

3 Churches News

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ABDUCTED IN IRAQ

How do we respond in the face of evil, especially to those who inflict grave evil upon us? *Abducted in Iraq* is Bishop Saad Sirop Hanna's account of his abduction in 2006 by a militant group associated with al-Qaeda. The Bishop is a good friend of our 3 Churches, through having sisters and other family here. He is a Bishop of the Chaldean Rite of the Catholic Church, and currently Apostolic Visitor for Chaldeans in Europe.

As a young parish priest and lecturer near Baghdad, Fr Hanna was kidnapped after celebrating Mass and released twenty-eight days later. His plight attracted international attention after Pope Benedict XVI requested prayers for his safe return. The book charts his captivity as he struggles through threats, torture, and the unknown. He questions what a post-Saddam Hussein Iraq means for the future, as well as the events that led the country on that path. Through extreme hardship, the young priest gains a greater knowledge, both of his faith and of remaining true to himself.

Bishop Saad's story reflects the experience of persecuted Christians all over the world today, especially the plight of Iraqi Christians who continue to live and hold their faith against tremendous odds. It sheds light on the complex political and spiritual situation that Catholics face in predominantly non-Christian nations. So this is also the story of a suffering and persecuted people. It will be of great interest to those wanting to learn more about the violence in the Middle East and the threats facing Christians there, as well as all those seeking to strengthen their own faith.

"Abducted in Iraq - A Priest in Baghdad" Saad Sirop Hanna, with Edward S. Aris Notre Dame Press
<http://undpress.nd.edu/books/P03399>

