

3 Churches News

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Sunday January 21st 2017 **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)** **Issue 03/18**

“FATHER MAY THEY BE ONE”

We are in the annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. The Week points us to just one of many broken unities in our human race. **“The Cold Within”** was written in the 1960s by American poet James Patrick Kinney.

Six humans trapped by happenstance, in bleak and bitter cold;
Each one possessed a stick of wood, or so the story's told.

Their dying fire in need of logs, the first man held his back,
For of the faces round the fire, he noticed one was black.

The next man looking cross the way, saw no one of his church,
And couldn't bring himself to give the fire his stick of birch.

The third one sat in tattered clothes, he gave his coat a hitch;
Why should his log be put to use to warm the idle rich?

The rich man just sat back and thought of the wealth he had in store,
And how to keep what he had earned from the lazy, shiftless poor.

The black man's face bespoke revenge as the fire passed from his sight.
For all he saw in his stick of wood was a chance to spite the white.

The last man of this forlorn group did naught except for gain,
Giving only to those who gave was how he played the game.

Their logs held tight in death's still hand was proof of human sin:
They didn't die from the cold without -

They died from the cold within.



~~~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 21 January 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Lord, make me know your ways**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand;  
Believe the Good News. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jonah 3: 1-5.10 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 7: 29-31 **Gospel:** Mark 1: 14-20

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### Father's News

#### THE GOSPEL OF ST MARK

Mark's Gospel is used on most Sundays in this liturgical year (B). What did Mark want to say in his telling of the story of Jesus? Who was Mark anyway?

Saturday 27 January David Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School, helps us to explore the message of Mark's Gospel, and why it is helpful to us today. St Helen's RC Church, Court Road, Barry CF63 4ET  
10am - 3pm. Scripture Saturdays are free with no need to book, donations to help cover our costs gratefully received. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.  
Info:

[www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/jan18](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/jan18) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

**The St David's Praise Choir** drawn from churches across South Wales, including our churches, is involved in concerts at St David's Hall on Saturday 28 April, and Saturday 9 June. Rehearsals begin with a session on Saturday 3 February 10am - 4pm at Rhiwbina Baptist Church. Any singers interested in taking part in the concerts are invited to contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401 or [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com)) for further information.

**St Brigid's & St Paul's  
Quiz & Curry Night  
Friday 16 February 7.30pm  
St Brigid's Hall  
Tickets £8 (available after Masses  
or from 2076 6318)  
Teams of 8 - or come along and  
make up a team with others  
Licensed Bar  
Proceeds to BOBATH**

### CWL

The next monthly CWL meeting will take place at St Paul's this Monday 22 January at 2pm

#### Volunteers wanted for taking food to the Food Bank

New rotas will start in March. One rota is for collecting the combined food left at Christ the King and St Brigid's and the other is for that left at 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 - 07939 263403 or [terryjermyn@gmail.com](mailto:terryjermyn@gmail.com)

### Celebrate Conference

**21 - 22 April, Mary Immaculate High School.**

A lively Catholic weekend conference for all ages. Early Bird prices (20% off) end 31 January. More information at [www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales](http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales)

We are in need of more helpers for our young children (ages 3 - 7) and youth (ages 11 - 13) at the Celebrate weekend - a fantastic, uplifting opportunity to engage with the next generation of our Church! Please speak to Clare Reay or email [clare.reay@hotmail.com](mailto:clare.reay@hotmail.com) if you would be interested in being part of this wonderful weekend.

### Lent Discussion Groups

Please note unfortunately it has not been possible to organise Lent Discussion Groups in Llanishen and District this year. Due to various factors it was not possible to prepare written material in time for a mid-February start.

### Llanishen & District Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

#### The United Service

This Sunday (21 January) 6pm at St Faith's Church, Morris Avenue, off Templeton Avenue. Preacher: Rev'd Alana Lawrence (Minister, Llanishen Methodist Church)

Available to take away for daily prayer use at home will be copies of the booklet entitled: "*That All May Be Free*", on this year's theme, prepared in the Caribbean, of triumph over oppression (as per Exodus 15), such as often colonialism produced; unity through shared suffering, but liberation, salvation and reconciliation by God and through Christians. (Booklet also downloadable from [www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer/](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer/))

#### CAFOD Family Fast Day

Family Fast Day is on Friday 23 February. To prepare for this appeal CAFOD is holding a range of meetings and events to brief you on the Fast Day.

This year, CAFOD have been awarded match funding for the appeal so all donations made between 13 February (Shrove Tuesday) and 12 May will be matched by the UK Government. The Cardiff Fast Day briefing will take place on Saturday 3 February 11am - 1pm in the Mostyn Room, at St David's Cathedral.

For more information visit: <https://cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com/>

## Other events

Llanishen Baptist Church  
Youth Drama Group 'Revelations'  
Present

### **Peter Pan: The Pantomime**

At The YMCA Theatre,  
The Walk, Cardiff

Thursday 15 February 7.15pm

Friday 16 February 7.15pm

Saturday 17 February 3.15pm

Tickets £7.50

For tickets

or any queries phone

2075 3033 or

07551 991100

### **Young Men needed!**

Godspell is St Peter's Players latest production and it needs men! Two males aged 19 - 30ish who can sing, move and dance.

Performances will take place at The Cornerstone from 22 - 27 March (with Sunday 25 March off) Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays leading up to the performances.

Further details from Pat Lloyd (07961 021145)

### ***St Mary's RC Primary School Queen's Hill, Newport are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head***

#### ***Teacher - required for April 2018***

Visits to the school can be arranged by contacting Dawn Jones, School Administrator (01633 840490)

