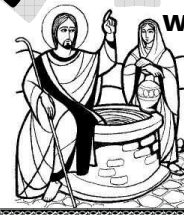


3 Churches News

Christ the King
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Llanishen Cardiff

St Brigid's
Crystal Glen
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Sunday March 19th 2017 Third Sunday of Lent (YEAR A) Issue 11/17

MOST HOLY OF WEEKS

In just three weeks we will be celebrating Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The last days of that week, the Sacred Triduum, lie at the centre of our Catholic year, taking us to the very roots of our faith. We should make every effort to celebrate these unique days together as one. So here are some details...

Cardiff Deanery Station Mass Thursday 6 April at St David's College 7pm. Catholics from all over Cardiff gather with our priests and Archbishop to prepare for Holy Week.

Palm Sunday 9 April Masses at normal Sunday time, with blessing of palms at all celebrations.

Chrism Mass Wednesday 12 April St David's Cathedral 11.30am. People from all over the diocese gather with all our priests, deacons and Archbishop. Priests renew our ordination promises and the sacramental oils are blessed and consecrated.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Mass of the Lord's Supper Maundy Thursday 13 April 8pm at St Brigid's. We remember the Last Supper by celebrating the Eucharist together on the evening when it was instituted. We also give thanks for the priesthood and, inspired by the Washing of Feet we renew our commitment to service. Mass is followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

Commemoration of the Passion Good Friday 14 April 3pm at both St Paul's and Christ the King. On this solemn day we remember the suffering and death of Our Lord. Please note that there will be *Children's Liturgy* at both of these Services.

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter Saturday 15 April 8.30pm at Christ the King. The climax of Holy Week and Lent as a whole. We start outside for the blessing of the Easter fire and Paschal Candles, and move into the Church for the Exsultet, our remembering the journey of God's People through the Old Testament, the Easter Gospel, the Baptismal Rite including the Baptism and Confirmation of James Sibbald and renewal of our own vows - and, of course our Easter Eucharist. Not to be missed...

Easter Sunday 16 April Normal Mass times.

Please take note of these dates, times and places in order to avoid confusion. Let's make this Holy Week truly the high point of our year - together.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ Third Sunday of Lent (Sunday 19 March 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **O** that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; Give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 17: 3-7 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 **Gospel:** John 4: 5-42

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### LENT

**Walking with Jesus** People of our 3 Churches share thought, prayers and reflections. Support this initiative by visiting

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

We'd love *you* to share something too! Send to Fr Matthew or Deacon Daniel (email addresses on front page) No more than 300 words.

**Stations of the Cross** Every Friday at St Paul's 9am and St Brigid's Saturday 9am. At Christ the King Sunday afternoons as announced.

**Mercy Week** Groups of three priests available for Confession in different churches every afternoon and evening during the week starting 27 March. Our local times are -

**Tuesday 28 March** Cathedral 2 - 3pm & St Brigid's 7 - 8pm;

**Wednesday 29 March** St Teilo's 2 - 3pm & St Philip Evans 7 - 8pm;

**Thursday 30 March** St Peter's 2 - 3pm.

**Lenten Retreat Day** Christian and Esther Mahoney lead a retreat day at St David's College Saturday 1 April. Tel 07764 515864 or email [christianmahoney@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney@gmail.com)

**Fasting Lunch** The Cornerstone, Charles Street, each Friday of Lent 12.45 with a Reflection from Archbishop Stack.

#### **Joseph & Mary**

As St Joseph's primary feast day, 19 March, falls on a Sunday this year, it will be celebrated on Monday. Please note also the Feast of the Annunciation on Saturday. Known often as Lady Day, one of the traditional "Quarter Days" in Britain, like St Joseph's Day it ranks next to Holy Days of Obligation in importance.

#### **First Reconciliation**

Please remember our children making their first Reconciliation on Wednesday and Saturday this week at Christ the King. First Holy Communion follows at St Brigid's in May.

