

3 Churches News

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Sunday October 28th 2018 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Issue 39/18**

A BUSY NOVEMBER

The month of November begins this Thursday, and there is plenty to feed and celebrate our faith and parish life.

* *Thursday 1 November* is the feast of **All Saints**. Don't forget that this is still a Holy Day of Obligation, when we honour all those, known and unknown, who have gone before us and are with the Lord in heaven.

* *Friday 2 November* is the **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**, usually known as **All Souls**.

Our November **Memorial Books** will be available throughout the month for you to write the names of those you want remembered in our Altar List Masses.

* *Saturday 10 November*. We celebrate our **Mass of Memories** at 10am in St Brigid's. Always well attended, you are invited to come to remember your own loved ones, whenever they died. We mention those we have lost these last twelve months, and offer the opportunity to light a candle.

* *Sunday 11 November* **Centenary Remembrance Sunday**. It is 100 years since the end of World War I in 1918, so Remembrance Sunday this year takes on a special meaning.

* *Sunday 25 November* **Feast of Christ the King** 40th Anniversary of the opening of the Church. The Primary School help the celebrations at 6pm Mass on the Saturday, followed by refreshments, while on the Sunday we will reverse Masses with St Brigid's. That is 9am Mass will be at St Brigid's, and 11am at Christ the King when the Archbishop will join us. A celebration meal at the New House will follow (*see details elsewhere*)

* In the last week of November we will start a new series of faith sharing and discussion groups, following on from "Do You Love Me?" This time we will follow a book by Fr Denis McBride called "**Journeying Towards Jesus**" - specially written for this time of year. (Leaders' gather on Wednesday 7 November 7.30pm at St Brigid's Presbytery)

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 28 October 2018) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

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:** Jeremiah 31: 7-9 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 5: 1-6 **Gospel:** Mark 10: 46-52

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### Father's News

#### SERVING TOGETHER

We are very grateful to all those who filled in a form last weekend following our "Serving Together" appeal. We are now working to put people in touch with each other.

#### SHRINES OF FRANCE

Next year's September Pilgrimage visits shrines of France, by coach and ferry. We will stop each direction at Chartres, and also visit Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Taize, Ars, Lyon, Dijon, Beaune and Vezeley, a beautiful preserved Medieval town with a famous church of St Mary Magdalen. Our base will be Macon (centre of the Beaujolais Villages wine district!) Interested? This is likely to be a very popular trip - so come to the information evening Monday 5 November 7.30pm at St Brigid's Hall and find out more. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting contact Fr Matthew or Billy Gill (2059 3555)

### UCM News

Members of the UCM will be selling tickets for their Winter Warmer after both Masses this weekend. This event will take place on Saturday 3 November and tickets cost £5 each. The charity supported this year is the Stroke Rehabilitation Units.

**Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in November including:** Chris Taylor, Fadhila Matlub, Bernard O'Reilly, Winifred Collins, Ann Botwood, Hugh Stokes, Margaret Gorrige, Robert Stewart, Peter O'Brien, Margaret Deacon, Philip Flook, Brian Bermingham, Margaret Harper, Josephine Pugsley and Lynn Latham.

### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

As previously announced the weekend of 24/25 November 2018 will signal the 40 Anniversary of the opening of the new Christ the King church building.

A reminder that if you wish to go to the lunch on Sunday 25 November. please return the form with payment as soon as possible as the numbers are limited by the size of the venue.

### The Annual Mass of Memories

takes place on Saturday 10 November at 10am at St Brigid's Church.

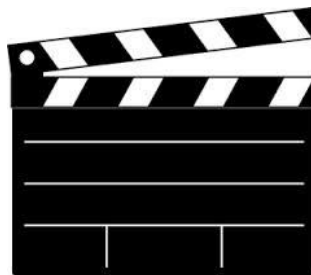
This is a special opportunity for members of the 3 Churches to come together to remember all who have died - family, friends, fellow parishioners - especially those who have died in the last year. All are welcome.

The mass will be followed by light refreshments in the hall.

Anyone needing a lift can contact Marie O'Brien (Christ the King Parish Office - 2075 3945) or Bernice Rayer (St Brigid's - 07887 641351) or Anne Martin (St Paul's - 2075 6300)

### Film Night at St Brigid's

The next Film Night will be on **Saturday 1 December** when we will be showing **Mama Mia! Here We Go Again**. More details and tickets available next week.



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

**The Monday Group will be holding their monthly charity coffee morning on Friday 2 November after 9.30 Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds will be for Children's Air Ambulance (Wales)**

### Cardiff Food Bank

The Cardiff Food Bank are doing a 3-day collection across the 3 Tesco stores at St Mellons, Western Avenue and Culverhouse Cross from 29 November - 1 December. If any parishioners would like to help please contact the Food Bank directly on 2048 4120 or email [info@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk)

### Up-coming Baptism Preparation Courses in the Northern Arc

\* November 2018 - Saturdays 10 & 17 at St Philip Evans 6.30pm. Email [oseaneni1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oseaneni1@yahoo.co.uk) for further details.

