

3 Churches News

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THE ANGEL OF THE LORD...

The **Angelus** is a devotion that focuses our attention on the Incarnation. Its name comes from its opening word in Latin. It is prayed by reciting three Biblical verses narrating the mystery, alternating with the prayer "Hail Mary". It is an ancient devotion, already well established 700 years ago. It probably originated with the 11th-century monastic custom of reciting three Hail Marys during the evening bells. The first written documentation stems from the 1260s. The devotion has traditionally been recited in churches, convents, and monasteries three times daily: 6:00am, noon, and 6:00pm, and some churches still follow the devotion, while many people pray it at home. The Angelus is often accompanied by the ringing of the Angelus bell. The manner of ringing the Angelus - the triple stroke repeated three times, followed by a longer peal - is also long established, and was described in the 15th-century constitutions of Syon monastery.

V. The Angel of the LORD declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the LORD.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O' Holy Mother of God.
R. That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday 13 May 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm The Lord has set his way in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 1: 15-17. 20-26 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 4: 11-16 **Gospel:** John 17: 11-19

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### Father's News

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

All are invited this Monday to the first follow-up session to "Do You Love Me?" One Monday a month in May, June and July Fr Matthew leads a session on appearances of Jesus after the Resurrection. Groups may wish to get back together from that project. Each gathering will 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 this Wednesday 16 May. Starts at 9pm. Preacher: Dom David Bird. Refreshments available before procession.

#### **MASS WITH THE SICK**

Saturday 26 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 this newsletter.

#### OBERAMMERGAU

In 2020 Fr Gareth Leyshon leads a pilgrimage to the **Passion Play at Oberammergau** which takes place only every ten years. Dates are 16 - 24 September by coach, visiting other sacred places and shrines on the way such as Amsterdam (Our Lady of All Nations), Ghent and Cologne.

Contact Fr Gareth on 2073 1061 or [gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org](mailto:gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org) or Tangren Tours 01732 886666.

**Monday Group** will meet at St Paul's on Monday 21 May 2pm, as the following Monday is a Bank Holiday. The Monday Group outing will take place on Thursday 14 June. Anyone who would like to go, please contact Yvonne (2075 1881)

#### Walking with St Luke

Our next meeting is on Friday 18 May at Christ the King at 6.30pm. The extract which we will be reading together is from the Gospel of St Luke ch20: 41 - 47 and ch21: 1 - 19. I hope that you are able to join us.

**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 3 June. Tickets are £8 with a donation on the day for children. For tickets or further information please contact Elizabeth Taylor ([tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com) or 2075 1401)

#### Transport for Mass with the Sick

If anyone needs a lift to and from St Brigid's for the Mass with the Sick on Saturday 26 May at 11am contact details are as follows:  
Christ the King 2075 1401  
St Paul's 2075 6300  
St Brigid's 2062 6829  
If there is anyone who is prepared to help with lifts, please contact the above.

#### **Christian Aid Week**

Saturday 12 May 9am - 12 noon.

#### **Christian Aid Week Plant etc.**

**Sale** at Llanishen Baptist Church.

Sunday 13 May 6pm **Christian Aid**

**Week United Service** at Bethel United Reformed Church, Llangranog Road.

#### New to the Parish?

If you have recently joined the parish community then please pick up a Welcome leaflet. This will give you information about what is happening in the Three Churches and how you can get involved. If you can't find one then speak to the welcomers who should be able to help you. There are many aspects to parish life and hopefully there will be one or two that will interest you. Please let the welcomers know if you need any further information.

#### **Service at Cartref**

As part of our 3 Churches contribution to the work of Llanishen and District Churches Together, a small group of Christ the King parishioners will be leading the monthly service for residents of Cartref (Thomas House), Station Road this Sunday 13 May at 3.30pm. If any 3 Churches members can come along to take part that would be appreciated.

#### Confirmation 2018

We congratulate our young people and their families on their Confirmation by Archbishop George at Christ the King last Saturday.

"Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread the light wherever you are." - Pope John Paul II

Brooke Andrews

Zoe O'Regan

Connie Ryce

Daniel Rein

David Marshall

Luana D'Ambrosio

Jamie Fletcher

Connor Foster

Kirsten Silvey

Douglas Figueroa-Blanco

Finn Keegan

Carys Rees

Orla Davies

## **Baby Loss Awareness Week**

takes place in October. The Bereavement Support Group is hoping to arrange a service for the 3 Churches to remember babies lost before or at birth or in infancy. We would like to involve others - particularly those who have lost babies whether recently or some time ago - in planning the service. Anyone interested in helping is invited to contact a member of the Group or email [bereavementsupport@3churches.org](mailto:bereavementsupport@3churches.org)

## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – INTERNET SAFETY AWARENESS**

You are cordially invited to an awareness raising session taking place at Christ the King Parish Centre about protecting children and young people from abuse online. If you are a parent or grandparent, someone who cares for, works or volunteers with children and young people, you are welcome to join us. This is an informative evening taking place at Christ the King on Wednesday 23 May at 7pm. Booking forms will be available this weekend or for further information contact Jim Winterbottom 2075 5121 [jimwin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jimwin@hotmail.co.uk)

## **OPEN DOOR SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

Next Thursday 17 May 2 - 4pm  
Christ the King Parish Centre  
A warm welcome awaits you

## **Trinity Centre Cardiff**

Find out about the work of Trinity Centre Cardiff on Tuesday 29 May at 7:30pm Guest speaker: Alun Hughes Llanishen Methodist Church Hall Melbourne Road, Cardiff. All welcome. The Trinity Centre provides a focal point for many organisations helping people who are refugees or asylum seekers. Come and find out why this matters

## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

**The Archdiocese of Cardiff** will be running a course for those interested in supporting the bereaved. This will be held on **Saturday 30 June** from 10am - 4pm at the Pastoral Resource Centre, Newport Rd, Cardiff. The cost of the day will be £25 and this will include all resources and a light lunch. Your parish will usually pay for this. It is aimed at those who are already part of a Bereavement Support Group in their parish, anyone wishing to be part of a group or who would like to start one. There will be a final brief session on Saturday 7 July at 3.30pm in Christ the King Church where the setting up of a group will be discussed and the commissioning of those who have completed the course will take place as part of the Parish Mass at 6pm. If you would like to reserve a place then please speak to your Parish priest and either phone 2036 5964, or email [fic@rcadc.org](mailto:fic@rcadc.org)

## **Other events**

### **Pilgrimage to Knock**

1 July - Depart Bristol 12:15  
Arrive Knock 13:30  
6 July - Depart Knock 15:50  
Arrive Bristol 17:05  
£649 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, breakfast each morning, and 4-course dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Further details and full itinerary are available on the poster in the porch.

## **Christ the King**

### **RIP**

Please pray for **Nicholas Chitsega** and **John Cook** who have both died recently.

The Requiem Mass for Nicholas will take place at CTK on Monday 14 May at 11.15am.

The Funeral Service for John will take place at CTK on Friday 18 May at 11am

*Please remember the families of John and Nicholas in your prayers.*

*Please also pray for John Good, a long time parishioner who died recently and for his wife Angela.*

*His Requiem will be at St Patrick's Church, Grangetown, next Wednesday 16 May 10am.*

*May he rest in peace.*

### **Christian Aid**

A list of streets allocated to Christ the King is at the back of the church. If you feel you could deliver and collect to a street (or streets!) please put your name on the list and take the bundle of envelopes labelled for that street. This is not an undertaking anyone enjoys but we have a commitment and your co-operation is much appreciated. Many thanks.

### **LIFT**

The next LIFT class will be this Thursday 17 May 10 - 11am in the Parish Centre.

### **Send your newsletter items to:**

**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.**

**Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|        |         |             |                                                                                                                     |                                  |
|--------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Don Barry (A McDevitt)</b>                                                                                       |                                  |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Maureen Carroll (John)</b>                                                                                       | 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Brian Mark (T Evans)</b>                                                                                         |                                  |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                                         |                                  |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                                                    |                                  |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>John Good</b>                                                                                                    | St Matthias                      |
|        | 11.15am | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Nicholas Chitsega</b>                                                                              |                                  |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>James Cuff (Graham Family)</b>                                                                                   |                                  |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Maureen Carroll (Cora)</b>                                                                                       |                                  |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life on behalf of the Catenian Association (M Halloran)</b> |                                  |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>                                                                                       |                                  |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Brendan &amp; Teresa Black (Cora)</b>                                                                            |                                  |
|        | 11am    | C the K     | <b>Funeral Service: John Cook</b>                                                                                   |                                  |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                                                    |                                  |

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> Pentecost**

|      |      |             |                                              |           |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Peter L Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>        |           |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>David Cole</b>                            | Pentecost |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Maurice Ferriter (M &amp; L Halloran)</b> |           |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>John Good (Ryan)</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  
**Penylan Terrace**  
**Heol Mynydd Bychan**  
**Heol Linos**  
 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,  
 Corey-Jay Coles, 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 Roach,  
 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** £ 619.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 455.25

**Total** £ 1074.25

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 320.60

**Non Gift Aid** £ 367.09

**S/O weekly av.** £ 299.29

**Total** £ 986.98