

3 Churches News

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ORDINATION AT ST BRIGID'S

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Archbishop George Stack will ordain **Peter Davies as deacon** in St Brigid's Church on Saturday 2 December during Mass at 12 noon - and all are invited to this wonderful occasion.

Peter is part of the chaplaincy team at our Cardiff hospitals, and became Catholic two years ago. He has become a regular attendee at St Brigid's. Now after a period of reflection and formation, the Archbishop will ordain him deacon, hopefully on the way to priesthood next year. This last stage before priesthood is called being a "transitory deacon" as opposed to the "permanent deacons" who remain as deacons for good. As a married former Anglican priest with family, this has required special approval from the Vatican.

This is a great opportunity to take part in an ordination, which is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the Church, and may be a new experience for many. It is very fitting also to be at the beginning of Advent. It will be the beginning of a new year in the Church's history, and, of course, is the beginning of a new stage in Peter's own journey.

We will need extra **altar servers** - you are welcome from all 3 Churches. **Fr Daniel Stanton** will return to MC for this special occasion.

The Archbishop has decided that the Mass texts will be from the **First Sunday of Advent**.

To continue the celebration and welcome the new deacon, there will be a **Bring-and-Share Lunch** after the Mass in St Brigid's Hall. Finger food (please) should be taken to the Hall before the Mass.

Please put the date in your diary - these events do not come around often! And watch for further details.

Saturday 2 December 12 noon at St Brigid's.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 5 November 2017) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;  
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Malachi 1: 14-2:2. 8-10 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Thessalonians 2: 7-9. 13 **Gospel:** **Matthew 23: 1-12**

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

#### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

\* Tuesday 7 November: Annual **Requiem for Deceased Clergy** 12.45pm at the Cathedral

\* Saturday 11 November: Our Bereavement Support Group invite you to our 3 Churches **Mass of Memories** at Christ the King 10am. We remember those who have died since last November. Light refreshments to follow.

Anyone needing a lift is asked to contact Bernice Rayer (St Brigid's & St Paul's - 2062 6829) or Christ the King Parish Office (2075 3945)

\* Wednesdays 15 & 29 November: **"A Time to Remember"** The Mostyn Room (former CTS next to the Cathedral) - a quiet space for those who have experienced bereavement. Tea / coffee, a chance to talk, or just reflect, pray...

\* Throughout November: In each of our 3 Churches there is a November **Book of Remembrance**. Please add the names of those who have been important to you. Regular Masses will be offered for those listed.

Service at Cartref As part of the outreach of Churches Together in Llanishen and District, members of Christ the King will lead the monthly service at Cartref, Station Road on Sunday 12 November at 3.30pm. It will be a Service of Remembrance. Anyone from the 3 Churches who would like to take part is welcome - meet at 3.15pm at the home on Station Road, Llanishen. For further information contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

#### 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.

#### 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



#### 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 this 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 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.

#### **Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in November**

**including:** Ethna Doherty, Peter Kavanagh, Nora Coakley, Nance Lewis, Chris Taylor, Fadhila Matlub, Bernard O'Reilly, Winifred Collins, Ann Botwood, Hugh Stokes, Margaret Gorrington, Robert Stewart, Peter O'Brien, Margaret Deacon, Philip Flook, Brian Bermingham and Margaret Harper

## Other events

A table top sale will be held at Llanishen Baptist Church (Lower Hall) on Saturday 11 November 9.30am - 12 noon. Free entry. Car parking at the rear of the Church. Tea, coffee and bacon rolls will also be available.

### Fair Trade Christmas Shopping Event

Saturday 18 November 10am - 4pm  
Park End Church

Come and join us to get your Christmas shopping off to a flying start: cards, gifts, food items, Christmas decorations, clothes and jewellery. Coffee, tea and cakes served all day.

### **Christmas – The Story**

Re-discover the true meaning of Christmas. Each performance is a 20 minute spectacle telling a wonderful story with music and lights, and using both actors and puppets. From 1 – 20 December 10am – 5.30pm at Y Tabernacl, The Hayes, Cardiff.

Performances every 40 minutes, open to all - without charge. Monday – Saturday. Performances last for 20 minutes. No performances on Sundays.

[www.the-story.org.uk](http://www.the-story.org.uk)

## Christ the King

### “50 Club” Winners

#### October 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25

Andy Lush [12]

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15

Mo Archer [78]

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £12

Peter Lawler [19]

### RIP

Please pray for those who have recently died and whose Requiem Masses take place at Christ the King on the following days:

\* John Wareing - Monday 6

November 12.15pm

\* Freda Stringfellow - Thursday 9

November 1pm

\* Jimmy Graham - Friday 10

November 1pm

\* Linda Radmilovic - Monday 13

November 10.45am

*Please remember them and their families in your prayers.*

### **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.

**The next LIFT class will be this Thursday 9 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)

### **Toilet Refurbishment**

Work continues to refurbish the toilet areas in the Church lobby. Currently these toilet facilities are not available. Alternative facilities are provided in the Parish Centre during services in the Church.

### Adoration

Please note that Adoration will be suspended on 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.

### **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)

### **50 Club Fundraising**

It has been suggested that next year's '50' Club raise money for the Rainbow of Hope, but someone is needed to collect money etc. Training will be given if needed. Contact Chris Stevens or the Parish Office.

## 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

### Tea at St Brigid's

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

**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>                                           |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Thomas &amp; Muriel Sullivan</b>                                   | St Illtud                                |
|        | 12.15pm | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: John Wareing</b>                                     |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>                             |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls, esp Members FOSS</b>                                   | All Saints of Wales                      |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>John &amp; Evelyn Lloyd</b>                                        | Dedication of St John Lateran            |
|        | 1pm     | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Freda Stringfellow</b>                               |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Ints</b>                                             |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Altar List</b>                                                     | St Leo                                   |
|        | 1pm     | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Jimmy Graham</b>                                     |                                          |
| Sat.   | 10am    | C the K     | <b>Mass of Memories</b>                                               | St Martin of Tours                       |

**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                                                 |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Thanksgiving (Rodrigues)</b>                                 |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                     | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the Callus Family (F &amp; M Callus)</b> |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Thomas Anthony Sherry</b>                                    |                                          |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int (Church)</b>                                     |                                          |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Melrose Avenue**  
**Blackoak Road**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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High School**

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**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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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** £ 641.20

**Non Gift Aid** £ 382.58

**Total** £ 1028.78

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 345.72

**Non Gift Aid** £ 371.66

**S/O weekly av.** £ 311.54

**Total** £ 1028.92

**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,  
 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.