

3 Churches News

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MORE FULLY HUMAN

In today's second reading St Paul celebrates the fact that God's grace, which flows to us through our Lord Jesus Christ, is greater and more powerful than every expression of human sin and experience of death. And we celebrate that divine grace that is communicated to us through the sacraments. Ministering as a hospital chaplain for the past six years, I've come to increasingly appreciate the efficacy of the sacraments as we face difficulties of life and our broken human condition - whether we are a baby with only hours to live, a young person struggling with schizophrenia or an elderly person in the autumn of life.

I remember sharing the Blessed Sacrament with a man crippled by dementia who had grown up in a devout family and had been a choir boy in his youth. As he drew to the end of his life, the dementia meant that he struggled to comprehend where he was, who others were, and he couldn't recall his memories of the life that he'd lived.

On one of my last visits to him before he died, the light of Christ seemed to penetrate the fog of his dementia. On receiving the Blessed Sacrament tears rolled down his drawn cheeks and he spontaneously began singing the ancient Eucharistic hymn 'Let all mortal flesh keep silence.' I sat in wonder as he worshiped God, then he turned to me and said 'Thank you for making me feel human again.'

It wasn't me who had made him feel human again - it was his encounter with our Lord, the Great Physician and the divine grace received through the holy sacrament. However, his words expressed the truth that our humanity is indeed only fully restored through receiving God's grace and in responding to Him in worship. Just as the sacraments are central to the Church's ministry to the sick, so they need to be central to our lives as we allow God to recreate us in the likeness of His Son.

It has been nearly two years since I left my ministry in the Anglican Communion and was received into the Catholic Church. Why did I leave the Protestant tradition? It was to draw closer to our Lord through the sacraments, teaching and fellowship entrusted to the Catholic Church. As we receive God's grace this week through the sacraments of the Church, may our response be one of worship and in obedience to his will may he become more fully human.

