

3 Churches News

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A POEM FOR DANIEL

Always for Others by Easter Almuena

You are the image and likeness of God
But with you the morning awakens
With the call to rise
Not for you
But always for others.

God handpicked you from a myriad of souls
Moulded you since you were a babe
To prepare you for a journey
Not for you
But always for others.

God blessed you with wisdom
To use to give form to his plans
And love to carry them out
Not for you
But always for others

Mary walks with you
Guiding and loving you
For to her you are a Christ
Not for you
But always for others.

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~~~~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 9 July 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Zechariah 9: 9-10 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 8: 9. 11-13 **Gospel:** Matthew 11: 25-30

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You hold the Body of Christ  
Embrace his name and proclaim it  
And a father and counsellor you  
have become  
Not for you  
But always for others.

God forever bless you  
Walk and carry you when your feet  
are weary  
Bring peace and joy to your heart  
For though your life is never for  
you  
It is Christ's and he delights in you.

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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)

#### **Sea Sunday - 9 July**

Today is Sea Sunday when the Catholic Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. The retiring collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. The annual collection is vital to enable it to continue its work. Please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**St Brigid's** - Adoration will continue on Thursday 8/9pm during the summer.

Adoration will rest for the summer as follows:

**St Paul's** - close Wednesday 19 July; restart Wednesday 20 September

**CTK** - close Tuesday 18 July; restart Tuesday 12 September

#### **UCM**

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

#### **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)

#### **Churches Together in Llanishen and District Joint Service**

Join with other local Christians in a Covenanted Churches service of

#### **Holy Communion**

**Sunday 9 July 6pm**

**St Isan Parish Church**

Llanishen Village

Presiding Minister:

**Vicar Rev'd Michael Witcombe**

Preacher: **Rev'd Susan Stevenson**

**Baptist Regional Minister**

#### **The Holywell and North Wales Pilgrimage 1 - 8 September 2017**

Due to a late withdrawal the Pilgrimage has a twin / double room vacancy. Anybody interested please ring Billy Gill ASAP - 2059 3555 for a detailed itinerary.

#### **Safeguarding**

With many changes in our three churches, parishioners have taken on extra roles for example Children's Liturgy. If you are now taking part, can you please get in touch with Fr Matthew or the Safeguarding Representative for your Church. Eucharistic ministers will only need DSB clearance if you intend to take Communion to the sick both at home or in the hospital.

#### **Walking with St Luke**

Come along on Friday 14 July at 6.30pm to Christ the King to explore together with Canon Matthew Jones Chapter 17: 1 - 19 from the Gospel of St Luke. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Baptism Preparation Courses**

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.

#### **Circle of Friends**

The next Circle of Friends meeting will be the AGM and will take place this Monday 10 July at 7.30pm in the Three Arches Pub.



## **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)

### 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.

## **Other events**

### **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))

### **Exhibition to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cardiff Quilters**

Saturday 29 July 10am - 4pm  
Park End Church  
Cardiff CF23 6EG  
Includes craft stall, raffle and refreshments  
All welcome.

## **Sunday Vespers at Tintern Abbey - Sunday 3 September**

There is an ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer from 3pm led by Rt. Revd. Dom Paul Stonham OSB, Abbot of Belmont. Entry to the Abbey is free for those attending the service.

Lunches & teas are available in the village. Please bring a folding chair. Further details - 01594 530612

### The Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies (CCRS)

This is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. The CCRS can provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. For more details contact Fr Bernard Sixtus or Madeline Page, The Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Cardiff CF3 4LL, phone 2036 5965 or email [ccrs@rcadc.org](mailto:ccrs@rcadc.org)

### **Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble**

This year's pilgrimage is on Sunday 20 August, starting at 10.15am from St Mary's Church, Monmouth after the 9.15am Mass. Everybody welcome - bring a packed lunch. At 3pm meet for Rosary, readings and prayers at St John Kemble's grave in the churchyard at Welsh Newton. Benediction is at 4.15pm in St Mary's Church and afterwards tea will be served in the garden and produce sold. People have prayed at St John Kemble's grave from the time of his martyrdom in 1679 to the present day. Any enquiries to Mrs M Walsh (01600 713316)

## **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 will be open again on Wednesday 12 July.

### Reports for Parish AGM

Please can all parish groups submit their annual reports for the parish AGM to the Parish Office by this Tuesday 11 July at the very latest, preferably via email to [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org) Thank you

### **LINK**

The summer issue of our parish magazine is almost complete. Any contributions can still be sent to Cherime or Jane - **The final date for contributions is this Monday 10 July.**

[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**

### **RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Rigby who died recently. We remember his family and friends in our prayers.

### **Teas on Sunday (St Brigid's)**

This is the last Sunday that Deacon Daniel will be with us before he gets Ordained. Come and join us this Sunday for Tea and biscuits in the hall after 11am Mass.

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

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm C the K        | <b>Sian Clark (T Evans )<br/>&amp; Intention of Len Baker's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (P Driscoll)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's      | <b>Morris Int</b>                                                                                     | 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 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>                                                                                  |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Gordon Cormack</b>                                                                                 |                                          |
| Tues. 9.30am C the K    | <b>Maureen Brown (B Brown)</b>                                                                        | St Benedict                              |
| Wed. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Tom Bowgen</b>                                                                                     | St John Jones                            |
| Thurs. 9.30am C the K   | <b>Charles McDevitt (Forrest Family)<br/>&amp; Ian Outen (Forrest Family)</b>                         | St Henry                                 |
| 7.30pm St Brigid's      | <b>Mary Scholey</b>                                                                                   |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>John Robson</b>                                                                                    | St Camillus                              |
| Sat. 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Betty Harrison</b>                                                                                 | St Bonaventure                           |

**Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                    |                                             |                                          |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm C the K   | <b>Charles McDevitt (M Rundle)</b>          |                                          |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's | <b>John &amp; Norma Pathy</b>               | 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am C the K        | <b>Elizabeth Kidley (M &amp; C Johnson)</b> |                                          |
| 11am St Brigid's   | <b>John &amp; Mary Kingston</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  
**Rhydypenau Road & Lakeland Court**  
**Gawain & Pen y Cefn**  
**Penylan Road, Bronwydd Close & The Retreat**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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High School**

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs A Thomas  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

**Safeguarding  
Representatives**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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**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** £ 592.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 321.79  
**Total** £ 914.29  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 455.70  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 396.89  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 319.04  
**Total** £ 1171.63

**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, Anthony Foster, 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.