

3 Churches News

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Assisting Fr Gareth Leyshon

Sundays December 23rd & 30th 2018 Christmas (YEAR C)

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**Fr Matthew and our assisting clergy wish all parishioners and friends of our 3 Churches
A Christmas of joy and peace, and a New Year of faith and hope**

Fr Matthew

~~~~ Fourth Sunday of Advent (Sunday 23 December 2018) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord:**

**Let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 5: 1-4 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10 Gospel: Luke 1: 39-44

~~~~ Holy Family (Sunday 30 December 2018) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,**

To accept the words of your Son! Alleluia!

1st Reading: Samuel 1: 20-22. 24-28 2nd Reading: John 3: 1-2. 21-24 Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

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Father's News

TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER

Please note that this newsletter covers two weeks.

CHRISTMAS

A last reminder of the times of Christmas Masses this year. Times and locations are according to priests' availability.

Christmas Eve 6pm in all 3 Churches

10pm St Brigid's

(**Midnight** Mass at St Teilo's and at St Philip Evans)

Christmas Day 9am Christ the King

10am St Paul's

11am at St Brigid's

St Stephen (Boxing Day) 10am St Brigid's

Mary Mother of God 10am Christ the King

(New Year's Day)

Sundays times as usual

(*Holy Family and Epiphany*)



The Monday Group

The next Monday Group's charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 4 January after 9.30am Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds will be for the Children's Air Ambulance in Wales. This will be our Charity of the Year 2019.

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

GOODBYE FATHER GARETH!

We bid farewell to Fr Gareth Leyshon, whose last Mass with us will be Christmas morning at St Paul's. Some may need to be reminded that, along with Rev Steve Melhuish, the permanent deacon attached to St Philip Evans, Fr Gareth has been celebrating Sunday 9am Mass alternate weeks in St Paul and Christ the King for several years. So he has enabled us to sustain five weekend Masses during that time. He will now be seconded for a few years to a ministry, based in Coventry, with the Sion Community, who specialise in parish and school missions. St Brigid / St Paul parish welcomed Sion some 20 years ago and Christ the King School much more recently. Archbishop Stack will decide in January how St Philip Evans will be served. Meanwhile we are deeply grateful to Father for all his help, enthusiasm and wisdom and pray for the Lord's blessing on his new ministry.

www.sioncommunity.org.uk

Christ the King

Mass Changes

Please note there is no Mass on Thursday 3 January.

R.I.P.

The Requiem Mass for Nich Pearson will take place at Christ the King on Friday 4 January at 12.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 25 December and 1 January. We will resume on Tuesday 8 January 2019.

Christmas Masses

There will be a need for 7 Welcomers, 2 car park helpers and 10 Eucharistic ministers for the 6 o'clock Mass on Christmas Eve and for 3 Welcomers, 3 Readers and 3 Eucharistic Ministers for 9am Mass on Christmas morning. There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in the porch. Please add your name to it if you are available.

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

Children attending the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass are invited to wear nativity costumes if they wish. The church will be open from 5pm and there will be a video link to the Parish Centre where people will be directed to once the Church is full. Please park sensibly as not to block the car park or surrounding roads. Extra car parking will be available at the Wolf's Castle pub.

50 Club

The beneficiary charity for 2019 will again be Rainbow of Hope (50% of proceeds to the charity, 50% in monthly prize draws). Cash subscriptions (£12) will be collected after weekend masses in the first 2 weeks of January. If any existing subscriber or any new subscriber wishes to make payment by standing order, standing order forms are available on the back table in the Church. Payments should be dated for January each year.

"50 Club" Winners

December 2018

1st Prize £50

Cath Lush

2nd Prize £30

Jeanne Gilbard

3rd Prize £24

Lizzie Flynn

4th Prize £15

Tess Evans

This year's White Flower Appeal on behalf of SPUC takes place on the weekend of 12 & 13 January

Parish Office

Please note the Christ the King Parish Office will not be open after Christmas until Wednesday 2 January. If you have any urgent messages please contact St Brigid's presbytery.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The sort code on the Parish bank account has been changed. If you pay your donations to the Parish or your 50 Club subscription by Standing Order then you will need to amend it to the new sort code. We have been advised by the bank that any payments using the old sort code made after 31 December will not be processed. This should not apply to any Standing Orders set up recently for donations to the Parish as the form you were given had the correct sort code. The sort code has changed from 20-18-15 to 20-18-23

UCM Christmas Raffle Winners

1st Prize, Hamper. K. Roach.
2nd Prize, Wine. B. Palau-Garcia.
3rd Prize, Toiletries. D. Woods.
4th Prize, Watch. M and T. Pinnell.
5th Prize, Chocolates. M. Meades.
Thank you to all who generously bought tickets for the raffle. The proceeds will be going towards the stroke units in the Heath and Landough hospitals.