Peter Davies, Chaplain at UHW



~~~~ 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 25 June 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **In your great love, answer me, O God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us;  
To all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 20: 10-13 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 5: 12-13 **Gospel:** Matthew 10: 26-33

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### Father's News

#### **STS PETER & PAUL**

Thursday 29 June is the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am (St Paul's), 12.45pm (Christ the King) and 7.30pm (St Brigid's)

#### **HOLY COMMUNION IN HEATH HOSPITAL**

Each Sunday two or three Eucharistic Ministers from Cardiff parishes bring Holy Communion to the sick in the University Hospital of Wales. More ministers are urgently needed. If you could help please speak to your parish priest and then contact Bro Brian for further details on 2074 3230 (UHW) or 2041 1819 (home) or email [brianioc@ntlworld.com](mailto:brianioc@ntlworld.com)

#### Rachel Day Requiem

Please be aware that the Requiem Mass for Rachel Day will take place at **St Teilo's** Church (not St Brigid's as stated in last week's newsletter) on 4 July.

#### ***Quiet Garden Annual Rededication Service***

This Saturday 24 June 11am at the Quiet Garden, Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Road, Llanishen CF14 5NH.

#### **CWL**

The next CWL monthly meeting will be this Monday 26 June 2pm at St Paul's. Deacon Daniel will be coming to speak to us this month.

#### **Paper £5 Notes**

Since 5 May 2017 the old paper £5 notes are no longer legal tender. The banks continue to accept them for the time being but we do not know how long that will last. We have been advised by our bank that individuals who still have any paper £5 notes should take them to their bank to exchange for the new polymer notes as soon as possible.

#### **Baptism Preparation Courses**

There will be a Baptism Preparation course at St Philip Evans on Wednesdays 5 & 12 July at 7.30pm in the Small Hall.

The August Baptism Preparation Course, organised by Brigid Lee at Christ the King, will run on Tuesdays 15 & 22 August beginning at 7pm. Anyone wishing to attend should email Brigid at [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net) for details of the venue.

#### ***Nazareth House Summer Fete***

Sunday 25 June 1.30 - 4.30pm  
Adults £1, children free  
Fun for all the family.  
All enquiries to Nazareth House Colum Road. Tel 2022 0943

#### **FATIMA - 100 Years Apparitions Anniversary Films & Documentaries**

Thursday 13 July 7.30 - 9pm:  
Film - The 13<sup>th</sup> Day; A Story of Hope.  
In the Mostyn Room at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff.  
For more information visit [www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.html](http://www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.html)

#### **Be attentive and listen to My Words**

- Proverbs 4 v.20  
Catholic Renewal Conference  
18 - 20 August 2017 in University College of Wales Trinity St David, Carmarthen CF31 3EP

We are so blessed to have as our speaker this year, Andy Stayne, who has great ministry in teaching, prayer, praise and worship. We are also delighted to have Isaac Myers who has a great gift for teaching on prophecy and dreams.

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, contact Mrs P Williams. Tel 2061 7374, email [patriciamary1950@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamary1950@gmail.com) or go on-line to the NSC website at [www.ccrw.org.uk](http://www.ccrw.org.uk)  
Conference fee: £135 per person.  
Minimum deposit per person booked is £30. This includes accommodation and all meals from the Friday evening meal at 5pm through to Sunday lunch.

#### ***Prayers for the Middle East***

Sunday 25 June 7pm at  
Thornhill Church, Excalibur Drive.  
Please join us for an evening praying for the Middle East running alongside Open Doors.

**Send your newsletter items to:**  
**luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk** and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.

## Other events

### **HCPT Group 73 Fete**

Family fete from 11am on Saturday 1 July at Victoria Park, in aid of HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust Group 73's annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. Stalls, refreshments, a Bouncy Castle and a Fire Engine, fun for all the family. You will find us set up alongside the Cardiff Catholic Primary Schools Football Challenge Cup for both boys and girls teams. A warm welcome to all. All proceeds to help the group take children to Lourdes next Easter.

### **Festival Volunteers Wanted!**

Fair Trade Cardiff are looking for volunteers to help staff their stall at the Cardiff International Food & Drink Festival in Cardiff Bay from 14 - 16 July. Enthusiastic and reliable volunteers are needed who can help out for a shift of a few hours on the weekend. If you're interested, then read more details on [www.fairtradecardiff.co.uk/volunteeratfestival](http://www.fairtradecardiff.co.uk/volunteeratfestival) and contact Steve ([sknowles@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:sknowles@cardiff.gov.uk)) or Fay ([fbrinsdon@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:fbrinsdon@cardiffmet.ac.uk)). Two training sessions are available.

### **St Illtyd's Catholic High School presents the new musical '13'**

in the School Hall, Newport Road from Tuesday 11 - Friday 14 July. Curtain up at 7.30pm prompt. Tickets £7 (£5 concessions) from the School Office - 2077 8174.

### **Afternoon Tea**

Saturday 1 July 3 - 5pm at Park End Church. You are invited to a delicious Afternoon Tea to support the work of Christian Aid. Join us to help raise money for communities living in poverty around the world. Bring your families and friends! Further details from Janet Chapman ([janetchapman19@hotmail.com](mailto:janetchapman19@hotmail.com) / 2061 2510)

### **Low Impact Functional Training Classes (LIFT)**

There will be a LIFT class every Thursday through June, July and 3 August. There will be NO class on 10 & 17 August. Classes will resume on 24 August. Apologies to all for break in classes. Thank you very much for your support and co-operation.

Linda Halloran (2075 9826 / [linda@halloran.me.uk](mailto:linda@halloran.me.uk))