Applications must be made using the CES application from the CES website - [www.cesew.org.uk](http://www.cesew.org.uk) and should be returned by post or email to: The Head Teacher, St Mary's RC Primary School, Queen's Hill, Newport NP20 5HJ /

[stmarysrc.primary@newport.gov.uk](mailto:stmarysrc.primary@newport.gov.uk)

Details can be found on advert on the notice board in church porch.

### **ACTA A Call To Action**

ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA will be in St David's Sixth Form College on Wednesday 7 February at 7pm. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus (07956 005459)

### **Touchstone Talks**

A series of talks on questions of interest to Catholic Christians. All talks take place on Sunday afternoons at 3pm in the TICS Lecture Theatre at St David's Sixth Form College.

The Theotokos Institute for Catholic Studies is hosting this series of talks on questions of interest to anyone for whom the historic traditions of the Church are of interest.

We would like to warmly welcome you to our next seasonal talk 'The Bible and the Mass: The Prototype of our Liturgy', this Sunday 21 January at 3pm.

The talks will be delivered by Fr James Siemens.

Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

## Christ the King

### **RIP**

Please pray for Len Baker who has died recently. Len's funeral will take place at Christ the King on Wednesday 24 January at 10.30am. Please remember all of his family in your prayers.

### ***Sandwich Making***

Sandwich making for the homeless will take place at Christ the King Parish Centre this Monday

### **SPUC White Flower Appeal**

Thank you for your support for last week's White Flower Appeal. A total of £502.18 was collected.

### **LIFT class this Thursday 25 January 10 - 11am in CTK Parish Centre**

### **Final call for 50 Club Subscriptions 2018**

Thank you to those who have joined or re-joined. The first draw will take place on 28 January.

It will include everyone who has paid their £12 or advised before then that they intend to do so. Please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) or Sheila Drayton (2075 4879). The charity beneficiary for 2018 is Rainbow of Hope.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### ***Park Carefully***

Our neighbours around St Brigid's have again asked us to remind drivers not to park across or too near to corners when attending Mass. This obstructs vision and can lead to accidents. Thank you

### **Baptisms**

We welcome into the Church this Sunday at St Brigid's Jamie and Thomas Law, and remember their parents and godparents in our prayers.

### **Welcomers**

We are looking for extra Welcomers for 6pm Mass at St Brigid's Church. 1 week in 5 is required and we would be most grateful if you could contact Julia (2069 2878) if you are interested in joining us; this is a small service to Our Lord.

**Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                           |                                         |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm      | C the K     | <b>Doris Dacey (B Alexander)</b>          |                                         |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Brian Evans</b>                        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|               | 9am         | <b>Dom Bryon (Adshead Family)</b>         |                                         |
|               | 11am        | <b>Robert Robinson</b>                    |                                         |
|               | 6pm         | <b>People of the Parish</b>               |                                         |
|               | 7.30pm      | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                      |                                         |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Francis Callaghan (Daley)</b>          | St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr             |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Charles McDevitt (N &amp; R Flynn)</b> |                                         |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Christian Unity</b>                    | St Francis de Sales                     |
|               | 10.30am     | <b>Requiem Mass: Len Baker</b>            |                                         |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Dom Bryon (R &amp; N Flynn)</b>        | Conversion of St Paul                   |
|               | 7.30pm      | <b>Caryl Harrison</b>                     |                                         |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Fred Cowley (Daley)</b>                | Sts Timothy & Titus                     |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Peter Nyhan</b>                        | St Angela Merici                        |

**Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |           |                                            |                                         |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K   | <b>Annie Murphy (O'Brien)</b>              |                                         |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | <b>Walter Connies-Laing</b>                | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|          | 9am       | <b>Dom Bryon (P Charles)</b>               |                                         |
|          | 11am      | <b>People of the Parish</b>                |                                         |
|          | 6pm       | <b>Lucienne Camilleri (Ken &amp; Mary)</b> |                                         |
|          | 7.30pm    | <b>Sunday Praise</b>                       |                                         |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Hugen Close & Baber Close**  
**Woodlawn Way**  
**Windermere Avenue**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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**Christ the King**

*Chris Stevens*  
2074 7730  
chrisstevens1200  
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**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**

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2075 5121  
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@hotmail.co.uk

**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** £ 637.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 516.26

**Total** £ 1153.26

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 424.90

**Non Gift Aid** £ 330.16

**S/O weekly av.** £ 303.04

**Total** £ 1058.10

**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, Anthony Foster, Bobi Gower, Maria Hill,  
 Caitriona Lovell, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Maureen O'Driscoll,  
 Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon,  
 Claire Richards, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward,  
 Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.