

3 Churches News

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POPE FRANCIS ON HOLINESS FOR OUR TIME

Pope Francis has released a new Apostolic Exhortation '*Gaudete et Exsultate*' on the call to holiness in today's world.

There is an emphasis on the document being practical and useful in modern times and it is not intended to be an academic or doctrinal text. As its summary document states, its goal is "to repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time."

The call to holiness is one that cries out to all of us in our daily lives. *Gaudete et Exsultate* encourages us to take inspiration from the 'Saints next door' - people who may not be officially canonised but can be decisive in bringing about change.

"The greatest figures of prophecy and sanctity step forth out of the darkest night. But for the most part, the formative stream of the mystical life remains invisible. Certainly the most decisive turning points in world history are substantially co-determined by souls whom no history book ever mentions. And we will only find out about those souls to whom we owe the decisive turning points in our personal lives on the day when all that is hidden is revealed."

Holiness is described as the "most attractive face of the Church" and is attainable despite the challenges of everyday life. Pope Francis wants people to know that they don't need special education or qualifications, nor to have taken religious vows to be holy - just an open heart and a desire to spend some time with the Lord in prayer and by reading the Gospel. He also wants people to know that the Church makes available everything they need to become holy.

A far reaching and accessible document, *Gaudete et Exsultate* examines many subjects tied in to our relationship with Christ - prayer, reading scripture, helping others, maintaining and upholding human dignity not to mention challenges to holiness such as the danger of gossip.

*Edited from the Bishops' Conference site where you can download the Document and information:
catholicnews.org.uk/exhortation-gaudete-et-exsultate*

