

# 3 Churches News

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## **RESPECT AND ADMIRATION**

### **Billy Graham RIP**

I remember one day in seminary around 1975 there being a conversation about **Billy Graham**. The air was a slightly superior, scoffing one, hinting that as he was neither British by birth nor Catholic in his behaviour, so, well, we didn't need to worry too much about him. Then one student piped up that actually it was through attending a Billy Graham rally that the Lord had turned *his* life around in his early twenties. That shut us up!

Billy Graham, perhaps the best known evangelist of the second half of the twentieth century, died 21 February 2018, at the age of 99. An ordained Southern Baptist Minister, he was popular among Christians of all denominations as well as those of other religions. During a public ministry spanning more than half a century, he reached more than 180 countries and preached before more than 200 million people. He was a spiritual advisor to several American presidents and numerous civic and political leaders. Graham met several times with Saint Pope John Paul II and the two were frequent correspondents.

**Cardinal Timothy Dolan** of New York released the following statement on Graham's passing: "As anyone growing up in the 1950s and 1960s can tell you, it was hard not to notice and be impressed by the Reverend Billy Graham. There was no question that the Dolans were a Catholic family firm in our faith, but in our household there was always respect and admiration for Billy Graham and the work he was doing to bring people to God. Whether it was one of his famous Crusades, radio programs, television specials, or meeting and counseling the presidents, Billy Graham seemed to be everywhere, always with the same message: Jesus is your Saviour, and wants you to be happy with Him forever. As an historian, my admiration for him only grew as I studied our nation's religious past, and came to appreciate even more the tremendous role he played in the American evangelical movement. May the Lord that Billy Graham loved so passionately now grant him eternal rest."