Remembrance Tree

There will be a "Remembrance" tree in the church with special labels available on which you can write a name or message to hang on the tree. Please make sure your special label is there. The tree will be in place this weekend.



St Brigid's & St Paul's

Adoration at St Paul's

Please note there will be no adoration at St Paul's Wednesdays 26 December & 2 & 9 January. We will recommence on Wednesday 16 January 2019.

Children's Christmas Eve Mass

If you wish your child(ren) to participate at 6pm Christmas Eve Mass at St Brigid's Church, email hycinth@me.com giving the name and age of your child(ren).

Tea at St Brigid's

St Brigid's raised £117 from the sale of tea/coffee after the 11am Sunday Mass. This has been match funded by the Hodge Foundation to make a grand total £234, this was donated to the City Hospice. Well done! Please join us for tea/coffee on the first Sunday of every month after 11am Mass.

Sunday December 23rd Fourth Sunday of Advent

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| Sat. | 6pm | C the K | Dom & Lynda Barry (Barry Family) | |
| Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | David & Tim Cole | Fourth Sunday of Advent |
| | 9am | C the K | Intentions of the Wooding Family (Friends) | |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | Josephine Camilleri | |
| Mon. | 6pm | St Paul's | Huw Williams | Christmas Eve |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | Children of the Parish | |
| | 6pm | C the K | Christmas Eve Vigil Mass | |
| | 10pm | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |
| Tues. | 9am | C the K | Sister Kathleen Brown (B Brown) | Christmas Day |
| | 10am | St Paul's | Maureen Muscat (Camilleri) | |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | Thomas Anthony Sherry | |
| Wed. | 10am | St Brigid's | Thanksgiving Blessed Mother (Dixon) | St Stephen (Boxing Day) |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K | Intention of Maureen Bryon (A McDevitt) | St John the Apostle |
| | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Pat Chanter (Gainey) | |
| Fri. | 9.30am | St Paul's | Int John & Anne Burns (Stone) | The Holy Innocents |
| Sat. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Celia Campbell (Sullivan) | St Thomas Becket |

Sunday December 30th The Holy Family

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| Sat. 6pm | C the K | Nancy Hanssen (B Brown) | |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | Families of the Parish | The Holy Family |
| | 9am | C the K | Agnes Lush (C Lush) |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | Burns Int |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | People of the Parish |
| Mon. 9.30am | St Brigid's | Special Intention | |
| Tues. 10am | C the K | Parish Intentions | Mary Mother of God |
| Wed. 10am | St Paul's | Lena Sullivan (Slowikowska) | Sts Basil & Gregory |
| Thurs. 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Available | Most Holy Name of Jesus |
| Fri. 9.30am | St Paul's | Doreen Parker (Georgina & Fam) | |
| | 12.15pm | C the K | Requiem Mass: Nich Pearson |
| Sat. 9.30am | St Brigid's | Available | |

Sunday January 6th Epiphany

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| Sat. 6pm | C the K | Charles & Hannah Brice (Maria Al Haddad) | |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | Andrew Morris (Pat) | Epiphany |
| | 9am | C the K | Luis Urtiaga (A Davies) |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | John & Mary Kingston |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | People of the Parish |



Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week
our neighbours in
Thorley Close & Coed y Llyn
Old Vicarge Close & Glebe Place
Clos Melyn Ddwr & Old Mill Road
who have received prayer cards in
the last few days.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Christ the King
Resumes 8 January
St. Paul's
Resumes 16 January
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 £ 613.25
Non Gift Aid £ 535.43
Total £ 1148.68
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 291.70
Non Gift Aid £ 333.25
S/O weekly av. £ 378.00
Total £ 1002.95

Please send items to 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, 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.