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our 3 Churches Group has supported many families at the time of bereavement and beyond. The group has dwindled so that this important work may not be able to continue. Please think about whether this is something you could commit to. Training and support is available. Please contact Fr Matthew or one of the group members or come along to the next meeting of the group on Wednesday 29 March at 7.30pm in Christ the King Parish Centre.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Would you or your child like to serve at Mass? If so, and you have made your First Holy Communion, please speak with Canon Matthew or Deacon Daniel after Mass. We hope to have a get-together for all our servers soon, something like a fish'n'chips supper!

#### **CWL**

The next CWL monthly meeting will take place on Monday 27 March at St Paul's. We will be meeting in Church at 2pm for Stations of the Cross.

#### **Confirmation Catechists wanted!**

We are in need of volunteers for this year. Any queries contact Charlotte Mathews on 07800 647515 or [charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com](mailto:charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com)

#### The Birth of Jesus to the Last Amen

What is actually in the New Testament, and how does it all fit together? What do these ancient letters and stories have to do with us today? On Saturday 25 March Alan de Ste Croix will lead a day exploring the New Testament and its relevance today. St Dyfrig's Church Hall, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd CF37 1DB 10am - 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided but bring a packed lunch.

Info:

[www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/mar17](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/mar17) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

#### **Foodbank Supermarket**

##### **Collection - Saturday 22 April**

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 22 April 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 [terryjermyn@gmail.com](mailto:terryjermyn@gmail.com) or 07939 263403

#### **Good Neighbours in North Cardiff Volunteers urgently needed**

To offer help with transport or Shopping. You choose what you want to do, when, and how often - you are always in charge of your own time. Please telephone us on 2075 0751 or email

[admin](mailto:admin)

[@goodneighboursinnorthcardiff.co.uk](mailto:@goodneighboursinnorthcardiff.co.uk)

### **Friendship Hour**

This group meets on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month to listen to speakers on a variety of topics, interspersed with social events. It is an adult, all age group open to men and women.

The venue is Llanishen Baptist Church Hall, starting at 7.45pm, and there are refreshments following the meeting. The fee is £2 per session.

For further details contact Pam (2075 4528) or June (2075 4215) We look forward to your company... Why not bring a friend? The next meeting is on 27 March.

### **The Celebrate Conference**

A weekend in Cardiff for Christian families 29 - 30 April

*Celebrate* Wales is a fantastic weekend for the whole family to grow in faith, with inspiring talks and worship, workshops, drama from Rise Theatre, and an opportunity to find inspiration and encounter God. Speakers include Rob Parsons from Care for the Family, Sue and Tim Eldridge from Presence Church Harrogate, and Pippa Baker, a young woman who speaks regularly at *Celebrate* events all over the UK. Worship is led by One Hope Project. The event runs 9am - 9pm Saturday 29 April and 9am - 4pm Sunday 30 April at St David's College. Please book early especially if you are bringing children - children's streams run activities for all age groups from 3 - 18 but fill up quickly. (Celebrate is managed by Catholic Charismatic Renewal) On-line booking is now open at [www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales](http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales)

### **Fashion Revolution 2017**

Wednesday 29 March 7pm at Llanishen High School. Tickets £4 (£1 under 16s) from the school office, Good Neighbours in North Cardiff (2075 0751) or on the door.

### **Goldilocks Quiz**

(not too easy - not too hard!) Saturday 25 March 7pm at Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-Y-Delyn. Organised by Llanishen Rotary Club in aid of Good Neighbours in North Cardiff. Price £12 (including supper) To book call 2062 4481. Proceeds in support of Good Neighbours in North Cardiff.

### ***Risen - Film Showing***

Friday 21 April 2.30 & 7pm at the Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff.

Join us to witness the manhunt that changed the course of human history. *Risen* follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Calvius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jahshua in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumours of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

### **Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

2017 marks the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal. St David's Cathedral, Cardiff will receive the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday 6 May. The Enthronement, Crowning and Blessing of the Statue will commence at 10am. There will be a full timetable of devotions and other events throughout the day. The Statue will depart the Cathedral on Sunday 7 May at 3pm, and proceed to the University Chaplaincy for an overnight visit. More details of this event will be published closer to Easter.