## Christ the King

### **Mass Changes**

Please note Mass changes this week. Mass on Tuesday will take place at 9.45am and will be led by Year 3 of CTK Primary School. Thursday is the feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Mass at Christ the King will take place at 12.45pm

### **Parish Advisory Council**

The Parish AGM will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 18 July at 7pm. Nominations are being sought for members of the Parish Advisory Council. The PAC should have 9 elected members - currently it has only 6 and 2 of those have come to the end of their first 3 year term of office. This means that there are 5 vacancies on the PAC which need to be filled. If you, or someone you know, would be prepared to give up a very small amount of time to assist Fr Matthew in running various aspects of Parish Life then please ensure that the nominations are made on the forms available at the back of Church and returned to Fr Matthew or a member of the PAC not later than Sunday 2 July. If there are more candidates than vacancies an election will take place at the Masses over the weekend 6 & 7 July.

### **Reports for Parish AGM**

Please can all parish groups submit their annual reports for the Parish AGM to the Parish Office ASAP, preferably via email to [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org) Thank you.

### **LINK**

Work is starting for the summer issue of our parish magazine. Contributions should be sent to Cherime or Jane as soon as you can: letters, articles, information, news ...

[mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net)  
[j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### ***Baptism***

We welcome into the Church through Baptism this Sunday at 11:00 Mass at St Brigid's, Leo Joseph Grainger. We pray that his parents and godparents continue to nurture his faith in the years to come.

### **Parish Advisory Council Meeting**

The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday 4 July. If any parishioner has an item they would like discussed at the meeting, please see or email Maria Thompson (Chair) - [mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk) or any member of the PAC.

### **Finance & Maintenance**

The next meeting of the St Brigid's & St Paul's Finance and Maintenance Committee will be held at the Presbytery on Tuesday 27 June 7.30pm

**There will be tea & coffee after the 9am Mass in St Paul's this Sunday 25 June.**

### Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|               |             |                                                                                                                    |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm      | C the K     | <b>Ethel Bartlett (L &amp; S Lobo) &amp; Robert Stack (Murphy)</b>                                                 |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Parker Family (Doreen)</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                                             |
| 9am           | C the K     | <b>Ann Hart (Taylor Family) &amp; Intentions of Friends and Family (A Forrest)</b>                                 |
| 11am          | St Brigid's | <b>Teresa Stamp; Bernard Fitzgerald</b><br><b>Baptism: Leo Joseph Grainger</b>                                     |
| 12.30pm       | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                                        |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Int Pauline Matthews (Daley)</b>                                                                                |
| Tues. 9.45am  | C the K     | <b>Charles McDevitt (M &amp; C Johnson)</b> St Cyril of Alexandria<br><b>Led by Year 3 from CTK Primary School</b> |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Hildegard Gotting (Harrington)</b>                                                                              |
| Thurs. 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Leszek Slowikowski (Tunncliffe)</b> Sts Peter & Paul                                                            |
| 12.45pm       | C the K     | <b>Mary Flynn (B Brown)</b>                                                                                        |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                                                                                      |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Yvonne &amp; James Higgins</b> First Martyrs of Rome                                                            |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls, esp. FOSS members</b>                                                                               |

### Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat. 6pm | C the K     | <b>Reg Gillbard (Gillbard Family)</b>                                             |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's   | <b>Int Antonio Alessio (Slowikowska)</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am      | C the K     | <b>Pat Worthington (M &amp; C Johnson)</b>                                        |
| 11am     | St Brigid's | <b>Int Joan &amp; Bernard Ryan</b>                                                |
| 6pm      | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                       |
| 7.30pm   | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                              |

#### Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week  
our neighbours in  
**Berrymead Road**  
**Avonridge**  
**Colchester Avenue**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

#### 3 Churches Parish Council Chairs

##### **Sts Brigid & Paul**

Maria Thompson  
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mariathompson1  
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##### **Christ the King**

Chris Stevens  
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##### **Christ the King Primary School**

Mrs R Woodward  
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##### **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**

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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** £ 541.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 446.93

**Total** £ 987.93

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

##### **Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 537.78

**Non Gift Aid** £ 390.47

**S/O weekly av.** £ 319.04

**Total** £ 1247.29

**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, 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, Bev Tumelty,  
Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.