

# 3 Churches News

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## BIG HEARTS THROUGH RED BOXES



In our series on the caring side of our 3 Churches parish life we come to one of our most successful works, in fact so successful that we are 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the top 3 parishes in our diocese for the amount raised. In 2016 we gave the extraordinary amount of Christ the King £4,939.48 + St Brigid/St Paul £3,447.40 = Total £8,386.88. So what are the famous Red Boxes all about?

Since 1922, **Missio** has been the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission, bringing the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith and trains and nurtures future leaders so that the vital work of the Church in the world can take place.

Probably the best known wing of Missio is the **Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF)**. The APF assists all of the Catholic Church's 1,069 mission dioceses to provide pastoral care and preach the Gospel effectively. It was founded in Lyon, France, in 1822 by a young French woman, Pauline-Marie Jaricot. She began by persuading local working people to support overseas mission by giving a farthing a week. A century later, when the organization was established in almost every country in the world, Pope Pius XI made it the official mission-funding society for the Catholic Church.

In England and Wales, funds for overseas mission are collected through the famous **Red Boxes**. These can be found in over 200,000 homes and they have helped raise millions of pounds for the missionary Church. The APF in England and Wales works collaboratively with the **Mill Hill Missionary Society**; the only major missionary society to have been formed in England. Mill Hill Missionaries are sent to the most remote places in the world to share the love of Christ with those who are in need, both spiritually and materially. Find out more at [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)  
To all our box-holders, collectors and organizers - a huge thank you!

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 2 July 2017) ~~~~

Response to Psalm I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.  
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,  
To accept the words of your son. Alleluia!



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8-11. 14-16 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 6: 3-4. 8-11 Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

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### Father's News

#### **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 this Tuesday 4 July.

#### **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.

#### **UCM**

Members of the UCM will be holding their annual Strawberry Tea on Saturday 15 July. They will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend and next weekend (8 & 9 July) Tickets will cost £5.50 with a donation for children on the day.

#### **Quiz Night**

Many thanks to all who supported the Quiz Night at St Brigid's last Saturday evening. £975 was raised for the Chris Babu Fund.

The 3 Churches Bereavement Group meets on Wednesday 5 July in Christ the King Parish Centre at 7.30pm. We have very few members. If Anyone is interested in joining the group and would like to know more about its work please come along or contact Fr Matthew or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) for further information.

**Mass on Tuesday 4 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 (Concetta Filice)

#### **CWL**

The next CWL charity coffee morning will take place at St Paul's after 9.30am Mass on Friday 7 July. This month's charity is CLAPA, the cleft lip and palate association.

#### **Volunteers wanted for taking food to the Food Bank**

New rotas will start in September. One rota is for collecting the combined food left at Christ the King and St Brigid's and the other is for St Paul's. The food is then taken to the Cardiff Food Bank in Splott. Normally volunteers would do this only once every 6 - 8 weeks. The Food Bank is open several days of the week and volunteers can normally find a convenient time to take the food there. If anyone would like to help, please contact Terry Jermyn on 07939 263403 or [terryjermyn@gmail.com](mailto:terryjermyn@gmail.com)

**Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in July including:** John Ward, Antonio Moscatiello, Rossario Commatteo, Angela Margaret Brace, Tony Hutchings, Mary McMahon, Catherine Tucker, Madeline Gannon, Betti Mason and Paul Dyson.

#### Thanks & Goodbye...

We've finally taken up residence in our new parish in Caerphilly. Although our landline telephone number has gone, our email addresses haven't changed. We would like to say "Thank You" to Fr Matthew for sharing the many joys and sorrows of family life with us over the years, always with patience, good grace and humour. Unfortunately, we cannot thank everyone individually, however a special thanks to Louise, Karen & Christine who have taken joint responsibility for the **APF Red Mission Boxes**; to Anne Marie & Julia for co-ordinating the **Christian Aid Week Street Collection**, and last but not least, Gabrielle for co-ordinating the **'Operation Christmas Child' Shoe Box Appeal**.

