

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Issue 40/18**

## **THEIR ANGELS REJOICE**

Many of my most memorable moments as a priest - and as a human being - have been in the context of a death. Anointing the seriously ill, comforting and working together with a bereaved family to prepare a funeral, and of course celebrating the funeral itself - these are extraordinary moments that touch us to the core, and I remember very many of them.

And very often in the midst of all I sense the presence of Another, a man young but infinitely full of experience, love and wisdom. I've called on him so many times when faced with difficult situations, and without fail he is there, hidden but profoundly real. The Man who quietly slipped out of his own sepulcher one Sunday morning, is now available to all of us, when we open the door of our sometimes broken hearts, and invite Him in.

*Fr Matthew*

Some asked for the words of the Malcolm Guite sonnet I used on the Feast of All Saints, so here they are:

### **A Last Beatitude**

And blessed are the ones we overlook;  
The faithful servers on the coffee rota,  
The ones who hold no candle, bell or book  
But keep the books and tally up the quota,  
The gentle souls who come to 'do the flowers',  
The quiet ones who organize the fete,  
Church sitters who give up their weekday hours,  
Doorkeepers who may open heaven's gate.  
God knows the depths that often go unspoken  
Amongst the shy, the quiet, and the kind,  
Or the slow healing of a heart long broken  
Placing each flower so for a year's mind.  
Invisible on earth, without a voice,  
In heaven their angels glory and rejoice.

