrace,  
& 30 - 68 St Isan Road**  
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.

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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**

### Sandwich Making for the Homeless

Sandwich making for the homeless will take place on Monday 18 July at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre. New volunteers are more than welcome to join our existing team.

## **LINK**

Copies of the Summer LINK are available this weekend in each of the 3 Churches. Thank you to all who helped produce it.

## **OPEN DOOR SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

Thursday 21 July 2 - 4pm  
Christ the King Parish Centre.  
Come along, you will be very welcome.

## **St Brigid's & St Pauls**

### **BAPTISMS**

This Sunday we welcome into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's Oscar Sherry, Jacob Thomas and Peyton-Rae Torjussen. We remember them and their families and godparents in our prayers.

### Improvements at St Paul's

Our 3 Churches Vision asked for our buildings to be made safer, more welcoming and comfortable. At a meeting held on 8 July with Fr Matthew and representatives of interested groups, the following decisions were made regarding improvements at St Paul's

1. **Meeting Room** New units, water heater and power points to accommodate the needs of the Children's Liturgy group, coffee and tea provision, flower arrangers and cleaners

2. **Toilets** Provision of facilities for the disabled

3. **Storage** Conversion of rear Confessional into one walk-in storage area

4. **Sacristy** New sink unit

5. **General** De-clutter of Church and adjoining rooms

**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 (incl Baptism)</b> |                                          |
|        | 12.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Baptisms</b>                                          |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                              |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Thanksgiving</b>                                      |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Maureen Duffy (A Rees)</b>                            |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>David Bishop (Norman)</b>                             | St Apollinaris                           |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of Maria Joseph (sick) (Anna)</b>           | St Lawrence of Brindisi                  |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                         |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                        | St Mary Magdalen                         |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                         | St Bridget of Sweden                     |

**Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                                  |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Anthony Romer Grundy (Frances &amp; John)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Alicia Long (Withey)</b>                      | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of Bailey Family (C Bailey)</b>     |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                      |                                          |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Margaret Free</b>                             |                                          |



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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** £ 551.70  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 554.94  
**Total** £ 1106.64  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 340.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 302.64  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 339.29  
**Total** £ 982.43

**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.