

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A) Issue 36/17**

## PROCLAIM '17

### BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES

We are being reminded more and more about the Mission of our Church. We are called to help spread the Gospel, not just priests and nuns, and not just in far off places, but here in our own place, in our own time. Before returning to heaven, Jesus sent out his Apostles to the whole world, and that includes Llanishen and Lisvane, Cyncoed and Thornhill! It may seem such a huge task, and so it is, but we have the Holy Spirit to guide and help us - and we have one another.

To help us understand better and equip us for this wonderful work, the archdiocese has organized another Proclaim event, following one in 2015. **Saturday 21 October St David's College 9.30 - 4.30pm.** This day will give us practical steps forward in pursuing the Church's mission - to make disciples of all nations.

After a keynote address from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham, we will be split into the five tracks that are designed to meet the needs of all parishes at different stages:

- \*Evangelising as an Individual
- \* Teams for Mission - What can we do first?
- \* The Unchurched
- \* Non-Churchgoing Catholics
- \* Growing Parishioners into Disciples

Each track consists of a seminar in the morning and workshop in the afternoon which will inspire you, but also give you practical help and resources as you take up the Church's mission. With wonderful speakers from across the UK it really is an event not to miss.

For more info: <https://rcadc.org/event/proclaim-17/>

To book and for further information please go to [www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim](http://www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim)

Come and be equipped to share the Gospel!

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 1 October 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Remember your mercy, Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
And my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 18: 25-28 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 2: 1-11 **Gospel:** Matthew 21: 28-32

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

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### Father's News

#### WEDNESDAY WORD

Fr Matthew presents "Wednesday Word" on Radio Wales this week at approx. 3.30pm

#### S.V.P. 400 YEARS

Our diocese celebrates 400 years of the inspiring charism of **St Vincent de Paul** on **Saturday 14 October** at the Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at 12pm by Archbishop George Stack and Fr Paul Roche CM. After Mass there will be short presentations from some of the 'Vincentian Family' including some of the youngest members. Refreshments will follow at The Cornerstone.

#### HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION REINSTATED

The Bishops of England and Wales have reinstated two of the Holydays of Obligation that were transferred to the nearest Sunday back in 2006. With effect from the First Sunday of Advent, Sunday 3 December, the following days are reinstated to their proper places in the Liturgical Calendar:

- \* **Epiphany** - 6 January or the adjacent Sunday if it falls on a Saturday or a Monday
- \* **Ascension** - 40 days after the celebration of Easter (Thursday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter)

#### CWL

The monthly CWL charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 6 October after the 9.30 Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds will be for CWL charities including Relief & refugee and our St David's Cathedral.

#### REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY

Throughout 2017 events are being held all over the world marking the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the events surrounding Martin Luther's famous theses published at Wittenberg. In some ways this was the beginning of the Reformation. A service at Westminster Abbey on 31 October will mark this occasion and here in Wales CYTUN has organised a National Ecumenical Service for Wales to be held at our St David's Cathedral at 11am on the same day. This will be followed by a light lunch at The Cornerstone and then a lecture by Professor Denzil Morgan entitled "The Catholicity of Protestantism". If you wish to stay for the lunch, tickets may be obtained from [post@cytun.cymru](mailto:post@cytun.cymru)

#### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

The Bishops of England and Wales will be holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress at the Echo Arena in Liverpool from **7 - 9 September 2018**. The title of the event is **ADOREMUS**. Christian Mahoney of our parishes is the Diocesan co-ordinator and has been allocated 250 tickets for the Archdiocese of Cardiff. It is envisaged that each parish will be invited to send some delegates. Further information will follow, but the following website sets the scene and gives an insight into the planning for the Eucharistic Congress:

<http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage/Information>

**Mass on Tuesday 3 October at 9.30 at Christ the King** will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches, particularly those who died in July (Saverio Risoli and Sheila Burgess)

#### Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) Garden Party

Thank you to everyone who came along last Sunday and to those who could not attend but gave donations; and to the Goodwin family for use of their garden. We raised just over £1000 towards the cost of building a hostel for young people from Ramabanta whom we support to attend high school. The weather stayed dry (just) and it was a very enjoyable occasion. For information on the charity visit: [www.seedsforthefuturelesotho.wordpress.com](http://www.seedsforthefuturelesotho.wordpress.com)

If you would like a further opportunity to support our cause - we have 9 people taking part in the Cardiff Half Marathon this weekend. For details of how to sponsor them go on-line to [totalgiving.co.uk](http://totalgiving.co.uk) and search for *Seeds for the Future runners*.

#### Promise of Christmas

This annual concert at St David's Hall is on Saturday 2 December at 7.30pm. Rehearsals start on Tuesday 3 October at Albany Rd Baptist Church. Singers from the 3 Churches are involved in the choir which is drawn from churches across South East Wales. If any 3 Church members would like to join them or would like further information please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

**Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in October including:** Cathy Mabbitt, Irene Dyer, Barbara Williams, Moira Cowley, Vincent Brown, Maria Alessio, Giuseppe Amadeo, Peter Scott, Francisco Filice and John Foley

## 3 Churches

**A weekend of events for all to enjoy hosted by Llanishen and District Churches Together for One World Week**

22 - 29 October 2017

**\* Afternoon Tea with L'Arche**

Saturday 28 October 1.30 - 4pm at Christ the King Church Hall.

