

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Issue 35/18**

## THIS IS ME

On 12<sup>th</sup> October we are showing "The Greatest Showman" at St Brigid's (see inside). In the film Keala Settle, as a bearded lady, leads the ensemble of so-called circus "freaks" in the multi-award winning song "This is Me". Here are the lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul to this uplifting song.

I am not a stranger to the dark,  
"Hide away", they say "cause we don't want your broken parts".  
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars  
"Run away", they say, "no one will love you as you are".  
But I won't let them break me down to dust  
I know that there's a place for us for we are glorious  
*When the sharpest words wanna cut me down*  
*I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out*  
*I am brave, I am bruised I am who I'm meant to be, this is me*  
*Look out 'cause here I come*  
*And I'm marching on to the beat I drum*  
*I'm not scared to be seen, I make no apologies, this is me*

Another round of bullets hits my skin  
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the shame sink in.  
We are bursting through the barricades and reaching for the sun.  
Yea, that's what we've become.  
I won't let them break me down to dust,  
I know that there's a place for us for we are glorious  
*When the sharpest words wanna cut me down...*

And I know that I deserve your love,  
'cause there's nothing I'm not worthy of  
*When the sharpest words wanna cut me down...*

**Search "This is Me Lyric Video" on Youtube**

*Mrs Sue Miles and Fr Matthew*



~~~~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 30 September 2018) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,  
Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Numbers 11: 25-29 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 5: 1-6 **Gospel:** Mark 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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### Father's News

#### NEW NURSERY AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

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. Children are entitled to a part time nursery place from the **start of the term following their third 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 into 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.

#### COMING UP...

- \* 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!

**Mass at 9.30 on Tuesday 2 October at Christ the King will be for deceased members of the 3 churches, particularly those who died in July (Marilyn Davies)**

#### 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 this Sunday 30 September at 4.30pm. Croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact [carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

#### 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.

#### ROSARY SERVICE

As October is the Month of the Rosary, there will be a Rosary Service at 9am at St Paul's on Friday 5 October, followed by the usual 9.30 AM Mass.

**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.**

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

Rehearsals start this 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?"

*We congratulate Irene and Abigail Thomas who receive The Blessed Sacrament for the first time on Sunday. We pray for them and all those who have made their first Holy Communion in this year that they will always have the sacramental presence of Our Lord in their lives.*  
~ Paula Tunnicliffe

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

**Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in October including:** Barbara Williams, Moira Cowley, Vincent Brown, Maria Alessio, Guiseppe Amadeo, Peter Scott, Francisco Filici, John Foley, John Wareing, Thomas Turner, Dominic Bryon, Freda Stringfellow, Linda Radmilovic and Jimmy Graham

### **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)

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

### The Monday Group

The Monday Group's charity coffee morning will be held next Friday 5 October after 9.30am Mass at St. Paul's. Proceeds will be for Fr. Greenway's mission in India

### **New Gift Aid Envelopes**

The new Gift Aid Envelopes (green boxes) will be at the back of St Brigid's and St Paul's, this weekend and week ending 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.

**All are welcome to tea and coffee after the 11.00 mass at St Brigid's. All monies raise go to the City Hospice, formerly called the George Thomas Hospice.**

## **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, see Fr Matthew or any member of the PAC.

### Christ the King 40 Anniversary

The Feast of Christ the King will signal the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the new church building in 1978. There will be a weekend of celebrations on 24/25 November including a Mass led by the school children with a party afterwards and a special Mass on Sunday followed by a lunch at the New House Hotel. Further details will follow in the next few weeks.

### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

We will be collecting shoeboxes again this year for deprived families in Eastern Europe. This will be through the usual charity, "Link to Hope". Please note that, as last year, there are two types of boxes which can be sent - "Family Shoeboxes" and "Elderly Shoeboxes". Each type of box requires a customs declaration form. The instruction leaflet and customs form is available at the back of church. The same leaflet is used for both types of boxes. The closing date for receipt of boxes at Church is Tuesday 6 November and unfortunately boxes cannot be accepted after that date.

There is also a separate appeal for hot-water bottles so if you have any bottles, new or used ones which are still serviceable, and you would like to donate them please just bring them along and they will be sent out to those in need along with the shoeboxes.

Contact: Vickie Adshead  
[vickie@adshead.me.uk](mailto:vickie@adshead.me.uk)

### **Junior Club**

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

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Friday 5 October is CAFOD Family Fast Day. You will have received your fast day envelope. Please give what you can and return the envelope next weekend. Thank you for your support.

**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>Special Intention</b>                                |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>The Foreign Missions</b>                | St Therese of Lisieux                                   |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>  | Guardian Angels                                         |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Marilyn Davies (Curran)</b>             |                                                         |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Private Int (M)</b>                     | St Francis of Assisi                                    |
|               | 7.30pm      | St Brigid's                                | <b>Terry O'Reilly</b>                                   |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Available</b>                           |                                                         |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                           |                                                         |
|               | 11am        | C the K                                    | <b>Remembering Service for Baby Loss Awareness Week</b> |

**Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |           |                                   |                                          |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K   | <b>John F Wareing (E Wareing)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | <b>People of the Parish</b>       | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|          | 9am       | C the K                           | <b>Bernadette Charles (P Charles)</b>    |
|          | 11am      | St Brigid's                       | <b>Thanksgiving Int</b>                  |
|          | 12.30pm   | C the K                           | <b>Baptism: Harley Ayres</b>             |
|          | 6pm       | St Brigid's                       | <b>Available</b>                         |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Roundel Close & Brianne Drive**  
**Kingwood Close**  
**Tasker Square**  
 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, 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.

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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** £ 522.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 541.97

**Total** £ 1063.97

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 480.30

**Non Gift Aid** £ 330.25

**S/O weekly av.** £ 323.29

**Total** £ 1133.84