Fr Matthew

~~~~ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 8 October 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.  
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I will call you friends, says the Lord,  
Because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43  
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### Father's News

#### MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Rosary. To mark this special month, and the centenary of the last monthly Apparition at Fatima, there will be a special recitation of the Rosary at 9am this Friday at St Paul's, before 9.30am Mass.

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

Our diocese celebrates 400 years of the inspiration 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 there will be short presentations from some of the 'Vincentian Family' including some of the youngest members, and refreshments at The Cornerstone.

#### REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday 31 October at 11am Archbishop George Stack will lead Cytûn's service of commemoration for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation at St David's Cathedral. It will be followed by refreshments at 12 noon and a lecture on 'The Catholicity of the Reformation' by Professor Densil Morgan at 2pm, both in the Cornerstone. This is an opportunity for Christians to come together to help heal the divisions of the past and to focus on what unites us not what divides us. The free Cornerstone events are ticketed for catering purposes. Tickets are available from the Cytûn office: 2046 4204 email [post@cytun.cymru](mailto:post@cytun.cymru)

### BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES

The archdiocese holds a Proclaim event on **Saturday 21 October at St David's College 9.30am - 4.30pm**. This day aims to give us practical steps forward in pursuing the Church's mission - to make disciples of all nations. After a keynote address by Archbishop Longley of Birmingham, we will be split into five tracks 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 has a seminar in the morning and workshop in the afternoon. For more info

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

To book and for further info [www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim](http://www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim)

### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018**

The Bishops of England and Wales hold a National Eucharistic Congress at Liverpool from **7 - 9 September 2018** entitled **ADOREMUS**. Christian Mahoney, the Diocesan co-ordinator has been allocated 250 tickets for our Archdiocese. 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>

### Circle of Friends

The next Circle of Friends meeting will take place this Monday 9 October at 7.30pm in the Three Arches Pub at Rhydypennau. If you would like to join us please just come along or ring Celia Bailey (2075 2413) for more information

### Cardiff Foodbank Update

We have collected 3788kgs for the Food Bank since we began in November 2015. Thanks to all who have contributed and please keep your contributions coming. Latest feedback from the Food Bank is that they are short of Instant coffee, Tea bags, Ketchup / Tomato sauce, Sponge puddings, Tinned tomatoes. Other items are always welcome but they are short of these for the time being.

At the moment they are not short of Cereal and Baked Beans.

### Christ the King Primary School - Reception Class 2018 Applicants

Applications are now available for children due to start in Reception Class in September 2018. Please contact the school on 2075 4787 or download an application form from our website -

[www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions](http://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions)

Applications must be received by 8 January 2018.

**Home4U will be having its annual Sleepout on Friday 17 November 7pm - 7am. It will be held outside St John's Church, Cardiff.**

**All are welcome to join in from 5 minutes to an hour to more!**

### Llantarnam Retreat Weekend - a reminder

This is coming up soon on 20 - 22 October and will be led by Fr Ray O'Shea. There are only 12 places and all are booked

## 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.

## Other events

### Our Lady in the Bible

What role does Our Lady play in our salvation? Why does she have such a special and unique place in the Catholic Church? And how do we explain to our non-Catholic friends and family why we revere Mary? On Saturday 28 October, Fr Tim McGrath, parish priest of Bridgend, will lead us through the Scriptures that speak of Our Lady to help us deepen our understanding of her special and unique place in the economy of Salvation. He will also explore with us how to talk to non-Catholics about the particular devotion accorded to Our Lady in the Catholic Church, as this is often a topic that provokes confusion, misunderstanding and sometimes division between Christians.

Meet in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gabalfa Avenue, Cardiff CF14 2QQ at 10am - 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

**MacMillan Coffee Morning  
Wednesday 25 October 1 - 4pm  
Newman Hall, University Catholic  
Chaplaincy, Colum Road CF10  
3EF**

This is a Women's Oratory event and we would love to invite you all to come and share in a cup of tea and perhaps a slice of cake! The Women's Oratory are a new women's group founded alongside the Oratorian community here in Cardiff. We are composed mainly of University students however our doors are open to all aged 18 and over. We hope that this will be a chance for women from all walks of life to get together in mutual respect in order to grow in faith and love for the universal church and all alike. We aim to have varying activities each week that will help us to broaden our minds and open ourselves up more openly to the world

**This year's Fair Trade Christmas Shopping event at Park End Church will be held on Saturday 18 November 10am - 4pm.**

Come and join us to get your Christmas shopping off to a flying start: cards, gifts, food items, Christmas decorations, clothes and jewellery.

As usual, coffee, tea and cakes served all day!

## Christ the King

### "50 Club" Winners

September 2017

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25**

**Geraint Porter [25]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15**

**Mary Baker [11]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £12**

**Sheila Drayton [99]**

### **CAFOD**

Please return your envelopes to the purple drum at the back of the church this weekend or as soon as possible.

### LIFT

The next LIFT class will be Thursday 12 October 10 - 11am in the Parish Centre

### **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.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### New Gift Aid Envelopes

The new Gift Aid Envelopes (green boxes) will be at the back of St Brigid's and St Paul's, this weekend and next weekend (weeks 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.

**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>C the K</b>                                                                  |                                          |
|               | 11am        | <b>St Brigid's</b>                                                              | <b>Eric Russell; Francesco Filice</b>    |
|               | 6pm         | <b>St Brigid's</b>                                                              | <b>People of the Parish</b>              |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Dulcie Camilleri</b>                                                         | Bl. John Henry Newman                    |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of Ursula Pickering 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (D &amp; M Bryon)</b> |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>John Harrington</b>                                                          | Pope St John XXIII                       |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Private Intention</b>                                                        |                                          |
|               | 7.30pm      | <b>St Brigid's</b>                                                              | <b>Daw Int</b>                           |
|               | Fri. 9am    | St Paul's                                                                       | <b>Rosary</b>                            |
|               | 9.30am      | St Paul's                                                                       | <b>Int. Jill Vyner (Williams)</b>        |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                               | St Callistus                             |

**Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |           |                                        |                                                                  |
|----------|-----------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K   | <b>Thanksgiving (F &amp; M Callus)</b> |                                                                  |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | <b>Joseph Keating</b>                  | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                         |
|          | 9am       | <b>C the K</b>                         | <b>Deceased members of Harley &amp; Nash Families (C Bailey)</b> |
|          | 11am      | <b>St Brigid's</b>                     | <b>Rita Daw (Anniv)</b>                                          |
|          | 6pm       | <b>St Brigid's</b>                     | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                      |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Earl's Court Road**  
**Hampton Crescent East & Gwern Rhuddi Road**  
**Tansy Close & Gowan Court**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk

**Christ the King**

*Chris Stevens*  
2074 7730  
chris.stevens01@btopenworld.com

**Christ the King**

**Primary School**  
*Mrs R Woodward*  
2075 4787

**Corpus Christi**

**High School**  
*Acting Headteacher*  
*Mrs Pat Pavlovic*  
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*  
2075 5121  
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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** £ 615.10  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 476.04  
**Total** £ 1091.14  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ ~~~~~  
**Non Gift Aid** £ ~~~~~  
**S/O weekly av.** £ ~~~~~  
**Total** £ ~~~~~

**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, Vernon Morgan, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Bob Pugsley, Josie Pugsley, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.