We will certainly miss the many friends we made across the Three Churches over the past eighteen years  
- Paul & Brigid Brown.

#### **3CY**

3CY is a Youth Group aimed at Years 7 - 9. We have had a varied programme of events which have been popular with the young people of our 3 Churches. Unfortunately we are desperately short of people to lead sessions and co-ordinate the group and therefore we have decided not to resume the group this term. We would however, like to start again in September. We plan to run sessions monthly rather than weekly. If you are able to help out with leading a session - either as a one off or on a regular basis, please contact Canon Matthew.

## **VELOTHON WALES - SUNDAY 9 JULY**

Due to the cycle race, Fidas Road & upper Station Road will be closed 9am - 6pm (but not the village itself)

Please consider alternative travel mode or route.

Full information -

[www.velothon.com/events/velothon-wales](http://www.velothon.com/events/velothon-wales)

### **Sea Sunday**

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 the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit

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

## **Other events**

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.

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

There will be a LIFT class every Thursday through 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**

### **RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kevin Mecklenburgh, whose funeral takes place at Christ the King on Wednesday 19 July at 1.30pm. We remember his family and friends in our prayers.

### **PARISH OFFICE**

Note: The Parish Office is closed from Monday 3 July, and will be open again on Wednesday 12 July. Please contact St Brigid's presbytery for all urgent messages, and send any contributions for next week's newsletter directly to Luke - [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) Thank you.

### **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 this Sunday 2 July**. If there are more candidates than vacancies an election will take place at Masses next week (8 & 9 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 continuing for the summer issue of our parish magazine. Contributions should be sent to Cherime or Jane as soon as you can - **The final date for contributions is Monday 10 July.** [mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net) [j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

**Letters for those who have agreed to pray especially for those in the petition book are available at the back of the church. Please can you pick yours up ASAP.**

### **Toddler Group**

Please note that there is no Toddler Group on Monday 3 July but that the group will meet for all the remaining Mondays until the end of July before having a break in August.

**A further £17 was raised for the Red Cross - thank you for the support from the coffee & tea drinkers! Emmy completed her cycle to Berlin last week.**

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

### **RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marion Scoley whose Requiem takes place at St Brigid's this Tuesday 4 July at 3pm. We remember his family and friends in our prayers.

### **Parish Advisory Council Meeting**

The next PAC meeting will be this 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.

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

|        |        |             |                                                    |                                          |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 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>                               |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Rita Purcell (Conway)</b>                       | St Thomas                                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>          | St Elizabeth of Portugal                 |
|        | 3pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Marion Scoley</b>                      |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Int Jean Daley (Slowikowska)</b>                | St Antony Zaccaria                       |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Ann Hart (T &amp; M Pinnell)</b>                | St Maria Goretti                         |
|        |        |             | <b>and John &amp; Margaret Lavery (A McDevitt)</b> |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Tom Bowgen</b>                                  |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Int Sheila Hansen</b>                           |                                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Joseph Keating (Tunncliffe)</b>                 |                                          |

**Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |        |             |                                                                             |                                          |
|------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Sian Clark (T Evans )</b>                                                |                                          |
|      |        |             | <b>&amp; Intention of Len Baker's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (P Driscoll)</b> | 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sun. | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Morris Int</b>                                                           |                                          |
|      | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Luis Urtiaga (A Davies)</b>                                              |                                          |
|      | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                                               |                                          |
|      | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Thanksgiving (Camilleri)</b>                                             |                                          |
|      | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                                                        |                                          |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Heol Esgyn**  
**Avonridge**  
**Waterloo Road**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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**Corpus Christi  
High School**

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs A Thomas  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

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Representatives**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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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** £ 666.75

**Non Gift Aid** £ 508.32

**Total** £ 1175.07

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 420.74

**Non Gift Aid** £ 319.16

**S/O weekly av.** £ 319.04

**Total** £ 1059.54

**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.