

# 3 Churches News

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**Palm Sunday (YEAR B)**

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## TO THE CROSS AND BEYOND

Here is your guide to Holy Week and Easter at our 3 Churches...

### **PALM SUNDAY**

**Masses** at normal times, all to include distribution of palms.

### **MONDAY**

Area **Penitential Evening** at St Teilo's 7 - 8pm. Several priests will be present.

### **TUESDAY**

**Passover Meal** at St Brigid's; a moving and enjoyable celebration of the Jewish roots of the Mass.

### **WEDNESDAY**

**Chrism Mass** 11.30am at St David's Cathedral (note corrected time)

Includes the consecration of sacramental oils and renewal of priests' promises.

### **THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** 8pm at Christ the King followed by watching until midnight.

Important themes of the Eucharist, the priesthood and Service of our neighbour.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Morning Prayer** and Office of Readings at Christ the King

**Commemoration of the Passion** 3pm at St Paul's and at Christ the King.

Note there will be children's liturgy at both of these services.

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

**Morning Prayer** and Office of Readings at Christ the King

### **EASTER**

**Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter** Saturday 8.30pm at St Brigid's. Includes the Liturgies of Light, of the Word, of Water and of the Eucharist. We welcome Nicola and daughter Hannah Robson, and Ana Hogg into full communion. Please remember them in your prayers this week.

