

# 3 Churches News

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## **THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN MOUTH**

St John, named Chrysostom (golden-mouthed) on account of his elegance was born of good Christian parents, about the year 344, in the then great city of Antioch. He studied rhetoric under Libanius, a pagan, the most famous orator of the age. In 374, he began to lead the life of a hermit in the mountains near Antioch, but in 386 the poor state of his health forced him to return to the city, where he was ordained a priest.

In 398, he was made Archbishop of Constantinople (Byzantium / Istanbul) and became one of the greatest lights of the Church. However, he had enemies in high places and some were ecclesiastics, not the least being Theophilus, Patriarch of Alexandria, who repented of this before he died. His most powerful enemy, however, was the empress Eudoxia, who was offended by the apostolic freedom of his sermons and talks. Several accusations were brought against him in a pseudo-council, and he was sent into exile.

In the midst of his sufferings, like the apostle, St Paul, whom he greatly admired, he found great peace and happiness. He had the consolation of knowing that the Pope remained his friend, and did for him what lay in his power. His enemies were not satisfied with the sufferings he had already endured, and they banished him still further, to Pythius, at the very extremity of the Empire. He died on his way there on 14 September 407.

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 9 September 2018) ~~~~

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**No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

**\*\* Please note that this newsletter is a double edition to cover both Sundays 9 & 16 September. \*\***

### Liturgy Group

Our 3 Churches Liturgy Group meets on Monday 17 September 7.30pm at St Brigid's Hall. All parishioners with an interest in our worship are welcome.

### Bidding Prayers

We are very grateful to those who lead our Intercessions at Sunday Masses, and of course to those who write them. Just a few practical points in the interest of elegance and simplicity.

A) If the response is to be either "Lord hear us – Lord graciously hear us" or "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer", then writer and leader do not need to announce this before the first intercession.

B) If there is reference to a forthcoming event e.g. funeral or meeting, we usually do not need to include details such as date or location in the intercession.

And C) writers if possible should remember that the intercessions are invitations addressed to the people, not really to God directly. Therefore they should be in formats such as "Let us pray for.." or "We pray for..." or just "For...xxxx, that...."

**Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in September including:** Ina Carroll, Shelagh Powell, Keith Warner, Mary Tea, Alex Meldrum, Julia Kent, Steve Ridgeway, Patricia Cording, Teresa Black and Benny Lynch.

### 6<sup>th</sup> National ACTA Conference

"It will always be Pentecost in the Church"..... The Conference this year is in Cardiff! Speakers: Dr Anna Abram and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ, both from the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge, plus Voices of Young People. Saturday 20 October at St David's College. Registration 10.30am for 11.00am start, close 4.30pm. Cost £20 (includes light lunch). Under 25s free. Further information and booking form - booking essential at [www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk)  
Advice from ACTA Coordinator  
Mob: 07956 005459 Email [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com)  
For help registering call 07947 675405

### Tredegar Orpheus Choir return visit

The choir will be making a welcome return to give a concert at St Brigid's on Saturday 29 September at 7pm in aid of Seeds for the Future (Lesotho). They will be joined by students from Corpus Christi High School performing songs from the musical 'We Will Rock You'. Tickets £10 adult / £5 children available after Masses on the weekend of 22/23 September or from Richard Goodwin (2074 7299) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

### Remembering

A service for Baby Loss Awareness Week remembering children lost before, at or shortly after birth and the experience of loss for those unable to have children - on Saturday 6 October at 11am at Christ the King. All are welcome. Info: Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) or any member of the 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group.

### FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's is on Friday 12 October at 7.30pm when we will be showing 'The Greatest Showman' - the musical story of Barnum. Tickets (£6 which includes a Fish & Chip Supper) are available after Sunday Masses or please telephone 2076 6318.

**Adoration for Our Families on Second Monday of the Month 1.30 – 2.30pm at St Joseph's Church, New Zealand Road. Next session on Monday 10 September**

### Churches Together One World Week Events

\* Saturday 20 October 1 - 4pm

Bring and Share Lunch with L'Arche. All welcome!

\* Sunday 21 October 6pm: Special Service at Christchurch, Lakeside. Speaker: Sue Hurrell on "The World is changing - how about us?"