### **Table Top Sale**

Saturday 8 April 10.30am - 12 noon St Faith's Church, Morris Avenue, Llanishen. Variety of stalls. Refreshments available. Disabled access at rear of Church.

## **Other events**

Cardiff Catholic Medical Association presents

### **Sr Roseann Reddy of the Sisters of the Gospel of life**

Symposium Saturday 8 April.

Mass at 10am, followed by talk & discussion, finishing at 12.30pm

Venue: Newman Hall, Colum Road, Cardiff CF10 3EF

## **Christ the King**

### ***MUSIC AT 6PM MASS***

The response to Deacon Daniel 's appeal for a music group for the 6pm Saturday Mass at Christ the King has been disappointing. Can *you* help start such a group, whether in playing the piano, organ, or another musical instrument, or through singing in a choir, to lead and maintain the singing? Please contact Deacon Daniel or Fr Matthew.

### **LINK**

It is time to think about the next issue which will be published on Palm Sunday weekend.

Contributions by email if possible to Cherime or Jane;

[mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net)

[j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

**Deadline for articles: 20 March**

Thank you in anticipation!

**This newsletter was edited by Luke Todd (2017)**

**Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Lent**

|               |             |                                                                                           |                      |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6pm           | C the K     | <b>Deceased Members of the Webber Family (P Webber)</b>                                   |                      |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Evan Family Int</b>                                                                    | Third Sunday of Lent |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>Intention of Family &amp; Friends (F) &amp; Intention of Brian Callaghan (T Evans)</b> |                      |
| 11am          | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                          |                      |
| 12.30pm       | St Brigid's | <b>Baptism: Burgon</b>                                                                    |                      |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                               |                      |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Claire Hawes (Paula)</b>                                                               | St Joseph            |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Elizabeth &amp; William Pinnell (M &amp; T Pinnell) &amp; Kathleen Brown (B Brown)</b> |                      |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Int Anne Wake (Jackson)</b>                                                            |                      |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Private Intention (Peat) &amp; Charles McDevitt (L &amp; S Lobo)</b>                   |                      |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Len Perry</b>                                                                          |                      |
| Fri. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Way of the Cross</b>                                                                   |                      |
| 9.30am        | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>                                                             |                      |
| Sat. 9am      | St Brigid's | <b>Way of the Cross</b>                                                                   | Annunciation         |
| 9.30am        | St Brigid's | <b>Teresa Stamp (Family)</b>                                                              |                      |

**Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Lent**

|          |             |                                                           |                       |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K     | <b>The O'Brien Family (T Evans)</b>                       |                       |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's   | <b>Janina Stalmaska (Daley)</b>                           | Fourth Sunday of Lent |
| 9am      | C the K     | <b>Kathleen &amp; Charles Skinner (M &amp; T Pinnell)</b> |                       |
| 11am     | St Brigid's | <b>Thomas Anthony Sherry &amp; Michael O'Hare</b>         |                       |
| 6pm      | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                               |                       |

Praying for our Neighbours  
 Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**Grafton Close**  
**Solva Avenue**  
**Cottage Close, Brookview Close, Bramblewood Close**  
 who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

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**Parish Council Chairs**  
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 mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk  
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**Christ the King Primary School**  
 Mrs R Woodward  
 2075 4787  
**Corpus Christi High School**  
 Acting Headteacher  
 Mrs A Thomas  
 2076 1893  
**St David's College**  
 Principal  
 Mark Leighfield  
 2049 8555  
**Safeguarding Representatives**  
**Sts Brigid & Paul**  
 Pat Williams (St B)  
 2061 7374  
 Carl French (St P)  
 2075 4418  
**Christ the King**  
 Jim Winterbottom  
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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** £ 530.20  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 535.02  
**Total** £ 1065.22  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 452.61  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 333.28  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 334.29  
**Total** £ 1120.18

**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, John Campbell, Maureen Carroll, Sian Clark,  
 Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Emily, Anna Forrest, Bobi Gower, Maria Hill,  
 Caitriona Lovell, Joseph (Benny) Lynch, Katrina Meades, Fr Modest, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris,  
 Peter Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Lucia Pratali, Josie Pugsley,  
 Rita Purcell, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone,  
 Dewi Thomas, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.