**Sunday Masses** at normal times.



~~~~ Palm Sunday (Sunday 25 March 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory: Christ was humbler yet. Even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.**



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Phillippians 2: 6-11 Gospel: Mark 14: 1—15:47

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

#### 40 YEARS

"Easter Sunday is the **40 anniversary of my priestly ordination**. By coincidence, it is the first time it has fallen on Easter Sunday! I will celebrate with my family during Easter week. A little later, on Friday 27 April, everyone is invited to an Anniversary Mass at St Brigid's, followed by a bring-and-share supper. Please put the date in your diary." - Fr Matthew

#### ALSO COMING UP...

##### CONFIRMATION

Archbishop George Stack will be with us on Saturday 21 April to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Christ the King.

##### **CELEBRATE!**

This annual fantastic family weekend takes place at Mary Immaculate High School Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 April.

[www.celebrateconference.org/wales](http://www.celebrateconference.org/wales)

##### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our children receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on Saturday 12 May at St Brigid's.

##### **ORDINATION**

Deacon Peter Davies will be ordained priest by Archbishop Stack on Friday 29 June, the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul, at 7pm in St Brigid's.

##### LOURDES

Welsh National Pilgrimage:  
The dates this year are Sunday 22 - Friday 27 July, flying from Cardiff. Bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours. Telephone 029 2000 3865 /London 0203 468 0617

##### **Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH)**

A massive thank you to those who supported the recent Tea Party with the Rock Choir. A total of £1529.50 was raised and this has now been passed to the Centre.

At the moment the Centre is unable to accept donations of clothes due to a lack of storage but would be very grateful for TOWELS, MUGS, SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR .

If you are able to help with those particular items please let me know and I will arrange to collect them. Your support is really appreciated. Celia Bailey (20752413)

##### Monday Group

The former C.W.L. ladies - now called the Monday Group - will hold their next meeting this Monday 26 March at St Paul's. We will meet in church at 2pm and make the Stations of the Cross.

**There will be a children's Stations of the Cross at Christ the King Parish Hall during the Good Friday mass. If your child would like to participate please express your interest via [hycinth@me.com](mailto:hycinth@me.com)**

##### **THE STREETPLUS COMMUNITY CHOIR REHEARSALS**

For a short concert in July start on Thursday 5 April 2018 from 7 – 8.30 pm at the Methodist Church in Melbourne Road Llanishen CF14 5NH. We'll be singing pop, songs from the musicals and even a madrigal and would love to have you with us - all ages, no experience needed. Come on the 5th or the following Thursday. No fees - just the cost of music at about £8 for the concert. Men especially welcome. Info: Mark Worwood (07923 133 160) or [mworwood@aol.com](mailto:mworwood@aol.com)

##### **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*)

This 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 call 2076 6318

##### ***CAFOD Lent Appeal***

Don't forget that if you make a donation to CAFOD this Lent it will have Matched Funding and Gift Aid added at no extra cost to you!  
[www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

##### The Stations

"The Stations" (as seen on the BBC) are on display in Saint Helen's church, Caerphilly, for the next two weeks: 14 intimate photos of refugees at different stops and stages on their journey, with text linking their plight to the moments of Christ's passion. 'The Stations' give us an opportunity to 'share the journey', Pope Francis has called and challenged us to do. The church will be open from 10.30am - 6pm each day (Sundays from 11.30am). All are welcome to view, follow, and pray the Way of the Cross with our brothers and sisters who are still living it.

## GODSPELL

This classic, upbeat musical is being performed until Tuesday 27 March at 7:30pm in the Cornerstone, Charles Street. Tickets £15 can be booked by phoning 2049 4425 or online at [www.eventagiousonline.co.uk](http://www.eventagiousonline.co.uk)

## Three Christian films are coming to UK cinemas this month.

### Mary Magdalene

It stars Rooney Mara as Mary Magdalene, Joaquin Phoenix as Jesus, Chiwetel Ejiofor as Peter (star of Oscar-winning 12 Years a Slave); and is directed by Garth Davis (director of Lion). See [www.damarismedia.com](http://www.damarismedia.com) for a discussion guide.

### God's not Dead: A Light in Darkness

Opens on Good Friday  
Third of the *God's not Dead* series. Parts 1 & 2 showed in UK cinemas four and two years ago.

### Paul, Apostle of the Christ

Also opens on Good Friday James Faulkner (Downton Abbey) plays Paul; Jim Caviezel plays Luke (Jesus in Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*).

### Event Cinema: Handel's Messiah

Wed. 28 March only at 6.30pm  
Semi-staged at Bristol Old Vic, it is directed by Tom Morris (*War Horse*) and will be shown in many UK cinemas that do Event Cinema. See [www.damarismedia.com](http://www.damarismedia.com) for a discussion guide.

### Also: Samson

Opens on Friday 25 May.  
You may like to plan a sermon series on Samson in late May to link in with its UK cinema release. Trailers to the above can be found by visiting [www.imdb.com/calendar/?region=gb](http://www.imdb.com/calendar/?region=gb) and clicking the relevant opening dates.

## St John Lloyd RC Primary School 50 Anniversary

Calling all ex staff members and Parish Priests of St John Lloyd RC Primary school Cardiff. To help celebrate St John Lloyd RC Primary school Cardiff 50th Anniversary, you are cordially invited to join us for Mass at the school on Monday 23 April at 11am. RSVP [cchambers@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:cchambers@cardiff.gov.uk)

## Other events

### Our Lady's Invitation To You.

The parish of Our Lady & St Illtyd with St Cadoc (Llantwit and Cowbridge), is organising a pilgrimage to **MEDJUGORJE** from **Thurs 30 August - Sunday 9**

**September** Approx cost £550. This will include return flights from Bristol to Split, transport to and from Medjugore to Split airport, ensuite single and double accommodation with a superb breakfast and evening meal, plus the services of the most experienced spiritual guide in Medjugorje.

For further details, ring either Ewa Thomas (01446 771728) or Mike Snow (01446 793420)

### **Coffee Morning**

Saturday 31 March 11am  
Bethel Community Centre, Llangrannog Road, Llanishen  
Home-made cakes etc. Bacon butties, toasted sandwiches from 12 (ish) Proceeds in aid of church funds. Pop in for a coffee and chat.

## Christ the King

### **ADORATION**

There will be Adoration in Christ the King on Tuesday of Holy Week (27 March) 10 - 12noon.

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON EASTER TUESDAY 3 APRIL  
We resume again on Tuesday 10 April.

A reminder that the next LIFT class will be on the afternoon of Thursday 5 April.

Linda Halloran 2075 9826, mobile 07815 292374 or [linda@halloran.me.uk](mailto:linda@halloran.me.uk)

### **Items surplus to requirements**

A small(ish) ironing board  
3 advent candle stands - one freestanding, 2 table top  
If anyone is interested in having any of these items please contact the Christ the King parish office.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### RIP

Please continue to pray for the repose of **Beryl Drayton** recently deceased. Requiem at St Paul's Monday 9 April 12 noon. Please remember her relations and friends in your prayers.

### **CAFOD**

Many thanks for the recent Family Fast Day collection at St Brigid's and St Paul's, which raised £815.64

### Easter Flowers

Collection after 9am Mass in St. Paul's for Easter Flowers. Thank you.

**There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays at St Paul's Church from 28 March - 11 April inclusive.**

**We will restart after Easter on Wednesday 18 April.**

### Easter Flowers

There will be a collection this Sunday (25 March) at St. Brigid's, 11am and 6pm Masses for flowers for Easter.

**Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

|              |             |                                                                        |                                                         |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Charles and Hannah Brice (M Al Haddad)</b>                          |                                                         |
| Sun. 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Brian Mark (Cole)</b>                                               |                                                         |
|              | 9am         | C the K                                                                | <b>Jimmy Graham (M &amp; C Johnson)</b>                 |
|              | 11am        | St Brigid's                                                            | <b>Thomas Anthony Sherry</b>                            |
|              | 6pm         | St Brigid's                                                            | <b>People of the Parish</b>                             |
| Mon. 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Special Intention</b>                                               |                                                         |
| Tues. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Intention of Fr Ambrose Walsh (C Lush)</b>                          |                                                         |
| Wed. 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Pauline Kane (McManus)</b>                                          |                                                         |
|              | 11.30am     | St David's Cathedral                                                   | <b>Chrism Mass</b>                                      |
| Thurs. 8pm   | C the K     | <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by watching until midnight)</b> | Maundy Thursday                                         |
|              | Fri 10am    | C the K                                                                | <b>Morning Prayer</b> Good Friday                       |
|              |             | 3pm                                                                    | St Paul's <b>Solemn Commemoration of the Passion</b>    |
|              |             | 3pm                                                                    | C the K <b>Commemoration of the Passion of our Lord</b> |
| Sat. 10am    | C the K     | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                                  | Holy Saturday                                           |

**Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday**

|             |             |                                                           |                                                                    |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 8.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Easter Vigil and First Mass (People of the Parish)</b> | Easter                                                             |
| Sun. 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Cole Intention</b>                                     |                                                                    |
|             | 9am         | C the K                                                   | <b>Easter Sunday Mass Stuart &amp; Fraser Bates (A Liddington)</b> |
|             | 11am        | St Brigid's                                               | <b>Thanksgiving (Fr M)</b>                                         |
|             | 6pm         | St Brigid's                                               | <b>Dec'd Camilleri Fam</b>                                         |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**St Edwen Gardens**  
**Attfield Close & Graham Close**  
**Heol y Cadno**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
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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** £ 419.58

**Non Gift Aid** £ 253.94

**Total** £ 672.83

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 232.36

**Non Gift Aid** £ 284.49

**S/O weekly av.** £ 331.79

**Total** £ 848.64

**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, 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.