

3 Churches News

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NEW NURSERY AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

We are delighted to announce that from 1 January 2019, a nursery will be opening in our parish school as part of an Early Years Unit. It will provide half day placements for 32 children, 16 in the morning and 16 in the afternoon.

Huge benefits to the whole school community will include:

- * Enhancing early years education at the school, with continuity of provision reflecting the ethos and culture of the school.
- * Early years provision within a faith-based setting for local families, and the support of strong and effective parental links from the earliest opportunity.
- * Ease of transition for a nursery-aged child going into Reception
- * The opportunity for children to attend nursery at the same site as their older siblings.
- * Pupils will not miss out on the start of the foundation phase where trained staff are able to appropriately address their individual development and cultural needs.

One parent writes: "*This would be an excellent addition to this wonderful school and would help with the transition for pupils starting Reception. It would help tremendously for continuity of education so that children at a very young age do not have to attend two different schools... long overdue.*"

Children are entitled to a part time nursery place from the **start of the term following their third birthday**. Your child can start full time education in the September following their fourth birthday. Attendance at the Early Years Unit does not automatically entitle a child to a Reception place in the same school. If parents are offered a place for their child within the nursery, a new application must be made for entrance in to the Reception class of the school. So applications for admission to the Early Years Unit in January 2019 can now be made and forms are available from the School Office.

2019 is going to be an exciting year with the establishment of our Early Years Unit. We have a highly skilled and enthusiastic team of staff ready and waiting to begin the new year with our youngest pupils.

