

3 Churches News

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THE TEMPLE THAT WE ARE

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, and with it, this year, the 40th anniversary of the opening of the new church in 1978. We welcome our Archbishop George Stack at 11 o'clock Mass.

The word "church" finds its origin in the medieval Greek *kurikon* = *the Lord's house*, while the Latin *ecclesia* French *eglise*, Welsh *eglwys* etc come from the word for an assembly. So the "real" church is not the building first but the People - us - who then gather in the Lord's house. Therefore, as we celebrate 40 years of the building, let us also remember and celebrate the people who have come together in the church over those 40 years and several years before in what is now the hall. They have been - we are - the living stones of the living Church.

Here is part of Preface 1 from the Mass for the Dedication of a Church. It is very rich in our understanding of the Church, so please let us in all 3 Churches - one Church! - take some time to read and pray over it slowly as part of our celebrations.

In this visible house that you have let us build
and where you never cease to show favor
to the family on pilgrimage to you in this place,
you wonderfully manifest and accomplish
the mystery of your communion with us.
Here you build up for yourself the temple that we are
and cause your Church, spread through the world,
to grow ever more and more as the Lord's own Body,
till she reaches her fullness in the vision of peace,
the heavenly city of Jerusalem.
And so, with the countless ranks of the blessed,
in the temple of your glory we praise you,
we bless you and proclaim your greatness, as we acclaim...