*Malcolm Guite, from "Sounding the Seasons", Canterbury Press*

~~~~ 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 4 November 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deuteronomy 6: 2-6 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 7: 23-28 **Gospel:** Mark 12: 28-34

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### Father's News

#### NOVEMBER

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. This coming 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. Next Sunday 11 November is **Remembrance Sunday**. It is 100 years since the end of World War 1 in 1918, so Remembrance Sunday this year takes on a special meaning.

#### DAY OF RENEWAL

"Look, I am with you always, yes, to the end of time". A day at St Brigid's Hall led by Deacon Rob Coyne on Saturday 17 November 10.30am - 3.30pm. Following Parish Mass there will be prayer and praise. Later, two talks will be on "What is the Church saying about Evangelisation Today" and "What is my response?" The day concludes with time for prayer ministry. Bring a packed lunch; tea/coffee provided; offering for expenses.

#### Film Night at St Brigid's

The next Film Night in St Brigid's Hall will be on **Saturday 1 December** at 7.30pm when we will be showing **'Mama Mia! Here We Go Again'**. Tickets (£6 to include a Ploughman's Supper) are now available after Mass or from 2076 6318. Licensed Bar. All proceeds will go to Huggard.

#### JOURNEYING TOWARDS JESUS

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 this Wednesday 7 November 7.30pm at St Brigid's Presbytery)

#### 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 Vezelay, while our base will be Macon. Come to the information evening this 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)

#### The Annual Mass of Memories

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

#### ADORATION - PRAYING FOR FAMILIES...

... on the second Monday of the month. There are always some kind of problems in families to pray about. Come and join others at St Alban's Church, Splott on Monday 12 November from 1.30 - 2.30pm, followed by refreshments.

#### 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)

#### 20s/30s Catholic Drinks

Every second Sunday of the month, starting on Sunday 11 November 7.30pm in Fox and Hounds, Old Church Road (next to St Teilo's) Catholic Young Adults from across Cardiff are invited to meet friends new and old at Catholic Drinks after the 6.30pm Mass in St Teilo's. It's an opportunity to meet others who share our faith and to relax before Monday morning - all welcome!

#### St Brigid's Praise

The next Praise evening will be on Monday 12 November at 7.30pm in the Hall. All welcome to join us for an evening of Praise Hymns and a teaching.

**Thanks for the overwhelming response to the recent winter clothes appeal. Please do not leave any further items at any of the 3 churches**

#### Service at Cartref for Remembrance Sunday

A group from Christ the King will be leading the service at Cartref Care Home, Station Road, Llanishen on Sunday 11 November at 3.30pm to mark the 100 anniversary of the end of the First World War. Members of the 3 Churches are invited to join them - meet at Cartref at around 3.15pm. Further information from Kath Liddington (2062 7794) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

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### 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 - Tuesdays 8 & 15 at St Brigid's 7pm. Email [stevemartincardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stevemartincardiff@gmail.com) for details

## Other events

### Armistice 100

St Isan Church, Llanishen, is opening the church until Saturday 10 November 10am - 4pm as part of their commemoration of the 100 anniversary of the Armistice. There is a commemoration exhibition in the church and tea and coffee is available to visitors.

Thornhill Primary School has been invited to St Isan Church on

**Wednesday 7 November at 11am** to perform their 'Armistice Cantata'. The pupils have also been invited to perform three of the songs at St David's Hall at the Welsh Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance. Please come to St Isan Church to this free performance of the 'Armistice Cantata' on Wednesday 7 November at 11am.

### Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society

Thank you to those who responded to our request for copies of the Illtydian magazine. Our next talk is on Sunday 18 November 3 pm at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Cardiff. We welcome back one of our favourite speakers Prof Madeleine Gray. She will talk about "The Medieval Cult of St Christopher". All are welcome

### "The Story of Insulin"

How this vital medicine was discovered and used in the treatment of diabetes

A talk by Dr Sam Khakee  
Tuesday 13 November 7.30pm  
Llanishen Methodist Church Hall,  
Melbourne Road, Cardiff

## Christ the King

### RIP

The Requiem Mass for Bernadette Theeswaran will take place on Monday 5 November at 12 midday. The Requiem Mass for Dorothy Wooding will take place on Friday 9 November at 12 midday.

*Please remember both families in your prayers.*

### Baptism

This weekend we welcome James David Greenaway into our parish family as he is baptised. Please remember, James, his parents and godparents in your prayers.

### Traidcraft

Traidcraft Christmas cards will be on sale after Sunday morning Mass from Sunday 11 November for a few weeks.

### 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.

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

### Junior Club - Volunteers Needed

The Junior Club is in need of adult volunteers to help out once a month on a rota basis. We meet every Friday evening of school term time in the Parish Centre. If you can help please contact Marie in the Parish Office on 2075 3771 or email [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org)

### WW1 100 Years

If you had a relative killed in War please put their name on paper to form a display for Sunday 11 November. Paper and pens on table at back of church.

### Celebration after 6pm Mass on Saturday 24 November

If you can help with serving refreshments please contact Maureen Greening at [maureen.greening@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.greening@btinternet.com)

### Feast of Christ the King - 40 Anniversary of the Church

On Sunday 25 November, we celebrate 40 years of Christ the King Church. We are looking for singers and musicians (male, female, young and not-so-young) to join us at Mass that day, to make this a memorable occasion. **Mass at CTK will be at 11am on this date.** Please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401) or Kath Liddington (2062 7794) to offer your services for either singing or playing. It is a milestone in our history, so please help us celebrate this very special day.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Tea at St Brigid's

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

**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>                           |                                          |
|        | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Baptism: James David Greenaway</b>        |                                          |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Bernard Conway</b>                        |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Brian Powell (Stone)</b>                  |                                          |
|        | 12pm    | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Bernadette Theeswaran</b>   |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>    | St Illtud                                |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Brian Powell (Martin)</b>                 |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Eugene Brown (B Brown)</b>                | All Saints of Wales                      |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>David James Evans</b>                     |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Altar Lists</b>                           | Dedication of Lateran Basilica           |
|        | 12pm    | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Dorothy Wooding</b>         |                                          |
| Sat.   | 10am    | St Brigid's | <b>Mass of Memories</b>                      | Leo the Great                            |

**Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                                   |                                          |
|------|------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Peter and Sue Cason (O'Brien)</b>              |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                     | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Stan and Ann Spackman (M &amp; L Halloran)</b> |                                          |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Bernard Fitzgerald; Thomas Anthony Sherry</b>  |                                          |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int (Church)</b>                       |                                          |

Praying for our Neighbours  
Please remember in your prayers this week  
our neighbours in  
**Ffordd Nowell**  
**South Rise**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

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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** £ 553.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 477.38

**Total** £ 1030.38

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 245.96

**Non Gift Aid** £ 383.57

**S/O weekly av.** £ 288.29

**Total** £ 917.82

**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.