(Please bring a small plate of **savoury** food for afternoon tea if you can)

**\* A United Service**

Theme: 'Good Neighbours'

My World Depends on Us

Sunday 29 October 6pm at Christ the King.

Guest Speaker: Jim Barnaville, Archdiocesan Representative for CARITAS.

### Coffee Morning

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning at Llanishen Baptist Church on Friday 6 October 10am - 12 noon. Entry is £1; there will be cakes, books, a Christmas stall, lucky dip, jams, marmalades, pickles, crafted cards and bric a brac. Come and have a nice cuppa and a chat!

### **GOOD NEIGHBOURS IN NORTH CARDIFF**

Fund raising sale on Saturday 7 October. Suitable goods needed including:

glassware, china, general bric a brac, toys, puzzles, books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl, tools and SMALL furniture items. No mains electrical or clothes please.

Offers of jams, chutneys, cakes etc for sale on the day also welcome.

Goods can be delivered to the office at 4 Heol Hir Llanishen or if you require them to be collected please telephone 2075 0751 Monday - Friday between 9 - 11am.

## Christ the King

### Mass Change

Please note that Mass on Thursday will be at 9.45am and will be led by the children of Year 4 of Christ the King Primary School

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is this Friday 6 October. Envelopes will be given out this weekend. Please return them to the purple drum at the back of the church next weekend.**

### LIFT

The next LIFT class will be Thursday 5 October 10 - 11am in the Parish Centre

### **PAC**

The next meeting for the PAC will take place on Tuesday 3 October. If any parishioner has any matter to bring to the meeting could they contact Fr Matthew or any member of the PAC.

### 50 Club

The profits from the Parish 50 Club which amount to around £750 pa have traditionally been donated to a nominated charity. Over the past three years this charity has been the Llanishen Good Neighbours. The PAC wish to invite nominations from parishioners, for other good causes who might benefit from this annual donation. The chosen charity will receive the benefit for a period of 12 months commencing January 2018. Nominations should be submitted to any member of the PAC by the end of October 2017. Those making the nominations will be expected to organise the monthly draws for the 50 Club.

### **Sandwich making for the homeless**

Sandwich making for the homeless will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 2 October at 1.15pm. All volunteers most welcome.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be on Monday 2 October. 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.

### **Rosary Service for Peace**

As October is the month of the Rosary, there will be a special Rosary Service with reflections on the Mysteries of Light on Friday 13 October at St Paul's at 9am, followed by the usual 9.30am Mass.

### New Gift Aid Envelopes

The new Gift Aid Envelopes (green boxes) will be at the back of St Brigid's and St Paul's, week ending 8 & 15 October. Thereafter they will be available at the back of St Brigid's. Please will those in the Scheme collect their boxes as soon as possible. Thank you to those Parishioners who use this method for the collection at mass, as the tax refund we gain, represents a vital part of the Parish income.

### **Tea at St Brigid's**

All are welcome to tea and coffee after the 11am Mass at St Brigid's. Monies raised goes to the City Hospice, formerly called the George Thomas Hospice.

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                                                            |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm      | C the K     | <b>Jim Coopey (B Brown)</b>                                                |                                          |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Lucinda &amp; Michael Nicholls (Tunncliffe)</b>                         | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|               | 9am         | <b>Catherine Rees (J &amp; P Minto)</b>                                    |                                          |
|               | 11am        | <b>Thanksgiving</b>                                                        |                                          |
|               | 6pm         | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Benny Lynch</b>                                                         | Guardian Angels                          |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>                                  |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Benny Lynch (Slowikowska)</b>                                           | St Francis of Assisi                     |
| Thurs. 9.45am | C the K     | <b>John &amp; Evelyn Lloyd<br/>(Led by Year 4 from CTK Primary School)</b> |                                          |
|               | 7.30pm      | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                          |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Claire Hawes</b>                                                        | St Bruno                                 |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int</b>                                                         | Our Lady of the Rosary                   |

**Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |           |                                       |                                          |
|----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K   | <b>Anna Colwell (M Murphy)</b>        |                                          |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | <b>Michael Nicholls</b>               | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|          | 9am       | <b>Bernadette Charles (P Charles)</b> |                                          |
|          | 11am      | <b>Eric Russell; Francesco Filice</b> |                                          |
|          | 6pm       | <b>People of the Parish</b>           |                                          |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**South Court Road**  
**Cyncoed Road**  
**Woodruff Way**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**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** £ 756.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 431.15  
**Total** £ 1187.15  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 381.70  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 380.37  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 365.29  
**Total** £ 1127.36

**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, Edith Baker, Dom Bryon, John Campbell, Maureen Carroll, Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Win Drury, Emily, Anna Forrest, Anthony Foster, Bobi Gower, Jimmy Graham, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Fr Modest, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Bob Pugsley, Josie Pugsley, Rita Purcell, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.