

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C) Issue 04/19**

## PRAYING TOGETHER

Our diocese has recently started a scheme where all the parishes pray for one another in turn. It's called the 'Cycle of Prayer' for the parishes of the Archdiocese. Each week, all parishes will be invited to pray for one, and for the clergy, schools, hospitals and any other special needs in that parish. This is a little like our own 3 Churches scheme where we pray for different streets in turn, as indicated on the back page. So now we will add the relevant parish and details for inclusion in this newsletter.



This is a good scheme, as it can be easy at times to concentrate of our own needs and ministry, forgetting that to be Catholic means to belong. We are not all little kingdoms - we form part of the "local church" of Cardiff, which in turn forms part of the universal Catholic Church across the world.

This week we begin with the Cathedral, whose proper name is the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St David. Parish priest (dean in a cathedral) is Canon Peter Collins. St David's recently absorbed the former parish of St Cuthbert's, so St Cuthbert's Primary School is in the parish. So also are the Sisters of Nazareth at Nazareth House, very much part of Catholic Cardiff's history. Close by is the Oratory of Saint Philip in Formation, a community of priests and brothers belonging to the Congregation of the Oratory, including Bro Ambrose (Daniel Jackson), originally from our St Paul's.

St David's resident population shrank over many years, as people moved out of the city center, but in more recent times there has been an increase in residential accommodation there. The cathedral also attracts shoppers and those who like a city parish, and the tradition of good music.

So please watch out for a mention of a different parish in this newsletter each week - it's our own turn soon!