*Fr Matthew (with acknowledgements to zenit.org)*

~~~~ Second Sunday in Lent (Sunday 25 February 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:**

**"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!"** Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 22: 1-2.9-13.15-18 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 3: 31-34 **Gospel:** Mark 9: 2-10

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

#### LENT

**Deanery Mass** This Wednesday 28 February at 7pm, St Brigid's hosts the Cardiff Deanery Mass. Join people from all over the city with the priests and Archbishop. Confessions available for the hour before Mass.

**Mass** Why not come to a weekday Mass?

**Confession** Lent is a great time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; special North Cardiff Penitential Service at St Teilo's Monday 26 March.

#### Stations of the Cross

Before Mass: Tuesdays at Christ the King, Fridays at St Paul's, Saturdays at St Brigid's, all at about 9am

**Walk With Me** Booklet of Reflections for each day - available in each church.

**Holy Week** Maundy Thursday at Christ the King; Good Friday at St Paul's and Christ the King; Easter Vigil at St Brigid's. More details later.

#### DIVINE MERCY

This Monday (26 February), Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy are visiting south Wales from the Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Krakow, Poland for Lenten talks and prayer on the Divine Mercy. The Sisters are the religious order to which St Faustina Kowalska belonged, the saint to whom Jesus entrusted the message and devotions of Divine Mercy. On Monday 26 February they will be visiting: St Mary's Canton 1 - 4.30pm, St Mary's Newport 1 - 4.30pm, and St Teilo's Whitchurch 6pm onwards.

#### WELSH MASS

1. **Offeren Dydd Gwyl Dewi** - St David's Day Mass in Welsh at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch at 4.30pm on Thursday 1 March.

Celebrate our Patron Saint's day with Mass in Welsh. Bilingual booklets will be provided and all are welcome; refreshments afterwards. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

[carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

2. **Offeren y Sul** yn Gymraeg: Eglwys Teilo Sant, yr Eglwys Newydd, Chwefror 25, 4.30pm. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

Sunday Mass in Welsh on Sunday 25 February at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch. All welcome.

#### GODSPELL

The joyful musical "Godspell" is to be performed at Cornerstone, Charles Street 22 - 27 March (except Sunday) at 7.30pm. Tickets are available online at [www.eventagiousonline.co.uk](http://www.eventagiousonline.co.uk) or phone 2049 4425. A wonderful way to lead into the great celebration of Easter!

#### CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next talk is at **St David's College on Sunday 4 March** at 3pm. Mary Sullivan and the Newtown Association speak on "Little Ireland" - the story of Newtown and the Newtown Association. This should be of great interest to the many Catholics in Cardiff with Irish roots. All are welcome. Info: Tricia Coulthard (2059 5899 /

[triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com))

#### Women's World Day of Prayer Service

Park End Church  
Rhydypennau Crossroads  
Friday 2 March 2pm  
All welcome

#### ADOREMUS

#### - PREPARATION DAY

There is a **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress** entitled "Adoremus" in Liverpool this September. You are invited to a **Preparation Day at St David's Catholic College on 17**

**March** 10.30am - 3pm. The day will explore the Sacrament of the Eucharist as meal, as sacrifice and as real presence through reflections, imaginative contemplation and time for adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The day is free of charge and open to all people.

Registration 10am for 10.30am. Lunch provided. To attend, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 or email [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

#### 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.

***Cora Carroll and her family would like to thank all the parishioners for their messages of support, help and prayers during her sister Maureen's final illness and at her funeral.***

#### **Quiz & Curry Night at St Brigid's**

Many thanks to all who supported this event last week. The profit from the evening amounted to £910 which will be sent to BOBATH.

#### **Don't forget it's Fairtrade**

**Fortnight! 26 February - 11 March**

## **CWL**

The former CWL ladies will meet on Monday 26 February at 2pm in St Paul's. David McLees will be coming to speak to us about 'The affect of the Reformation on Church buildings'. Also on Friday 2 March we will be holding our usual monthly charity coffee morning after the 9.30am Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds will be for Tros Gynnal Cymru a leading Welsh charity working with children, young people and their families across Wales to make a positive, lasting difference during challenging times in their lives.

## **Palm Sunday Film Night at St Brigid's**

'RISEN' starring Joseph Fiennes (The first forty days after the Resurrection of Jesus told through the eyes of an agnostic Roman Centurion) Sunday 25 March 7.30pm. No tickets - just come along with your family and friends and see this film as a lead into Holy Week.

## **St Brigid's & St Paul's Passover Meal**

This will be held on Tuesday 27 March (Tuesday of Holy Week) at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Hall. The evening begins with symbolic food and prayers followed by a 3 Course Dinner (*catering by Spiro*). Tickets are now available (£20 - which includes your wine or soft drinks) after Masses or please phone 2076 6318.

## **Vigil of God's love, mercy & blessings**

A Vigil will be held at St Philip Evans Church on Friday 2 March to be led by Fr Peter McLaren. This is an excellent opportunity to experience the love & mercy of the Lord during Lent through the sacrament of reconciliation, rosary, Holy Mass, worship, adoration & the Word of God. Time: 7 - 10.30pm

## **LENT APPEAL FOR OLD / UNUSED SHOES**

Appeal for shoes to be taken to displaced peoples camps, and school children in Africa. Please leave any such shoes at the back of both Christ the King, and St Brigid's and they will be collected on Thursday 8 March.

## **Christ the King**

### **Church Keys**

All the locks in the Church building (not the Parish Centre) will be replaced on Wednesday 7 March. After that date all existing keys to the Church front door and sacristy will not be of any use. I will be at both Masses on the weekend of 3 & 4 March to distribute the new keys to anyone who currently holds a key to the Church. If you have a key but are unable to be present at either of those Masses please email me ([bernard@adshead.me.uk](mailto:bernard@adshead.me.uk)) to make alternative arrangements. - Bernard