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Terence O'Reilly, of Ogwen Drive, whose Funeral takes place at St Brigid's Thursday 10.45 following Reception the day before. *Please pray for his family and friends also. Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.*

### Parish Council

St Brigid's & St Paul's PAC holds its next meeting on Tuesday 18 September 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

### Adoration at St Paul's

There will be no adoration in St Paul's until 19 September

**New to the Parish?  
Pick up a leaflet**

# Christ the King

## "50 Club" Winners

**August 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25**

**Sian O'Donnell [no95]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15**

**Leigh Jenkins [no36]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £12**

**Patsy Lydon [no112]**

**Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Tuesday 11 September.**

## Junior Club

The Junior Club is in need of new volunteers for the Autumn term in September. You need only volunteer for two hours on one Friday every month. If you can help contact Marie in the Parish Office, [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org) or call 2075 3945

## Parish Office

The CTK Parish office will be closed until Monday 17 September. If you have any urgent messages please contact St Brigid's presbytery.

## RIP

Please pray for Robert Churchhouse who has died recently. Bob who had been a member of the Parish for half his life, and who had recently moved to a Nursing home at Sonning (Reading) with his wife Julia to be near his son John, died aged 90 on 27 August after a short illness. He returns to Cardiff for his funeral which will be a Requiem Mass on Tuesday 18 September at 12.15pm at Christ the King.

*Please remember his wife Julia and all of his family in your prayers.*

## Mass Change

Due to the Requiem Mass, there will be no 9.30 Mass on Tuesday 18 September.

## Children's Liturgy

A desire has been expressed to recommence Children's Liturgy at Christ the King. The Parish Advisory Council has decided to see if this is viable for the 9am Sunday Mass. In order for this to happen we will of course need "leaders" - obviously the more we can get the less frequently any one would be needed. Training and information on source materials will be made available to prospective leaders. If you would be prepared to volunteer as a leader, please see Fr Matthew or any member of the PAC.

### Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|        |         |             |   |  |
|--------|---------|-------------|---|--|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Don Barry (R &amp; N Flynn)</b>  |  |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Giulietta Gamberini (Slowikowska)</b>  |  |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Elvira Alleva Falsini (Falsini Family)</b>                                     | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        |         |             | <b>Baptisms: Louie James Coombs, Eva Barbara Kinsey &amp; George Harry Kinsey</b> |  |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Int Bob Free &amp; Family (Brown)</b>  |  |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>   |  |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Pilgrimage Thanksgiving</b>  |  |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Tony Barry (A McDevitt)</b>  | St Deiniol                               |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Harrington Family</b>  | Holy Name of Mary                        |
|        | 5pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Reception - Terry O'Reilly</b>   |  |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Dermot Cleary (M Crowley)</b>  | St John Chrysostom                       |
|        | 10.45am | St Brigid's | <b>Funeral Service - Terry O'Reilly</b>   |  |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>The Sick of the Parishes</b>   |  |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Terry O'Reilly</b>   | Exaltation of the Cross                  |
| Sat.   | 7.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Ginette Scott</b>  | Our Lady of Sorrows                      |

### Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |      |             |                                  |  |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>John Cook (M Moore)</b>       |  |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>      | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Stephen Dorman (C Bailey)</b> |  |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>O'Brien Family Int</b>        |  |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int (Church)</b>      |  |

|               |             |   |                      |
|---------------|-------------|---|----------------------|
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Hugh Tumelty</b>                         | St Robert Bellarmine |
| Tues. 12.15pm | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Prof Robert Churchouse</b> |                      |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                           |                      |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Anton Oroszlany (Murphy Family)</b>      | Martyrs of Korea     |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                            |                      |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Available</b>                            |                      |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                            |                      |

**Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |             |                                   |  |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K     | <b>Phyllis McKenna (M Murphy)</b> |  |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>     | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am      | C the K     | <b>Kathleen Brown (B Brown)</b>   |  |
| 11am     | St Brigid's | <b>Ginette Scott</b>              |  |
| 6pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                  |  |



**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week  
our neighbours in  
**Mayhill Close & Bankside Close**  
**Ffordd Nowell**  
**Ffordd Mograig**  
**Hillcrest Close & Stella Close**  
**Wellwood Close**  
**Pentland Close**  
**Llwynygrant Road**

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**

Resumes 11 September  
**St. Paul's**

Resumes 19 September

**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** £ 526.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 492.26

**Total** £ 1018.26

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 247.85

**Non Gift Aid** £ 327.87

**S/O weekly av.** £ 357.04

**Total** £ 932.76

**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, Clare Bell, 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, Bernadette Theeswaran, Bev Tumelty,  
Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.