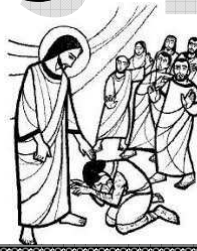


3 Churches News

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Sunday February 11th 2018 **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)** **Issue 06/18**

SHAKEN AND STIRRED?

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." (*Pope Francis*)

Lent begins on Wednesday, and Easter this year falls on 1 April. 45 or so days. I wonder, and let's be honest - will we be any different by Easter Sunday? If the answer, based on previous Lents, is more or less no, then that's a challenge to allow ourselves to be shaken this year, and stir from that lethargy which can so easily grip our spirit.



LENT

Here are some things we can do...

- * **Mass** On Sunday prepare at home, look at the readings, make sure you greet people, especially strangers... During the week why not attend a weekday Mass?
- * **Deanery Mass** This year St Brigid's hosts the Cardiff Deanery Mass when people gather from all over the city with the priests and Archbishop. Put in your diary - Wednesday 28 February at 7pm (note earlier time) There will be Confessions available for the hour before Mass - this will replace our Penitential Service this Lent.
- * **Confession** Let the Lord speak to your heart about where you are in life. Celebrate Reconciliation at our regular times, or by appointment or before the Deanery Mass.
- * **Stations of the Cross** Before Mass in each of our 3 Churches: Tuesdays at Christ the King, Friday at St Paul's, Saturday at St Brigid's, all at about 9am
- * **Walk With Me** Reflections for each day - available in each church
- * **"Do You Love Me?"** We now have many groups following this project already started or about to
- * **Holy Week** Maundy Thursday this year at Christ the King; Good Friday at St Paul's and Christ the King; Easter Vigil at St Brigid's. More details later.

Most of all, have a spiritual spring clean. Take a good look at how you are living, your priorities, your gifts, your relationships - everything. Let's have the courage to allow the Lord to really stir us this Lent!

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 11 February 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, So that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Leviticus 13: 1-2. 44-46 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 10: 31 - 11.1 **Gospel:** Mark 1: 40-45

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### ADOREMUS - PREPARATION DAY

The Catholic Church will hold a **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress** entitled "Adoremus" in Liverpool this September. To prepare for this historic event, the Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to a **Preparation Day of Reflection** which will be held in Cardiff at **St David's Catholic College on 17 March** from 10.30am - 3pm. The day will explore the Sacrament of the Eucharist as meal, as sacrifice and as real presence. The day will offer reflections, an opportunity for imaginative contemplation and time for adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The event is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and none. Registration is at 10am for a 10.30am start. Lunch will be provided. To attend, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 or email [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

#### NEW DAY FOR PRAYER GROUP

Our Prayer & Praise group now meets on **Fridays at 7.30pm** still at St Brigid's. The format has also changed: lively praise, prayerful worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and maybe intercession and prayer ministry - why not come along?

#### OPEN DOOR CLUB SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Thursday 15 February  
Christ the King Parish Centre  
2 - 4pm  
All are very welcome

#### Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 21 April, if you or your child (year 8 and above) would like to be confirmed, please come along to our first session **this Sunday 11 February 6 - 7.30pm at Christ the King Parish Centre**

#### **Confirmation Catechists Wanted!**

We are in need of volunteers for this year to help guide our young people through their Confirmation.

If you would like to get involved please contact Charlotte Mathews (07800 647515 or [charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com](mailto:charlotte.mathews@hotmail.com))

#### **Expression of Thanks**

Following the death of Brian Mark, Anne Mark and the family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the wonderful messages of support, mass intentions and prayers, cards, flowers and lovely memories shared.

#### **UCM NEWS**

##### **Dates for your diary**

- \* Saturday 3 March: Welsh Lunch
- \* Saturday 14 July: Strawberry Tea
- \* Saturday 10 November: Winter Warmer

Tickets for the Welsh Lunch will be sold after all Masses on weekends: 17/18 and 24/25 February.

**South East Wales Organists Association will be visiting St Paul's on Tuesday 20 February at 7.30pm. Come along even if you can't play!**

#### **Walking with St Luke - change of date**

A quick notice to inform that our meeting will be postponed to Friday 23 February

#### DEANERY STATION MASS

This year the **Deanery Lent Station Mass** will be held at St Brigid's Church at 7pm on **Wednesday 28 February**. We would love to make this a success and to offer our visiting friends of the Deanery a Lenten Mass to remember. This is an appeal to anyone from our three Churches, *of any age*, who can play an instrument and / or sing, to come forward and help create a wonderful music group for this Mass. We also need volunteers for Readers, Welcomers, Eucharistic Ministers and a family or group to undertake the offering of the gifts. Please think about participating in one of the above functions. Most importantly, it would be wonderful if as many parishioners as possible *turn up on the evening* - it sends out such a positive message to the other Churches of the Deanery if our own parishioners are supportive. Contact Kath Liddington with any offer of help (2062 7794 / [liddingtonke@talktalk.net](mailto:liddingtonke@talktalk.net)) or let Fr Matthew or Elizabeth Taylor know (2075 1401)

#### **Tea Party**

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Tea Party with entertainment by the Rock Choir to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 8 March at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey (2075 2413) or Sue Peat (2076 2358) Please come along and support the event.

