

3 Churches News

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THE MISSION OF MY LIFE

Cardinal John Henry Newman was beatified in 2010 by Pope Benedict during his visit to Britain. His feast is this Tuesday. Among his voluminous writings this passage seems to speak to many people. I make no apologies for printing it again here. It is packed with wisdom, so read it slowly, pausing wherever you find you can relate to what he says ...

“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.”



Blessed John Henry Newman 1801 - 1890

~~~~ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 7 October 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! As long as we love one another God will live in us  
And his love will be complete in us. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 2: 18-24 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 2: 9-11 **Gospel:** Mark 10: 2-16

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### Father's News

#### NEW NURSERY AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

From 1 January 2019, a nursery will be opening, providing half day placements for 32 children (16 morning / 16 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 - a new application must be made for entrance into the Reception class of the school. 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 ...

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

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

\* Wednesday 10 October afternoon on Radio Wales **'Wednesday Word'** (Fr Matthew)

\* Thursday 11 October 12.45pm Cathedral **Chapter Mass** (Canons of the Diocese)

\* Friday 12 October Film Night at St Brigid's **"The Greatest Showman"**

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

\* Thursday 1 November **All Saints**

\* Sunday 25 November **Feast of Christ the King** 40 Anniversary of the Church. Watch this space!

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

Saturday 20 October 2018 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 mob 07956 005459 email

[fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com)

For help registering call 07947 675405.

#### Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)

Thank you to everyone who supported the concert at St Brigid's on 29 September by the Tredegar Orpheus Male Voice Choir and students from Corpus Christi High School. A very enjoyable evening which raised £700. Our next fundraising event is a Christmas tea party at Christ the King on Sunday 9 December. Look out for further information nearer the time.

#### COLLECTION OF WARM CLOTHING FOR THE HOMELESS

Some fellow parishioners will be going out with the Soup Run on Sunday 28 October.

We will be collecting hats, coats, scarves, gloves, socks and trainers (men and women's) prior to that date. There will be boxes at the back of each of our Three Churches the weekends of **13/14 and 20/21**

**October** for any items you can donate and these will be taken out with the Soup Run.

Sleeping bags would also be much appreciated.

If you are able to donate any such items but cannot take them to one of the churches, please contact Celia Bailey (2075 2413)

#### **Film Night at St Brigid's**

The next Film Night at St Brigid's is this 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.

#### **Open Door Senior Citizens Club**

This has been running for quite a few years but it is now in need of revitalising. It is run by just a few people nearly all in their 80s and it would benefit from fresh ideas and some vigour! We would like to publicise it more in the area as membership needs a boost and we need help to put away chairs and tables, serve teas and transport members to and from Christ the King Parish Centre. If you feel this is something in which you would like to be involved, please contact Ann (2075 2900).

#### 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 this 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 this event

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

## Churches Together

### One World Week Events

\* Saturday 13 October 7.30pm

**Family Quiz** at Christchurch United Church, Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff

\* Saturday 20 October 1 - 4pm

**Bring and Share Lunch with L'Arche**, at Christ the King Parish Centre. All welcome!

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

## Other events

### **Saying Goodbye**

A service for anyone who is mourning the loss of a baby at any stage, whether recently or decades ago or who is grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children.

Saturday 13 October 2.30pm at Llandaff Cathedral, Cardiff

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)

## Christ the King

### **"50 Club" Winners**

#### **September 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** £25

**Kath Liddington [no16]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** £15

**John Worthington [no85]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** £12

**John Foran [no72]**

### RIP

Please pray for Mary Taylor, a long time parishioner at Christ the King, who died last week. Her Requiem Mass will take place at Christ the King on Friday 12 October at 1.30pm. Please remember all of her family in your prayers.

### **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.

### **Thank You - Survive Miva**

Thank you from Survive Miva for the collection of £646.58 following their recent appeal at Christ the King.

### **CAFOD Fast Day**

If you did not pickup an envelope last week, there are still some available in the porch - it is not too late to return them by next weekend.

### Junior Club

We are in need of new volunteers for the Autumn term. 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

### **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: Vicki Adshead

[vicki@adshead.me.uk](mailto:vicki@adshead.me.uk)

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Friday 5 October

Please bring your envelopes back this weekend where they will be collected after Mass and if you are a tax payer complete the Gift Aid slip.

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

|        |         |             |                                                         |                                          |
|--------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 11am    | C the K     | <b>Remembering Service for Baby Loss Awareness Week</b> |                                          |
|        | 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>                                        |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                       |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Dom Bryon (Bryon Family)</b>                         | Bl. John Henry Newman                    |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Dulcie Camilleri</b>                                 |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Anna Forrest</b>                                     | Pope St John XXIII                       |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Ints</b>                               |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Patrick Keating</b>                                  |                                          |
|        | 1.30pm  | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Mary Taylor</b>                        |                                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                        |                                          |

**Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                              |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Peter O'Brien (A McDevitt)</b>            |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>John Harrington</b>                       | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Frances Spackman (M &amp; L Halloran)</b> |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Eric Russell;<br/>Rita Daw</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  
**Llandegfedd Close & Alwen Drive**  
**Ffordd Nowell**  
**Watkins 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, John Campbell, Mary Clarke,  
 Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Marilyn 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, 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** £ 659.50

**Non Gift Aid** £ 620.28

**Total** £ 1279.78

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 318.35

**Non Gift Aid** £ 408.15

**S/O weekly av.** £ 323.29

**Total** £ 1049.82