Fr Matthew



~~~~ Christ the King (Sunday 25 November 2018) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming of our father David! Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Daniel 7: 13-14 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Apocalypse 1: 5-8 **Gospel:** John 18: 33-37  
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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### ADVENT

"Journeying towards Jesus" groups: to join contact a leader direct - Monday afternoon tel Tess 2075 5528, Monday evening email Esther

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Wednesday afternoon Sheila  
([sheila.m.roberts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheila.m.roberts@hotmail.co.uk)),  
and Thursday afternoon Nigel  
([nigelqtuck@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelqtuck@btinternet.com))

#### Reverse Calendars

Donate something each day or few days to the Food Bank. Everything can be left in the Food Bank boxes in any of the 3 Churches on a Sunday or when convenient. They are short of Chocolates / Sweets, Sponge Puddings, Treats for Children, UHT milk, Long life fruit juice, Non-Alcoholic Christmas Puddings and Coffee. They currently have plenty of Baked Beans, Breakfast Cereals, Pasta, Soup and Tea. They also say 'No Mince Pies or Alcohol Please'. To make sure it is delivered to the Food Bank before Christmas it would help if it was brought to the 3 Churches by the third Sunday of Advent (16 December). Anything brought later will still be taken to the Food Bank after Christmas.

**Reconciliation Service** at Christ the King on Monday 3 December at 7pm

**Carols in the Community** Gather at one or more of our 3 Churches at 7pm on the following days:  
Sunday 9 December at Christ the King, Wednesday 12 December at St Paul's and Sunday 16 December at St Brigid's.

**3 Churches Carol Service** at St Paul's on Wednesday 19 December. Invite someone along with you.

#### CHRISTMAS

We are grateful to neighbouring and retired priests who will enable us to celebrate a good number of Christmas Masses again this year. Times and locations are to fit in with their availability.

#### Christmas Eve

6pm in all 3 Churches  
10pm St Brigid's  
(Midnight St Teilo's and St Philip Evans)

#### Christmas Day

9am Christ the King  
10am St Paul's  
11am St Brigid's

**Christmas Tea Party** in aid of Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) on Sunday 9 December 3 - 5pm in Christ the King Parish Centre. Join us for a tea party with a festive twist. Tickets £8.50 (to include a cracker!) and donation on the day for children. Tickets available after all Masses on the weekend 1/2 December or email [seedsfff@gmail.com](mailto:seedsfff@gmail.com) or phone 2075 1401

#### First Holy Communion

If any children, Year 3 and above, in the 3 Churches, Christ the King, St Brigid's or St Paul's, wish to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion next April / May 2019 please send an email with your child's name and Parish to

[Threechurchescommunion2019@outlook.com](mailto:Threechurchescommunion2019@outlook.com) by 21 December.

Classes will start in January 2019 and further information will be issued in due course.

**The Monday Group will be meeting this Monday 26 November 2pm at St Paul's. Please bring the balance for the Christmas Dinner - £15. Please can you also bring your completed menus.**

#### 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.

#### Walking with St Luke

Our next meeting is on Friday 30 November at CTK at 6.30pm. The extract which we will be reading together is from the Gospel of St Luke ch 22: 47-71.

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

\* 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

#### 'Venite Adoremus Retreat'

St David's Catholic College, Cardiff. Saturday 8 December.

An invitation to all.

The retreat will be held from 10.30am - 3pm.

Registration from 10am.

This retreat will be an opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us.

During the course of the retreat day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation and time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The keynote speaker will be Archbishop George Stack.

The retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith. Lunch will be provided.

To attend please contact Christian Mahoney (07764 515864) or email [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

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### Christ the King Primary School - Nursery School Opening January 2019 and Reception Class 2019

Applications are now available for nursery school children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 March 2016 for the early years unit opening at Christ the King Primary School in January 2019.

Applications are also open for children due to start in Reception Class in September 2019.

Please contact the school on 2075 4787 or download an application from our website -

[www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions/](http://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions/)

Nursery applications to be returned as soon as possible.

**Applications for Reception must be received by 7 January 2019.**

### Churches Together Prayer Link

Christ the King parish will be hosting the next monthly Churches

Together Prayer Link from 10 - 11am on Saturday 1 December.

This is an opportunity for us to pray together with our local fellow Christian friends. There will be up to an hour of prayer, reflection and music, and it will be led by parishioners. If you have not been to the Prayer Link before, give it a try - you will be most welcome.

## Other events

### Cards for Good Causes

### Multi Charity Christmas

### Card Shop

Bethany Baptist Church  
Heol Llanishen Fach, Rhiwbina  
Until Wednesday 12 December  
Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm  
Saturday 10am - 1pm

Entrance from Church car park  
[www.cardsforcharity.co.uk](http://www.cardsforcharity.co.uk)

### Raising Funds for Crohns & Colitis UK

For the last 2 months Susie Rendle has been taking part in voluntary community and conservation work in Kenya. This weekend she travels to Tanzania for an even greater challenge, climbing Kilimanjaro. One of her aims of undertaking this challenge is to raise funds for the charity Crohns and Colitis UK.

This charity provides support and information for patients now and does excellent research for the future. It has been helpful to us as a family. If anyone would like to make a small donation you can do so via [www.justgiving/fundraising/susie-rendle](http://www.justgiving/fundraising/susie-rendle). All donations will be gratefully received and also help to motivate her on the 7 day trek to the highest point in Africa. Many thanks.

## Christ the King

### Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

Please note that the annual collection for sick and retired clergy will take place after 11am Mass this weekend.

### Traidcraft

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

### 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 3945 or email [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org)

**Sandwich making for the homeless will take place this Monday 26 November at 1.15pm in CTK Parish Centre. All volunteers new and old are very welcome.**

*We wish to give our thanks to all the people in the parish for all their prayers and good wishes during the difficult time of Anne's illness. She is on the way to recovery. You have all been wonderful and kept us going. Hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and new year.*

**God bless**

**~ Ivan and Anne Roach**

### Christmas LINK

Any items for the Christmas LINK can be emailed to any of the Editorial Team or left in the newly designed basket in the porch! We are especially hoping for memories/photos for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Church. Also as in previous years we will be printing Christmas Greetings from parishioners for a small donation to a local charity.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Finance & Maintenance

The next meeting of the Finance & Maintenance group will be held at St Brigid's Presbytery on Tuesday 4 December 7.30pm

### RED MISSION BOX COLLECTORS - ST PAUL'S PARISH

The Winter magazines will be at the back of the church from this week for collection. Please could you also arrange to drop off any monies that you wish me to bank before Christmas as I have to do the end of year return by December.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Any problems please do not hesitate to call me on 07963 183655 ~ Karen Baker

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

**Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> Christ the King**

|        |        |             |                                                             |                 |
|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (M Murphy)</b>                               |                 |
| Sun.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Mary Daley (Jean)</b>                                    | Christ the King |
|        | 9am    | St Brigid's | <b>Pauline &amp; Terence Coakley</b>                        |                 |
|        | 11am   | C the K     | <b>Thanksgiving Christ the King Parish 40th Anniversary</b> |                 |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                 |                 |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int</b>                                          |                 |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>David Rogers (Bryon Family)</b>                          |                 |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Andrew Woodend (Martin)</b>                              |                 |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Dorothy Wooding (A McDevitt)</b>                         | St Andrew       |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Burns Int</b>                                            |                 |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>James &amp; Yvonne Higgins</b>                           |                 |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Graham Webber &amp; Mary O'Connor</b>                    |                 |

**Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> First Sunday of Advent**

|      |         |             |                                                   |                        |
|------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Gaston &amp; Ellen Imms (F &amp; M Callus)</b> |                        |
| Sun. | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                       | First Sunday of Advent |
|      | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Fred &amp; Teresa Dartnell (J Dartnell)</b>    |                        |
|      | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Brian Powell (Sullivan)</b>                    |                        |
|      | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Baptism: Sebastian Kimberley</b>               |                        |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Thanksgiving</b>                               |                        |

**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week  
our neighbours in  
**Lake Road East**  
**North Rise**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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Primary School**

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**Corpus Christi  
High School**

Headteacher  
Mr Patrick Brunnock  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

**Safeguarding  
Representatives**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**  
Pat Williams (St B)  
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Carl French (St P)  
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** £ 573.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 531.11  
**Total** £ 1104.61  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 262.22  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 358.33  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 329.54  
**Total** £ 950.09

**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, Elizabeth Cunningham, 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.