

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (YEAR B)**

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## **A LIVELY SPRING**

There are many special events and celebrations in our 3 Churches between now and the summer. Note that some are on a Friday or Saturday and will affect the times of Mass on those days. Read your newsletter (except when we get it wrong!)

So, here is what is coming up ...

### **CONFIRMATION**

Archbishop George Stack will be with us this coming **Saturday 21 April** to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Christ the King 10am. Come and support our young people.

### **CELEBRATE!**

This annual family weekend takes place at Mary Immaculate High School next weekend Saturday - Sunday **21 - 22 April** [www.celebrateconference.org/wales](http://www.celebrateconference.org/wales)

### **ANNIVERSARY**

On **Friday 27 April** there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at 7pm for Fr Matthew's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, followed by a Bring-and-Share supper - finger food only! All are very welcome!

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Our younger children receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on **Saturday 12 May** at St Brigid's at 11am.

### **PENTECOST**

**Sunday 20 May:** This is the third of the great 3 feast days of the year, with Easter and Christmas - the feast day of the Holy Spirit and of the Church

### **MASS WITH THE SICK**

**Saturday 26 May:** We welcome especially those who cannot normally get to Mass. Please assist anyone who is in this category. Transport details are elsewhere in the newsletter.

### **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

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.

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday 15 April 2018) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.**  
**Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 2: 1-5 **Gospel:** Luke 24: 35-48  
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### Father's News

#### "DO YOU LOVE ME?" - BEYOND THE BEACH...

Our "Do You Love Me?" project has gone well, with over 40 people involved. The book we used is based around the famous "Breakfast on the Beach" scene from the end of St John's Gospel. Now people have been asking what next?

So, one Monday a month in May, June and July Fr Matthew will lead a session based on three more appearances of Jesus after the Resurrection.

The three dates are 14 May (the Apostles together), 11 June (St Mary Magdalen) and 9 July (The Road to Emmaus) – put them in your diary or calendar now.

Groups may wish to get back together from "Do You Love Me?" Each gathering will be run twice – at 2.30 and 7.30pm in St Brigid's Hall/Church, and will include opportunity for listening, sharing and reflection. In addition we will run "Do You Love Me?" again for those who missed it first time.

#### 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

### ACTA

ACTA [A Call to Action] brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in **St Alban's Church Cameron St, Splott Cardiff at 7pm on Wednesday 18 April.**

All are welcome. Further information Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or Mobile: 07956 005459

St David's Praise is back with The Sons of Jubal (from Georgia USA) for a stirring evening of music and praise with an American twist - Saturday 28 April 7.30pm at St David's Hall. Tickets £14 & £13 available from the box office. Come along and join the members of the 3 Churches who belong to the St David's Praise Choir for a rousing concert for the Easter season.

#### Upcoming Baptism Courses

**St Brigid's, Crystal Glen (Sacristy, accessed beyond altar in Church) Tuesdays 8 & 15 May 7pm**

Please email Ann Martin if attending - [stevemartincardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stevemartincardiff@gmail.com)

#### **OPEN DOOR SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

Thursday 19 April at Christ the King Parish Centre 2 - 4pm. There will be a demonstration of gentle exercises, a quiz and refreshments. So come along, you will be very welcome!

### The Quiet Garden

The Quiet Garden in Llanishen invite you to share a half hour of prayer and reflection at 2.30pm on the theme of 'CLOUDS'.

The reflection will be led by Marie York on Tuesday 17 April at Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Rd, Llanishen, Cardiff. Join us for tea and coffee from 2pm.

#### **GOING INTO HOSPITAL?**

Please let your parish priest know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 2074 3230

#### CAFOD

**\* Take action on the refugee crisis and show your support for people forced to flee their homes**

Sign the petition asking the Prime Minister to ensure that the UK takes a lead during UN refugee negotiations. Sign the petition - <https://e-activist.com/page/12965/petition/1>

**\* CAFOD talks:** listen to CAFOD's partners reporting on their work and progress of projects around the world -

<https://www.gotostage.com/channel/66fbdaf62d7f4c6a911bede6389f7d2f>

## Other events

### TOUCHSTONE TALKS

The next talk will be held on Sunday 29 April at 3pm in the TICS Lecture Theatre at St. David's Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan and is entitled "Christianity and Conflict: how current affairs bear on our self-understanding". Admission is free but there is a retiring collection. For more information call 2043 1842 or email [institute@tics.org.uk](mailto:institute@tics.org.uk)

### CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

On Saturday 28 April from 10 - 3pm at St David's Priory, Swansea, SA1 3NG, a day of reflection, worship and Bible study will be led by Alan de Ste Croix. The topic will be 'Our Lady in the Bible'. Please bring a packed lunch; tea, coffee and biscuits are provided. This is a free event but a donation towards costs is appreciated.

### SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

A beautiful and reverent ceremony of Solemn Vespers and Benediction, which will take place once a month at St Peter's Church, Roath, starting on Sunday 6 May, at 6pm. This involves exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whilst the psalms and prayers of Vespers are chanted by a Cantor and the people, and ends with benediction. The Liturgy is ancient and its use in Catholic churches was encouraged by Vatican II. It is also a great way to introduce people to the faith and get them interested in Catholicism, so feel free to bring friends, both Catholic and non-Catholic alike.

### TEACHING VACANCIES

**St. Cadoc's R. C. Primary School,** Llanrumney are advertising for a new Head Teacher, closing date 17 April, application pack from [C2C@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:C2C@cardiff.gov.uk).  
**St. Mary's R. C. Primary School,** Chepstow are seeking a new Deputy Head Teacher, closing date 16 April, <http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/home/education/jobs-and-employment/how-to-apply-for-council-jobs>.

### NEW Alpha Course

Starting:

Sunday 22 April

You are very welcome to join the Alpha Course which is being run by Park End Church over the next 12 weeks.

If you would like to join the course or would like any further information, please contact Nick or Jo Perry  
Tel: 2075 6427

Mobile: 07961 364466

Email: [nickj\\_perry@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nickj_perry@yahoo.co.uk)

We will be meeting at 7:15pm on Sunday evenings starting 22 April at:

9 Pendraw Place, Cyncoed, Cardiff CF23 6JS

You will be made very welcome.

[www.parkendcardiff.org.uk](http://www.parkendcardiff.org.uk)

**Send your newsletter items to: [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.**

## Christ the King

### Sandwich Making

Sandwich making for the homeless will take place at CTK parish centre on Monday 16 April at 1.15pm

### LIFT

The next LIFT class will be this Thursday 19 April 10 - 11am in the Parish Centre.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church through Baptism this Sunday Beatrice Fisher, Mia Collins and Ravi Makan. Please remember them and their parents and godparents in your prayers.

### A BELARUS VISITOR

On Friday morning we welcome to St Paul's one (or more) sisters from the republic of Belarus. St Elisabeth's is a very large convent with many social outreaches in one of the poorer countries of Europe. Visit <https://obitel-minsk.ru/en/>

### St Brigid's Parish Advisory Council

A vacancy has arisen for the PAC, as the appropriate term has been fulfilled. The PAC consists of nine members plus Fr M.

We are now seeking a new member.

We meet six times a year and discuss various issues that have arisen. We look forward to receiving nominations for this role.

Nomination forms are at the back of the church.

Please help us to make sure His will be done.

**Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|        |        |             |                                                                        |                                  |
|--------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>                                    |                                  |
| Sun.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Doreen &amp; John Smits</b>                                         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|        | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Dom Bryon (M &amp; C Johnson)</b>                                   |                                  |
|        | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Thomas &amp; Kathleen Murphy</b><br><b>Baptism: Beatrice Fisher</b> |                                  |
|        | 1pm    | St Brigid's | <b>Baptisms: Mia Collins &amp; Ravi Makan</b>                          |                                  |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                            |                                  |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Ints</b>                                              |                                  |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Monday Group</b>                                                    |                                  |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Raymond O'Hare (D Scanlon)</b>                                      |                                  |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Thanksgiving Baby</b><br><b>Frances Rose &amp; Lee</b>              |                                  |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Finbar and Family Intentions (C Bailey)</b>                         |                                  |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                       |                                  |
| Fri    | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parishes</b>                                        | St Beuno                         |
| Sat.   | 10am   | C the K     | <b>Confirmation Mass</b>                                               | St Anselm                        |

**Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|      |      |             |                                  |                                  |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Len Baker (J Churchhouse)</b> |                                  |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Int Jean Daley (Pauline)</b>  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Suzanne Turner (T Evans)</b>  |                                  |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Concetta Filice</b>           |                                  |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>      |                                  |

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Parish Council Chairs**

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**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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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** £ 610.50

**Non Gift Aid** £ 445.82

**Total** £ 1056.32

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 255.50

**Non Gift Aid** £ 371.20

**S/O weekly av.** £ 331.79

**Total** £ 958.49

**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week

our neighbours in

**Heol Dewi Sant**

**Attfield Close & Graham Close**

**Clos y Draenog & Clos y Broch**

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,  
John Cook, 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, Anne Roache,  
Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward,  
Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.