Mrs Sue Miles and Fr Matthew

~~~~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 23 September 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord upholds my life.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 2: 12. 17-20 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 3: 16 - 4:3 **Gospel:** Mark 9: 30-37

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### Father's News

#### **SURVIVE-MIVA**

We welcome a speaker from the charity Survive-MIVA this weekend. Please respond generously.

#### **COMING UP...**

\* Monday 24 September 7.30pm at St Brigid's **Prayer & Praise Group** planning meeting

\* Tuesday 25 September **Corpus Christi** Welcome Mass at the School

\* Saturday 29 September St Brigid's Church **Concert for Lesotho** (see separate notice)

\* Friday 5 October 9am St Paul's **Rosary for October** before Mass

\* Monday 8 October 7.30pm **Christ the King Parish Council**

\* Tuesday 9 October 7.30pm **St Brigid & St Paul's Parish Council**

\* Friday 12 October Film Night at St Brigid's "**The Greatest Showman**" (see separate notice)

\* Sunday 21 October 3 Churches "**Serving Together**" Ministries Appeal

\* Thursday 1 November **All Saints**

\* Sunday 25 November **Feast of Christ the King** 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church.

Watch this space!

#### **6<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL ACTA CONFERENCE**

Saturday 20 October at St David's College. Speakers: **Dr Anna Abram** and **Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ**. Registration 10.30am for 11am, close 4.30pm. £20 (includes light lunch). Under 25s free. Info and booking form at [www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk)

Advice from ACTA Coordinator mobile 07956 005459. Email [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) For help registering call 07947 675405

#### **YR OFFEREN YN GYMRAEG**

Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch on Sunday 30 September at 4.30pm. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

Contact [carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

#### **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 each Mass this weekend or from Richard Goodwin (2074 7299) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) or at the door on the night. Please come along for an enjoyable evening in aid of a good cause.

#### **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 - adults and children. Further information from Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) or any member of the 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group.

**The Monday Group** will meet this Monday 24 September at St Paul's at 2pm. Someone will be coming to speak to us about our Charity of the Year: Tros Gynnal Plant, now called TGP Cymru.

#### **St David's Christmas Praise Saturday 8 December**

Rehearsals start on Tuesday 2 October 7.15pm at Calvary Baptist Church, Canton. If anyone would like to join the group of 3 Churches singers who belong to the choir please come along or contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) for more information. Tickets for the concerts (3 & 7.30pm) are available from St David's Hall Box Office, priced £12 / £14 for adults, £5 for under 12s.

#### **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.

#### **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?"

#### **Thank you**

A big thank you to everyone at the 3 Churches for your help and support of our Youth Mass and BBQ two weeks ago. We had great fun! Our next youth event will be on Wednesday 5 December 6 - 8pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa. We will have food, quiz and music as well as a Youth Mass. All 11 - 18 year olds welcome.

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

### Food Bank Update

We have collected 1503 kgs for the Food Bank so far in 2018 and a total of 5.95 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 chocolates, sweets (treats for children), sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice and jam. 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, Soup or Pasta.

### **Fashion Show & Tea Party**

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Fashion Show and Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 11 October at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Samantha B from Ewenny will be hosting the Show and will be bringing accessories also. Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey (2075 2413) Please come along and support the event

## **Other events**

This year's **Human Rights Day** celebrates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It will be marked at 6pm on **Sunday 9 December** (the eve of the day itself) with a service at Ararat, Whitchurch arranged by Ararat Christians Against Torture, which includes members of various local churches. Please note the date, and encourage friends to attend. Information: Elizabeth and Roy Jenkins (2062 7431)

### **Quiet Garden Reflection**

The Quiet Garden in Llanishen invite you to the last reflection for this year, on Friday 28 September at 11am.

The theme this Autumn is 'Senses' and the session will be led by Lisbeth Johns.

Tea, coffee and cake will be served from 10.30am.

The Quiet Garden is at Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Rd, Llanishen; the reflection will be held in the church itself but you are welcome to go into the Quiet Garden before or after the session.

**St Peters Players** are thrilled to announce their 2018 Christmas pantomime - **Aladdin**.

A Registration Session for all children who would like to be part of this exciting production will take place this **Sunday 23 September 3pm** at St Peters Youth Hall, Bedford Street.

Any children aged 7 years and up are very welcome.

If you require any further information please call Karen (07963 183655)

## **St Brigid's & St Pauls**

### New Gift Aid Envelopes

The new Gift Aid Envelopes (green boxes) will be at the back of St Brigid's and St Paul's, weeks ending 30 September and 7 October.

Thereafter they will be available at the back of St Brigid's.

Please will those in the Scheme collect their boxes as soon as possible. Thank you to those Parishioners who use this method for the collection at Mass, as the tax refund we gain, represents a vital part of the Parish income.

## **Christ the King**

### **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. It goes without saying that without leaders, it will not happen.

### **Poems and a Glass**

**This Sunday 23 September 7pm**  
**CTK Parish Centre**  
**Bring a book, perhaps a bottle, but essentially a friend**

### **Junior Club**

The Junior Club returns on Friday 28 September, 6.30 – 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

We are in need of new volunteers for the Autumn term in September. You need only volunteer for two hours on one Friday every month (there is a lot of flexibility in this).

If you can help please contact Marie in the Parish Office, [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org)  
Tel: 2075 3945. Thank you

**There will be no LIFT class on Thursday 27 September due to maintenance work in the Parish Centre. Sincere apologies - Linda**

### **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 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>Bill Campbell</b>                         |                                          |
| 6pm St Brigid's         | <b>Ginette Scott</b>                         |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Special Intention</b>                     |                                          |
| Tues. 9.30am C the K    | <b>Pamela Cummins</b>                        |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Teresa &amp; Brendan Black</b>            | Sts Cosmas & Damian                      |
| Thurs. 9.30am C the K   | <b>Sick and housebound of the 3 Churches</b> | St Vincent de Paul                       |
| 7.30pm St Brigid's      | <b>John &amp; Norma Pathy (Curran)</b>       |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am St Paul's   | <b>Paul Nicholls (John)</b>                  |                                          |
| Sat. 9.30am St Brigid's | <b>Golden Wedding (Sullivan)</b>             | Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael           |

**Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                    |                                            |                                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm C the K   | <b>Intention of Victor Ogbue (M Ogbue)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am St Paul's | <b>Beryl Drayton (Carroll)</b>             | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am C the K        | <b>Jim Coopey (B Brown)</b>                |                                          |
| 11am St Brigid's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                |                                          |
| 6pm St Brigid's    | <b>Available</b>                           |                                          |



**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week  
our neighbours in  
**Amberheart Drive**  
**Ffordd Nowell**  
**Watkins Square**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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High School**

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2076 1893

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2049 8555

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Representatives**

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2061 7374  
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2075 4418

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**  
Tuesday 10am - 3pm  
**St. Paul's**  
Wednesday 10am - 3pm  
**St. Brigid's**  
Thursday 10am - 3pm

**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** £ 635.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 510.54  
**Total** £ 1145.54  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 308.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 438.36  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 323.29  
**Total** £ 1070.15

**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.