

3 Churches News

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THE LIMIT OF OUR SIGHT

Wednesday sees the beginning of November, month of the Holy Souls.

* Wednesday 1 November Feast of **All Saints**, Holyday of Obligation. Mass times inside and on back cover.

* Thursday 2 November **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** (All Souls). Mass will be celebrated as usual on Thursdays, at 9.30am at Christ the King, and 7.30pm at St Brigid's.

* Saturday 11 November 3 Churches **Mass of Memories** at Christ the King 10am. Our Bereavement Support Group invite you to come in memory of your loved ones. We remember especially those who have died since last November. Light refreshments to follow.

* Wednesdays 1, 15 & 29 November "**A Time to Remember**" at the Cathedral House. The Mostyn Room (former CTS) will be set aside as a quiet space for those who have experienced bereavement. Tea/coffee, a chance to talk, or just to be quiet, reflect, pray...

* Throughout November Remember that **St Brigid's and St Paul's** churches are always open each day. People pop in to pray or just for peace.

* Throughout November In each of our 3 Churches there will be a November **Book of Remembrance**. You are welcome to add the names of those who have been important to you. Regular Masses will be offered for those mentioned in these books.

We give them back to You, O Lord, who first gave them to us;
Yet as You did not lose them in the giving, so we do not lose them by their return...
For what is yours is ours also, if we belong to You.
Love is undying, and life is unending,
And the boundary of this mortal life is but a horizon,
And the horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.
Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further. (*Bede Jarrett*)

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 29 October 2017) ~~~~



Response to Psalm I love you, Lord, my strength.  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,  
To accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 22: 20-26 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Thessalonians 1: 5-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 22: 34-40

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### Father's News

#### ALL SAINTS

Don't forget that Wednesday 1 November, Feast of **All Saints**, is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am at St Paul's, 12.45pm at Christ the King and 7.30pm at St Brigid's. All Souls follows on Thursday

#### ANNUAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY APPEAL

Many thanks for your generous response to our annual missionary appeal last week which raised about £1800

#### REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY

This Tuesday 31 October 11am St David's Cathedral, there is Cytûn's service of commemoration for the 500 anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. Refreshments 12 noon and a lecture on 'The Catholicity of the Reformation' by Professor Densil Morgan at 2pm, both in Cornerstone. The free Cornerstone events are ticketed for catering purposes. Tickets are available from the Cytûn office: 2046 4204 [post@cytun.cymru](mailto:post@cytun.cymru)

#### FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on Friday 17 November at 7.30pm when we will be showing 'VICEROY'S HOUSE' (the story of the final months of British rule in India) starring Hugh Bonneville and Gillian Anderson. Tickets (£6 to include a Fish & Chip Supper) are now available after Masses at St Brigid's and St Paul's or call 2076 6318

#### SEPTEMBER PILGRIMAGE

Our 2018 pilgrimage, 1 - 8 September, will be a fascinating spiritual and historical exploration of the North-East of England. Here is the unique Holy Isle of **Lindisfarne**, centre of 7<sup>th</sup> century St Aidan and St Cuthbert's missionary work. In the fine old city of **Durham** lies its magnificent Cathedral, where Sts Cuthbert and Bede have their shrines, and we visit Bede's monastery at **Jarrow**. St Wilfrid built **Hexham Abbey**, and nearby is **Hadrian's Wall**. Our base will be the four star Hotel Indigo in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. There will be a meeting in St Brigid's Hall on **Monday 13 November** at 7.30pm, when the detailed costed itinerary will be available and explained. Anyone interested is welcome and deposits can be paid at the meeting.

#### Fundraising Coffee Morning

In aid of 'Let's Get This Trio Talking.'

Come and join us on Thursday 2 November 10am - 12 noon at Christ Church United Church Hall on Llanedeyrn Drive, for coffee and cake with auction and raffle. No tickets, donations on day. All proceeds helping to raise funds for specialist Speech and Language Therapy for 3 toddlers with Down's Syndrome. See justgiving page for more info:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sam-jazmine-gwilym>

#### CWL

The next CWL charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 3 November after the 9.30 Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds will be for Fr Freddie in Bangladesh.

#### 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.

**The Annual Mass of Memories** for the 3 Churches will take place on Saturday 11 November at 10am at Christ the King. This is a special opportunity to come together to remember family, friends and fellow parishioners who have died, especially those who have died in the last year. All are welcome. The mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. Anyone needing a lift is asked to contact Bernice Rayer (St Brigid's & St Paul's - 2091 4896) or Christ the King Parish Office - 2075 3945

#### Flowers for Christmas

Come along and enjoy an evening of exquisite flower arranging ideas with a Christmas theme.

