

3 Churches News

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Sunday January 13th 2019 Baptism of the Lord (YEAR C) Issue 02/19

WHAT HAPPENS AT A BABY'S BAPTISM?

The celebration of the Sacrament has four parts. If outside Mass they follow one after another, if in Mass they are integrated into the liturgy.

1. RECEPTION OF THE CHILD

The priest or deacon goes to the entrance of the church and questions the parents and godparents regarding the child's name and their responsibilities. Finally celebrant, parents and godparents sign the child on the forehead.

2. CELEBRATION OF GOD'S WORD

Passages from Scripture are read, and the celebrant gives a short homily. Then the prayer of the faithful is said, after which the celebrant invokes the saints. Then there follow the Prayer of Exorcism and Anointing before Baptism. "Set him (her) free from original sin, make him (her) a temple of your glory, and send your Holy Spirit to dwell with him (her).. We anoint you with the oil of salvation in the name of Christ our Saviour; may he strengthen you with his power..."

3. CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

At the font, the celebrant now blesses the water to be used, leading to the Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith. The celebrant then asks "Is it your will that N. should be baptised in the faith of the Church, which we have all professed with you?" He then baptises the child, saying: "N., I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit", as he immerses the child or pours the water over their head. The celebrant anoints the baby on the head with Chrism saying "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life." The baby is now clothed with a white garment. "You have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity." Someone then lights the child's candle from the Easter candle, as the celebrant says: "This light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly." The rite of Ephphatha may follow where the celebrant prays 'May he soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith...'