Fr Matthew



~~~~ Fifth Sunday of Easter (Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 9:26-31 Second Reading: 1 John 3: 18-24 Gospel: John 15:1-8

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### Priest training fund

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the education of our future priests.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our younger children receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at St Brigid's at 11.00am.

### MASS WITH THE SICK

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at St Brigid's. 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.

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

One Monday a month in May, June and July Fr Matthew leads a session on appearances of Jesus after the Resurrection, following our successful "Do You Love Me" project : 14<sup>th</sup> May (the Apostles together), 11<sup>th</sup> June (Mary Magdalen) and 9<sup>th</sup> July (The Road to Emmaus) 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 first time.

### OUR LADY BY TORCHLIGHT

The annual torchlight procession in honour of Our Lady at Belmont Abbey takes place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Starts at 9.00pm. Preacher: Dom David Bird Refreshments available before procession.

### Day of reflection at Llantarnam Abbey

is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 10am until about 4pm. The cost is £35 including a three course lunch. If you would like to go please get in touch with Norbert this coming week saying if you need transport.

Contact Norbert Flynn Tel: 20757387 or Mob: 07971972058.

### AU PAIR

Third year Catholic medical student from Seville University in Spain wants to work with a local family as au pair during this summer from 9<sup>th</sup> July. With a confident and cheerful personality, she has the First Cambridge Certificate (B2) in English. She has experience in Spain of taking care of children, and is ready to help in learning Spanish. Any employer is responsible for appropriate requirements etc. Please contact Macarena Morillo at [macamorillo25@gmail.com](mailto:macamorillo25@gmail.com)

### FOOD BANK

**We have collected 761kg for the Food Bank so far in 2018 and a total of 5.2 tonnes since we began in November 2015. Thanks to all who have contributed and please keep your contributions coming.**

Latest feedback from the Food Bank is that they are short of UHT Milk, Tinned Fruit, Coffee and Tinned fish. Other items are always welcome but they are short of these for the time being.

At the moment they are not short of Breakfast Cereals, Beans, Tea Bags or Pasta.



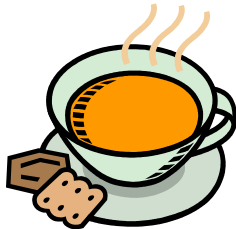
## St Paul's & St Brigid's

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **William Campbell** (son of Celia) whose funeral takes place at Thornhill Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1.15pm.

### Charity coffee morning

The Monday Group charity coffee morning will be held after the 09.30 Mass at St. Paul's on Friday, 4th May. Proceeds will be for Headway, a charity that helps people who suffer from brain injuries.



## Berrington Hall and Leominster

The Monday Group (St. Paul's) have organised an outing to Berrington Hall (N.T.) and Leominster on Thursday, 14th June.

Cost depends on how many will be coming, so anyone who is interested in going please telephone Yvonne on 02920 751881 as soon as possible.

## Christ the King

### MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR 3 CHURCHES

Mass at 9.30 on Tuesday 1st May at Christ the King will be for deceased members of the 3 churches, particularly those who died in February (Leonard Britton, Maurice Ferriter, Maureen O'Driscoll, Molly Powell and Tony Foster)



### Seeds for the Future

which supports young people from Ramabanta in Lesotho to attend high school and provides food parcels for households in the village who have no income will be holding a Summer Tea Party in Christ the King parish centre on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd June. Tickets are £8 with a donation on the day for children. For tickets or further information please contact Elizabeth Taylor (tayleat@gmail.com or tel 20751401).

### POEMS & A GLASS

Sunday 29th April  
CTK Parish Centre  
7pm

All welcome...with or without a poetry book or for that matter a bottle

## Other news

### St Mary's Catholic Primary School Bridgend are seeking to appoint a deputy headteacher from September 2018

Application forms can be found at [www.catholiceducation.org.uk/recruitment-process/item/1000042-application-forms](http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/recruitment-process/item/1000042-application-forms)

Further details can be found on the notice board in the porch of Christ the King.

### St David's RC Primary School Cwmbran are seeking a Deputy Headteacher to start September 2018.

Candidates are encouraged to undertake a visit to the school by contacting [Naomi.bowen@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:Naomi.bowen@torfaen.gov.uk)

Further details can be found on the notice board in the porch of Christ the King.

### SPUC 2018 campaign tour—We care about women

An address to provide information regarding effective campaigning to protect women and their unborn babies from abortion. Sunday 13 May, 7-9pm at Newman Hall, Cardiff Oratory, Colum Road, Cardiff CF10 3EF

**Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> 5th Sunday of Easter**

|                         |                                                                |                              |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm C the K        | <b>Charles McDevitt (T Evans)</b>                              |                              |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's      | <b>Int "Penny" (Doreen Hughes)</b>                             | 5th Sunday of Easter         |
| 9am C the K             | <b>Roy Slocombe (Crowley Family)</b>                           |                              |
| 11am St Brigid's        | <b>Tony James</b>                                              |                              |
| 6pm St Brigid's         | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                    |                              |
| Mon. 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Special Int</b>                                             | St Pius V                    |
| Tues. 9.30am C the K    | <b>Deceased members of 3 churches</b>                          | St Joseph the Worker         |
| Wed. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Thanksgiving</b>                                            | St Athanasius                |
| Thurs. 9.30am C the K   | <b>Mass Intention of Family &amp; Friends (Forrest Family)</b> |                              |
| 7.30pm St Brigid's      | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                              | Sts Philip & James, Apostles |
| Fri. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>V.R.</b>                                                    |                              |
| Sat. 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>William Campbell RIP</b>                                    | St Asaph                     |

**Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> 6th Sunday of Easter**

|                    |                                          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm C the K   | <b>Mass Peter O'Brien (J Dartnell)</b>   |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's | <b>Doreen &amp; John Smits</b>           |
| 9am C the K        | <b>Mass Jimmy Graham (T Evans)</b>       |
| 11am St Brigid's   | <b>Tony James &amp; Dorothy Mitchell</b> |
| 6pm St Brigid's    | <b>People of the Parish</b>              |

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Mark Leighfield  
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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** £ TBC

**Non Gift Aid** £ TBC

**Total** £ TBC

**S/O month av.** £ TBC

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 389.20

**Non Gift Aid** £ 356.94

**S/O weekly av.** £ 299.29

**Total** £ 1045.43

**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, Ugo Carpinini, Mary Clarke, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Win Drury, Emily, Brian Gowen, Bobi Gower, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Valentino Rascon, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.