*Fr Matthew*

~~~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 27 January 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life .**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor  
To proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 12: 12-30 **Gospel:** Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

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### **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)

\* **Christ the King** course hosted by Brigid Lee - Tuesdays 26 March & 2 April 7.30pm.

Anyone wishing to attend should email Brigid for details of the venue, [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net)

**The Monday Group will meet this Monday 28 January at 2pm. Please note that this meeting will take place at Pearl's home.**

The next Monday Group's Charity Coffee Morning will take place next Friday 1 February after 9am Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds will be for Myloema Research.

### **Poems and a Glass**

Christ the King Parish Centre

This Sunday 7pm

Bring yourself, a friend, your

Christmas poetry books and, if you like a bottle (glasses provided!)

### U.C.M. Dates for your Diary

\* Saturday 2 March: Welsh Lunch

\* Tuesday 5 March: Pancakes (after 9.30am Mass)

\* Saturday 20 July - Strawberry Tea  
Further information to follow nearer the time.

### **Offeren y Sul**

Mass will be celebrated in Welsh this Sunday 27 January 4.30pm at St Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whitchurch CF14 1AD

### **Volunteers wanted for taking food to the Food Bank**

New rotas will start in March.

One rota is for collecting the combined food left at Christ the King and St Brigid's and the other is for that left at St Paul's. The food is then taken to the Cardiff Food Bank in Splott. Normally volunteers would do this only once every 10 - 12 weeks.

The Food Bank is open several days of the week and volunteers can normally find a convenient time to take the food there.

If anyone would like to help, please contact Terry Jermyn - 07939 263403

[terryjermyn@gmail.com](mailto:terryjermyn@gmail.com)

### **Quiz & Curry Night in aid of BOBATH**

Friday 15 February 7pm

St Brigid's Hall

Tickets £8 (available after Masses or please call 2076 6318)

Teams of 8 - or come along and make up a team with others  
Licensed Bar

### Save the Date!

#### Celebrate Wales

29 - 30 June 2019

Mary Immaculate High School

Caerau Lane, Cardiff CF5 5QZ

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.

### **World Youth Day 2019**

World Youth Day is currently taking place until Sunday 27 January in Panama when pilgrims from around the world gather together with the Holy Father and many young people from the peripheries in Latin America to pray, worship and celebrate the Catholic Faith. The theme for World Youth Day 2019 are the words of Our Lady: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to Your Word." (Luke 1: 38)

### **Mass at Cardiff Prison**

There will be a Mass every Friday at 3pm in the prison chapel.

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

### Come and Sing -

Stainer's 'The Crucifixion'

The Whitchurch Methodist Church welcomes all to a 'Come and Sing' event on Saturday 2 February. The event begins at 12.30pm and leads to a public performance at 6pm. Cost £12 to cover light refreshments and hire of the score.

Booking is advisable on

[www.whitchurchmethodistchurch-cardiff.co.uk/crucifixion-Booking-Form.php](http://www.whitchurchmethodistchurch-cardiff.co.uk/crucifixion-Booking-Form.php) or contact [comeandsingcardiff@gmail.com](mailto:comeandsingcardiff@gmail.com)

### **20s and 30s Drinks**

The next drinks for young adults will be at the Brewhouse and Kitchen in Sophia Gardens in Canton this Sunday 27 January from 7pm (after the evening Mass at St Mary of the Angels) Please do pop by and say hello - all welcome!

### **Going into Hospital**

Waiting to go into hospital? Please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or provide pastoral support. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in Cardiff hospitals are under great pressure, so sadly there is no guarantee that one will always be available at a particular time. If you know of any Catholic in a hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please call 2074 3230

## **Other events**

### ***The Seren Cornerstone Poetry Festival***

Featuring a host of local authors, with the highlight of a 'Tea with Archbishop George Stack' is taking place in Cardiff from 8 - 10 February at The Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff.

Tickets are available from [www.cardiffpoetryfestival.com](http://www.cardiffpoetryfestival.com)

### **Catholic Singles**

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years old) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events.

For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or call 0161 941 3498

## **Christ the King**

### **RIP**

Please pray for Theresa Cunliffe who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place in St David's Cathedral on Friday 8 February at 12.45pm

**On Thursday we will be joined by Year 4 of Christ the King Primary School for our 9.30am Mass**

### ***Link Christmas Greetings***

Thank you to everyone who put Christmas Greetings in the Link magazine and kindly gave a donation to our charity this year. Thanks to your generous support we are sending £235 to the bereavement care charity *Curse* who offer support, advice and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies. If anyone still wishes to make a donation please contact Cherime or Jane ASAP.

The Sacristy needs a new member with immediate effect to take over the brass cleaning as Sharon Cunningham is stepping down. The cleaning takes about an hour every week or 2 weeks and can be done at a time to suit the individual. If you can help please contact Marie O'Brien in the Parish Office (2075 3945 or email [ckadmin@3churches.org](mailto:ckadmin@3churches.org))

**There will be a LIFT Class this Thursday 31 January 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre. Next week (Thursday 7 February) there will be a Tai Chi Class. Hope to see you there!**

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

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

Children's Liturgy has restarted 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.

**The S.P.U.C. White Flower collection taken at St Brigid's and St Paul's on 13 January totalled £388.97. Many thanks again for your generosity.**

### ***Parish Advisory Council St Brigid's & St Paul's***

A position has become available for the PAC as a serving member has now completed their term of duty. If you are interested in becoming a member of the PAC or know of someone who you think would make a good representative please complete a nomination form, found at the back of the church.

Nominations will need to be in by Sunday 17 February.

We meet six times a year in the Church Hall 7.30 - 9pm with Fr Matthew and discuss all matters raised regarding the smooth running of our Parishes

- Maria Thompson

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

**Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |        |             |                                                 |                                         |
|--------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Pat Ingram (B Martin)</b>                    |                                         |
| Sun.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Walter Connies-Laing</b>                     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am    | C the K     | <b>Giuseppe Spagnolo (Purpuri Family)</b>       |                                         |
|        | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Burns Int</b>                                |                                         |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                     |                                         |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>John Jones (Tunnicliffe)</b>                 | St Thomas Aquinas                       |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Dennis Donovan 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b>  | (Friends at Christ the King)            |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>John Trenberth (Daley &amp; Tunnicliffe)</b> |                                         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Dorothy Wooding (T Evans)</b>                |                                         |
|        |        |             | <b>Joined by Year 4 of CTK Primary School</b>   |                                         |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Brian Powell</b>                             |                                         |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Sr Anselm Gunn (Jones)</b>                   | St Brigid                               |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Thanksgiving (Daw)</b>                       | Presentation (Candlemas)                |

**Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                        |                                         |
|------|------|-------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Bob Churhouse (R &amp; N Flynn)</b> |                                         |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Claire Hawes</b>                    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Ugo Carpanini (R &amp; N Flynn)</b> |                                         |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>            |                                         |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                      |                                         |

**Praying for our Neighbours**  
 Please remember in your prayers this week  
 our neighbours in  
**Padarn Close**  
**Lake Road East**  
**Brooklea Park & Barbrook Close**  
**Celyn Avenue**  
**Cefn Coed Ave**  
**Mill Close**  
 who have received prayer cards in  
 the last few days.

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**Parish Council Chairs**  
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 Mrs R Woodward  
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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**  
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 Carl French (St P)  
 2075 4418  
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 Jim Winterbottom  
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**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Christ the King**  
 Tuesday 10am - 3pm  
**St. Paul's**  
 Wednesday 10am - 3pm  
**St. Brigid's**  
 Thursday 8 - 9pm

**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** £ 622.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 682.77  
**Total** £ 1305.27  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 332.20  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 355.24  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 385.00  
**Total** £ 1072.44

**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, John Hall, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.