\* December 2018 - Thursdays 6 & 13 at Christ the King 7.30pm. Email [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net) for details

\* January 2019 - Thursdays 8 & 15 at St Brigid's 7pm. Email [stevemartincardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stevemartincardiff@gmail.com) for details

### 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). Look forward to hearing from you.

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### **One World Week**

**The Lunch with L'Arche** was a joyous event with singing, dancing, stories and prayers. Faith and Light, Causeway and individual families helped us host this event and we were particularly grateful for the support of members of our own parish who attended.

The **OWW Service** at Christchurch was well attended and the speaker, Dr Sue Hurrell, gracefully reminded us of the need to seek to be perfect and to do the small things we can to make a change: looking after a family with a disabled child ([www.contact.org.uk](http://www.contact.org.uk)), making ethical shopping decisions ([www.theethicalshoppingguide.com](http://www.theethicalshoppingguide.com)) hosting an asylum seeker with ShareDYDD, part of [www.cardiffdestitutionnetwork.wordpress.com](http://www.cardiffdestitutionnetwork.wordpress.com) or supporting the local food bank

([www.cardiff.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.cardiff.foodbank.org.uk)).

She also spoke about the need to address our MPs to raise issues of injustice. Her family is actively involved in all of these named activities.

### **Fair Trade Christmas Shopping Event**

Saturday 17 November  
10am - 4.30pm Park End Church.  
Everything you need for a fair trade Christmas: gifts, cards, wrapping, decorations, food, toys, clothing and much more! Fair trade tea, coffee and biscuits served all day.

## Other events

### St Illtyd's Day 2018 Quiz & Cawl Night

On Tuesday 6 November 6pm in St Illtyd's Catholic High School. For tickets £5, to include cawl, bread and a drink, contact the School Reception. Raising funds for an in-school defibrillator.

### **Fairtrade Cardiff Volunteers wanted!**

We are looking for three people to help out on a stall at the Wales for Africa Celebration. This is on Wednesday 14 November 6.30 - 8.30pm and is part of the Temple of Peace's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. We will be handing out nibbles and selling goods from Fair Do's, as well as looking for members and volunteers.

\* To volunteer on the stall, email us at [fairtradecardiff@gmail.com](mailto:fairtradecardiff@gmail.com)

\* For more info & to sign up for the event go to the **Eventbrite page**.

### **Table Top Sale**

Saturday 10 November 9.30am - 12 noon. Llanishen Baptist Church, Lower Church Hall. Lots of bargains, refreshments, tea, coffee. Everyone welcome. Car parking to the rear of the Church.

## Christ the King

### **RIP**

Please pray for Bernadette Theeswaran and Dorothy Wooding, both long time parishioners who have died recently.

Bernadette's funeral will take place on Monday 5 November at 12 midday.

Dorothy's funeral will take place on Friday 9 November at 12 midday.

*Please remember both families in your prayers.*

**Thursday is the feast of All Saints. Mass at Christ the King will be at 12.45pm.**

### CAFOD

Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD Family Fast Day. Our parish raised £1495 (plus approximately £174 in gift aid), which will mean more families around the world have what they need to survive and thrive. Your gifts will change lives.

### **Sandwich making for homeless**

Sandwich making takes place in the Parish Centre this Monday 29 October at 1.15pm. New volunteers are welcome to join us.

### **Book Amnesty**

The number of hymnbooks, music folders and mass cards in the church continues to diminish. Take a good look at home and bring back any that you find.

**We will be selling poppies this weekend (27/28 October) & 3/4 November. We hope that everyone will wear their poppy on 10/11 November.**

### **POEMS and A GLASS**

Sunday 7pm CTK Parish Centre  
Bring a Book, Friend and a Bottle in your order of preference

### **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.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

**There are a number of umbrellas, glasses and items of clothing at the back of St Brigid's. These have been there for some time, therefore if not claimed within the next 2 weeks they will go to a charity shop.**

**Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |         |             |                                        |                                                |
|--------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>    |                                                |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Sr. Bernadette Dooley (Hughes)</b>  | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time       |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Jimmy Graham (Graham Family)</b>    |                                                |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Josie Pugsley</b>                   |                                                |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>            |                                                |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Special Intention</b>               |                                                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Bernadette Theeswaran (L Barry)</b> |                                                |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Doreen &amp; John Smits</b>         |                                                |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Leszek Slowikowski (Daley)</b>      | All Saints                                     |
|        | 12.45pm | C the K     | <b>Dom Bryon (A McDevitt)</b>          |                                                |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>            |                                                |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Brian Mark</b>                      | Commemoration of Faithful Departed (All Souls) |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Brian Powell (Crowley)</b>          | St Winifred; St Martin de Porres               |

**Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                              |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Francis &amp; Pauline Naudi (T Naudi)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                  | 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Harry Bines (K Brown)</b>                 |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Altar Lists</b>                           |                                          |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Bernard Conway</b>                        |                                          |

**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week  
our neighbours in  
**Llanedeyrn Road**  
**West Rise**  
**Station Road**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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**Sts Brigid & Paul**  
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2075 4418

**Christ the King**

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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** £ 499.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 549.14  
**Total** £ 1048.14  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 319.20  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 370.47  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 288.29  
**Total** £ 977.96

**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, Sheila Ferriter,  
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, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow,  
Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.