#### **Walk with Me for Lent**

A pocket sized booklet for prayers and reflections for Lent is available on the table at the back of the church priced £1.

**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**

**Items surplus to requirements**

\* A small(ish) ironing board  
\* 3 Advent candle stands - one  
freestanding, 2 table-top  
\* 4 small pewter chalices (too small  
for parish use)  
If anyone is interested in having any  
of these items please contact  
Christ the King Parish Office.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Family Fast Day is on Friday 23  
February - you can watch a short  
Fast Day film at

<https://vimeo.com/250751553>

This year, CAFOD have been  
awarded match funding for the  
appeal so all donations made  
between 13 February - 12 May will  
be match funded by the UK  
Government.

**Other events**

**FAIRTADE FORTNIGHT:  
COME ON IN**

26 February - 11 March  
The theme for 2018 is 'Come on In'  
inviting people to join in the Fair  
Trade movement, and learn more  
about how Fairtrade impacts the  
lives of producer communities  
across the world.

**There will be a Traidcraft  
Roadshow at Park End Church on  
Saturday 17 February  
10am - 4pm**

[www.fairtradewales.com](http://www.fairtradewales.com)

***Where are our young people?***

Working with young people can be  
daunting for many but with the  
aging population of our parishes, we  
are forced to focus our attention to  
the future of the Church.

Ben Aldridge, Youth Chaplain at St  
Mary's in Hereford, in conjunction  
with the Evangelisation department  
will be speaking in Cardiff to  
address these issues!

How can we help young people on  
their journey with Christ? How do  
we engage with the young people in  
our parish? What are young people  
searching for?

Ben will be sharing his experiences  
as a young person, a youth worker  
and a school Chaplain and hopes to  
answer any questions you may  
have about working with young  
people. Ben invites you to an open  
dialogue to share trials and ideas  
with each other - together we can  
work to shape the future of the  
Church.

Come to the Pastoral Resources  
Centre (in St Illtyd's High School,  
CF3 1XQ) this Monday 12 February  
7.30 - 9pm to find out more about  
how to reach out to our young  
people!

**Welsh National Pilgrimage**

The dates for this year's pilgrimage  
are Sunday 22 - Friday 27 July,  
flying from Cardiff. Bookings should  
be made through Joe Walsh Tours  
(Cardiff 029 2000 3865 /  
London 0203 468 0617)

You are welcome to join us for our  
February Mass and social gathering  
in St Joachim's and St Anne's  
Church, Dunvant, Swansea at 3pm  
on Sunday 18 February.

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

**Christ the King**

**The next LIFT class will be this  
Thursday 15 February 10 - 11am  
in CTK Parish Centre**

**LINK**

We are starting to put together the  
Easter edition. If you have any  
comments, interesting articles,  
funny stories, book reviews...  
please send to:

[mark.charime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.charime@talktalk.net)

[j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)

**St Brigid's &  
St Pauls**

**RIP**

Requiem Mass for **Maureen Carroll**  
will be at St Paul's this Tuesday 13  
February at 11.15am

**Parish Advisory Council Meeting**

The next PAC meeting will be this  
Monday 12 February. 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.

**Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |         |             |                                            |                                         |
|--------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Intentions of John Roman (B Rayer)</b>  |                                         |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Paul Nicholls</b>                       | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Dom Bryon (L Barry)</b>                 |                                         |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Anne &amp; Brian Bermingham</b>         |                                         |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                |                                         |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Gerald Kelleher (Byard)</b>             |                                         |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Jimmy Graham (A McDevitt)</b>           |                                         |
|        | 11.15am | St Paul's   | <b>Requiem: Maureen Carroll</b>            |                                         |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Tim Cole</b>                            | Ash Wednesday                           |
|        | 12.45pm | C the K     | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                       |                                         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of Nash Family (C Bailey)</b> |                                         |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>John &amp; Mary O'Brien</b>             |                                         |
|        | Fri 9am | St Paul's   | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>               |                                         |
|        | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Int. Francis Davey (Sherry)</b>         |                                         |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Friday Praise</b>                       |                                         |
| Sat.   | 9am     | St Brigid's | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>               |                                         |
|        | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Int Pauline Mathews (Daley)</b>         |                                         |

**Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Lent**

|      |      |             |                                      |                      |
|------|------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Barbara Nicholson (G Chapman)</b> |                      |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Brian Mark (Slowikowska)</b>      | First Sunday in Lent |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Jimmy Graham (Donovan Family)</b> |                      |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Bill Campbell</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  
**Ragnall Close**  
**Foster Drive**  
**Beatty Avenue**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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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

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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** £ 678.90

**Non Gift Aid** £ 407.68

**Total** £ 1086.58

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 377.20

**Non Gift Aid** £ 381.61

**S/O weekly av.** £ 303.04

**Total** £ 1061.85

**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, Mary Clarke,  
 Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Win Drury, Emily, Anthony Foster, Bobi Gower, Patrick Harris,  
 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.