This Monday 30 October 7pm at St Faith's Church, Morris Avenue, Llanishen Cardiff. Tickets £5 available from Sheila Cheetham (2061 1148)

**Wishing John (Peter) Roman a very Happy 90 Birthday this Saturday 28 October**

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

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

**This** 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.

**Bishop Hedley High School Merthyr Tydfil would like to appoint a full time and permanent Deputy Head teacher ASAP. Full details can be found on the notice board.**

Tea Party

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party and Christmas Wreath Making Demonstration to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 9 November at 2.30pm in Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey (2075 2413). Please come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun whilst supporting a good cause.

**St Peter's Players proudly present their 2017 pantomime - Cinderella**

29 November - 2 December at St Peter's Church Hall, Roath, Cardiff. Curtain up at 7pm. Please come and support this wonderful family event and make the run up to Christmas a memorable one. Please contact Karen Baker (07963 183655) or Peter Cooksley Lewis (07779 088623) for tickets.

## Christ the King

**RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following who have died recently:

**\* Thomas Turner** Funeral Service

Christ the King this Tuesday 31 October 11.30am

**\* John Wareing** Requiem Mass

Christ the King Monday 6 November 12.15pm

**\* Freda Stringfellow** Funeral Christ

the King Thursday 9 November

9.45am

*We remember all their families in our prayers at this time.*

***The next LIFT class will be this Thursday 2 November 10 - 11am in the Parish Centre***

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We will be collecting shoeboxes again this year for deprived families in Eastern Europe. This will be through the usual charity "Link to Hope". Please note that, as last year, there are two types of boxes which can be sent - "Family Shoeboxes" and "Elderly Shoeboxes". Each type of box requires a customs declaration form. The instruction leaflet and customs form is available at the back of church. The same leaflet is used for both types of boxes. The closing date for receipt of boxes at Church is Tuesday 7 November as they are being collected by the organisers on 11 November 2017. Contact: Vickie Adshead [vickie@adshead.me.uk](mailto:vickie@adshead.me.uk)

**Keys**

If you have any keys for the church or parish centre that you no longer use please return them to the parish office ASAP. Thank you.

**Toilet Refurbishment**

Work will commence on Monday 30 October to refurbish the toilet areas in the Church lobby. The work will take approximately 2 weeks and during this time these toilet facilities will not be available. Alternative facilities will be provided in the Parish Centre during services in the Church.

**Adoration**

Please note that Adoration will be suspended on Tuesday 31 October and Tuesday 7 November due to the work being carried out to the toilets in the Church lobby. It is expected that it will recommence on Tuesday 14 November subject to the progress on the work.

**Poems & a Glass**

**Christ the King Parish Centre**

**This Sunday 7pm**

**Bring yourself, a friend and a poetry book. A bottle is optional!**

LINK

Preparation for the final LINK of the year are now underway. If you have any articles or Christmas greetings please submit them to [mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net) or [j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

**Comboni Missionaries Appeal**

A total of £1095.57 (plus gift aid) was collected from the Comboni Missionaries Appeal last weekend. Thank you for your support.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

**Finance & Maintenance**

The next meeting of the St Brigid / St Paul Finance and Maintenance group will be held at St Brigid's Presbytery on Tuesday 7 November at 7.30pm

**Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |         |             |                                                                              |                                          |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Peter Murphy (Family)<br/>&amp; Francis &amp; Pauline Naudi (T Naudi)</b> |                                          |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Lucinda &amp; Michael Nicholls (Stone)</b>                                | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the Price Family (E Price)</b>                        |                                          |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                  |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Ints</b>                                                    |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>One World Week Service</b>                                                |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Angela Paines (Sullivan)</b>                                              |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Frank Callaghan (A Rees)<br/>&amp; Maurice Ferriter (sick) (M Shan)</b>   |                                          |
|        | 11.30am | C the K     | <b>Funeral Service: Thomas Turner</b>                                        |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Chris &amp; Paul John &amp; Family</b>                                    | All Saints                               |
|        | 12.45pm | C the K     | <b>Dom Bryon (Hudson Family)</b>                                             |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                  |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Eugene Flynn (B Brown)</b>                                                | All Souls                                |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Altar List</b>                                                            |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Int John Roman (Bernie and Barbara)</b>                                   | St Winefride; St Martin de Porres        |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Lynn Jones</b>                                                            | St Charles Borromeo                      |

**Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                                                       |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Peter O'Brien</b>                                                  |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Johanna Haines (Nicholls)</b>                                      | 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Katrina Meades &amp; Her family &amp; Friends (Forrest Family)</b> |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Altar List</b>                                                     |                                          |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                           |                                          |

Praying for our Neighbours  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Lady Margaret Court, Ayur Court & Melrose Avenue**  
**Hampton Crescent West**  
**Lowfield Drive**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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High School**  
 Acting Headteacher  
 Mrs Pat Pavlovic  
 2076 1893

**St David's College**  
 Principal  
 Mark Leighfield  
 2049 8555

**Safeguarding  
Representatives**  
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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**  
 Resumes 14 November  
**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** £ 607.45  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 597.57  
**Total** £ 1205.02  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 344.60  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 331.76  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 311.54  
**Total** £ 987.90

**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, 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, 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.