**Members of the UCM will be selling tickets after Masses this weekend for their Welsh Lunch which will take place on Saturday 3 March. Tickets cost £5, and £2 for children.**

### **RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of four recently deceased people. Details of their funerals are as follows:

**Leonard Britton**, husband of Eileen. Service at Thornhill Wednesday 28 February 2.15pm  
**Maurice Ferriter**, husband of Sheila, Christ the King Friday 2 March 11.15am.

**Maureen O'Driscoll** Christ the King Thursday 15 March 1.15pm.

**Molly Powell** Christ the King Wednesday 21 March 12.30pm. Please remember them and their families and friends in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.*

## **St David's Day**

On Thursday morning we will be joined by the children of KS2 Christ the King Primary School at 9.30am Mass for a celebration of St David's Day.

## **CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Please return your envelopes to the purple drum at the back of the church as soon as possible. There are still envelopes available at the back of the church if you did not get one last week. Thank you.

### **LINK**

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

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

## **St Brigid's & St Pauls**

### **Wednesday Mass**

Please note that owing to the Deanery Mass in the evening there will be no morning Mass on Wednesday

### **Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at St Paul's**

Please note - provisional schedules for March to September 2018 will be on the Notice Board. Please give a written note to John O'Connell if specific date/s are not convenient **before** Palm Sunday when a final schedule will be published.

### **Lourdes**

If any parishioner is going to Lourdes, either as a sick pilgrim or as a helper, with HCPT or with the Welsh National Pilgrimage, and would like a donation towards their expenses from the Parish Lourdes Fund, please email or write a note of request to Fr Matthew.

**Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Lent**

|                         |                                                                                                                                     |                       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat. 6pm C the K        | <b>Christoforo Scalzo, Ave Scalzo &amp; Stella Ryan (S North)</b>                                                                   |                       |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's      | <b>Doreen &amp; John Smits</b>                                                                                                      | Second Sunday in Lent |
| 9am C the K             | <b>Dom Bryon &amp; Katrina Meades (G Chapman)</b>                                                                                   |                       |
| 11am St Brigid's        | <b>Maureen Carroll (Stone)</b>                                                                                                      |                       |
| 6pm St Brigid's         | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                                                         |                       |
| Mon. 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Special Int</b>                                                                                                                  |                       |
| Tues. 9am C the K       | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                                                                                        |                       |
| 9.30am C the K          | <b>Margaret Lavery (A McDevitt)</b>                                                                                                 |                       |
| Wed. 7pm St Brigid's    | <b>Deanery Lenten Mass</b><br>Brian Mark (Sherry)                                                                                   |                       |
| Thurs. 9.30am C the K   | <b>Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life on behalf of the Catenian Association</b><br>St David, Patron of Wales |                       |
| 7.30pm St Brigid's      | <b>Monica &amp; Family (Jenkins)</b>                                                                                                |                       |
| Fri 9am St Paul's       | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                                                                                        |                       |
| 9.30am St Paul's        | <b>Maureen Carroll (Daley)</b>                                                                                                      |                       |
| 11.15am C the K         | <b>Requiem: Maurice Ferriter</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>CN Family Int</b>                                                                                                                |                       |

**Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday in Lent**

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| Sat. 6pm C the K   | <b>Peter Louis Murphy (M Murphy)</b>        |                      |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's | <b>Brian Mark (Tunncliffe)</b>              | Third Sunday in Lent |
| 9am C the K        | <b>Intention of Clark Family (C Bailey)</b> |                      |
| 11am St Brigid's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                 |                      |
| 12.30pm C the K    | <b>Baptism: Jackson McDonnell</b>           |                      |
| 6pm St Brigid's    | <b>Holy Souls</b>                           |                      |

**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week  
our neighbours in  
**Heol y Carw**  
**Llanedeyrn Road**  
**Lake Road West & Cunningham Close**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

**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, 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.

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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** £ 507.30

**Non Gift Aid** £ 494.93

**Total** £ 1002.23

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 436.26

**Non Gift Aid** £ 378.13

**S/O weekly av.** £ 381.79

**Total** £ 1196.18