4. CONCLUSION OF THE RITE

Lastly all move to the altar, where the celebrant leads all in the Lord's Prayer, followed by a blessing for mother, for father and for all present.



~~~~ Baptism of the Lord (Sunday 13 January 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are .**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.**

**He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 40: 1-5. 9-11 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Titus 2: 11-14. 3:4-7. 5-6 **Gospel:** Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22

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### Father's News

#### WHITE FLOWER COLLECTION

This weekend we take the special collection for the work of S.P.U.C. to protect life.

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

The next Northern Arc preparation sessions are at:

St Teilo's (parish hall - upstairs, access at rear of church)

Thursdays 14 & 21 February 7pm.

Please email Cathy & Mel if attending at

[cathyhopkins@sky.com](mailto:cathyhopkins@sky.com)

3 Churches Bereavement Support Group will meet on Wednesday 16 January at 7pm in Christ the King Parish Centre. Further information from Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

#### **Reverse Advent Calendar**

Thanks to all who made this a success. On the 5 Sundays of December we collected 334kg of food. For 2018 we collected 2350kg which makes 6.8 tonnes since we began in November 2015. Our best year so far was 2017 with 2585kg collected.

#### **2019 Calendars and Diaries**

The Cardiff Prison Chaplaincy Group would welcome donations of 2019 calendars and diaries - these are much sought after by the prisoners who attend weekly mass. There is a collection box in each church. Further information from Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

#### **Llanishen & District Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**18 - 25 January 2019**

\* Sunday 20 January 6pm.

**Christian Unity United Service** at Bethel Church, Llangranog Road, Llanishen. This year's format by the Churches of Indonesia.

Preacher: Rev'd Rosemary Aldis who, before retiring back to Cardiff, served the Indonesian Church for 37 years.

\* Monday 21 January 7pm. **The Fellowship Meal (the 'Agape')**

enjoy a simple meal with other local Christians. St Faith's Church, Morris Avenue, Llanishen

Available to take away for daily prayer use at home will be copies of the booklet entitled - "**ONLY JUSTICE**", on the themes from Indonesia of fostering unity alongside diversity, countering economic injustice & sustaining religious pluralism in the face of radicalisation.

(Booklet also downloadable from [www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer))

#### Open Door Senior Citizen Club

Thursday 17 January 2 - 4pm

Christ the King Parish Centre

Do come along, a warm welcome awaits.

Llanishen Baptist Church

Revelations present

#### **Red Riding Hood**

at the YMCA Theatre, The Walk, Cardiff

Thursday 21 February at 7.15pm

Friday 22 February 7.15pm

Saturday 23 February 3.15pm

Tickets £7.50

For tickets or any queries call 2075 3033 or call / text 07551 991100

## Other events

#### **Save the Date!**

#### **Celebrate Wales**

**29 - 30 June 2019**

#### **Mary Immaculate High School**

**Caerau Lane, Cardiff CF5 5QZ**

Happy New Year to you all!

The team at Celebrate Wales are so excited to welcome you all back for another exciting weekend together this year!

We will return to Mary Immaculate High School in June following overwhelming good feedback for this new venue.

We are hard at work planning and will soon have some positive announcements for you including who our main speakers will be.

#### **Acoustic Evening with Cardiff Band - The Marlborough Pad**

HCPT Group 73 is holding its first fundraiser in 2019. Please come along and join us at St Joseph's Catholic Club, 29 Whitchurch Road from 8pm on Friday 18 January entry £3. We look forward to seeing you.

If you are interested in travelling as a helper with Group 73 this Easter please can you email [group73@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group73@hcpt.org.uk) by Tuesday 15 January.

#### **Plygain at St Peter's Church, Roath**

The third Plygain Carol Service in St Peter's will be on Friday 18 January at 8pm. This interdenominational, traditional Welsh service is for unaccompanied carols and prayer.

#### **"FLAME 2019"**

The biggest annual event for young Catholics is being held on Saturday 2 March at Wembley.

For more information and to book, go to

<https://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019>

### **Murder Mystery Evening & Disco**

You are invited to a Murder Mystery evening at St Peter's Hall on Saturday 2 February starting at 7.30pm. Help the cast of No Name Amateur Dramatics Association as one of their members is murdered and the rest seek to find the culprit. At the same time enjoy a two course dinner (courtesy of Spiro's) and once the crime has been solved, dance the night away!

Tickets £22.50 - proceeds in aid of YMCA and The Wallich. Tickets must be booked by Sunday 20 January. Come dressed for the occasion - either full black tie or smart casual. Tickets available from [www.nonameamdramass.org.uk](http://www.nonameamdramass.org.uk) For more information contact Martin (07505 124980)

### **Cardiff Catholic Chaplaincy**

You are welcome to come for Mass in the University Church everyday at 6pm and Monday - Saturday at 10am. On Sunday evening we have the University Chaplaincy Schola directed by Tomos Watkins. Adoration takes place Monday - Friday 5 - 6pm. The Sacrament of Confession is available during Adoration as well as during Mass on Sunday evenings

For more information visit [www.cardiffchaplaincy.com](http://www.cardiffchaplaincy.com)

### **2019 Dates for your Diary**

- \* Sunday 10 February: Racial Justice Sunday
- \* 26 February - 10 March Fair Trade Fortnight
- \* Friday 1 March: Women's World Day of Prayer
- \* Friday 15 March: CAFOD Lent Fast Day
- \* 12 - 18 May: Christian Aid Week

### ***Become a climate champion***

Unique opportunity for 18 - 35 year olds. CAFOD is looking for 20 Climate Champions for 2019, who will become leaders in their new climate campaign. As a CAFOD Climate Champion you would take part in workshops and a residential on sustainability and campaigning with other Catholic young adults from across England and Wales. To apply, download and fill in the application form at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/How-to-Campaign/Climate-Champions> Deadline 31 January.

## **Christ the King**

### **50 Club**

Subscriptions (£12) for 2019 will be collected after the Masses this weekend (12/13 January) New subscribers are welcome. Half of the proceeds go to charity and half are distributed in a monthly prize draw. The beneficiary charity for 2019 is Rainbow of Hope, a Cardiff based charity reaching out to homeless and disadvantaged people including asylum seekers and refugees.

The first draw will take place on 27 January. Enquiries to Sheila Drayton (2075 4879) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

### **Petition Letters**

Letters for those parishioners who have agreed to pray for those in the petition book are available on the table at the back of the church. Please take yours ASAP.

### **Lost Property**

The table in the entrance to the Parish Centre has a collection of coats and jumpers left behind by centre users. Please take a look. Any not claimed by 27 January will be disposed of.

**There will be no LIFT class this Thursday (17 January)**  
**Apologies to the class for any inconvenience this may cause.**  
**The following week, Thursday 24 January there will be the usual Tai Chi class.**  
**Hope to see you there!**

## **St Brigid's & St Pauls**

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome Angus James Crichton-Smith into the Church through Baptism this weekend during 11am Mass at St Brigid's. We pray especially for his parents and godparents

### **Parish Advisory Council Meeting**

The next PAC meeting will be this Tuesday 15 January. If any parishioner has an item they would like discussed at the meeting please see or email Maria Thompson (Chair) - [mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk) or any member of the PAC.

### **St Paul's Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy restarts this week in St Paul's. We have a growing number of children but a dwindling number of catechists. If anyone feels they would like to join the group and help, we would be so grateful. There is space for anyone to help. A board has to be prepared each week, things for the children to do in their liturgy and something to take home. Please consider assisting at the Liturgy, the children would be very grateful to you.

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

**Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord**

|        |        |             |                                                                                       |                     |
|--------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Intention for a good recovery for Jack O'Brien &amp; for his family (C Bailey)</b> |                     |
| Sun.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Dennis Norman (Byard)</b>                                                          | Baptism of the Lord |
|        | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Matt &amp; Mary Timmons (J Dartnell)</b>                                           |                     |
|        | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Celia Campbell</b><br><b>Baptism: Angus James Crichton-Smith</b>                   |                     |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                                                         |                     |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>John Jones (Daley)</b>                                                             |                     |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Dorothy Wooding (R &amp; N Flynn)</b>                                              |                     |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>John &amp; Norma Pathy</b>                                                         |                     |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Alun Dukes (B Dukes)</b>                                                           | St Anthony, Abbot   |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Brian Powell</b>                                                                   |                     |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Lena Sullivan (Slowikowska)</b>                                                    |                     |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Barbara Mary Evans</b>                                                             |                     |

**Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |         |             |                                    |                                         |
|------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)</b> |                                         |
| Sun. | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Brian Evans</b>                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Frances Spackman (C Bailey)</b> |                                         |
|      | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Doreen &amp; John Smits</b>     |                                         |
|      | 12.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Baptism</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  
**Celyn Avenue**  
**Hunter's Ridge, Owain Close & Sunningdale Close**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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**Christ the King**

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High School  
Headteacher  
Mr Patrick Brunnock  
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**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
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**Safeguarding**

**Representatives**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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**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 £ 606.70

Non Gift Aid £ 549.31

Total £ 1156.01

S/O month av. £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

Gift Aid £ ~~~~

Non Gift Aid £ ~~~~

S/O weekly av. £ ~~~~

Total £ ~~~~

**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, 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.