

3 Churches News

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THEY'RE ALL PRAYING - FOR US!

Two weeks ago I told you about the new prayer scheme in our diocese where each week everyone prays for one parish in the diocese. Well, this week it's *our turn* in our 3 Churches. People all over Glamorgan, Monmouthshire and Herefordshire (yes, I know that's the old names, but it's easier) are praying for Christ the King, St Brigid's and St Paul's. They will be praying for the people and priest, but also for schools and other places in the parishes. So maybe it's a good time to remind ourselves too of what goes on in our very midst.

So - schools. We have three Catholic ones - Christ the King Primary on Everest Avenue, Corpus Christi High School in Ty Draw Road beyond Cyncoed, and St David's College on Ty Gwyn Road.

Then although we don't have any hospitals - the Heath is strictly speaking in St Joseph's - we do have a lot of care homes, sheltered accommodation etc, such as Ty Coch, Gwynfa and Cartref all in Station Road, at one end of our area, through Llys Enfys in Smith Road behind Morrisons, and the other Cartref in Lake Road East, to Oldwell and Penylan House on Penylan Hill and Sunrise right next to St Paul's, at the other southern end of our area. This is by no means an exhaustive list as there are several other facilities of different kinds, and new ones are appearing, such as Llys Faith in Tyglas Avenue.

Most of all, of course, the parish is you and me, the people. Together we make up the People of God in this particular part of the Lord's vineyard, with our activities and ministries and, above all, our lives, our words and deeds. This Thursday I celebrated Mass with Year 5 of Christ the King School, and their theme was "Mission". In the introduction, two of the children told us

"Gospel" means 'Good News'. The Good News Jesus came to make known is that God loves each of us and that living in God's Way brings love, justice and peace for the entire world. Jesus carried out his mission by what he said and what he did. Jesus did not carry out his mission on his own, he called people to be with him and they were inspired to work with him. He travelled through towns and villages preaching and proclaiming the Good News. Today our mission as Christians is to continue to proclaim the truth of the Gospel in our words and our actions." Couldn't have put it better myself!

So it's good to know that this week people are praying for us - from Chepstow to Porthcawl, from Hereford to Hirwaun.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 10 February 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord,  
Because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 6: 1-8 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 15: 1-11 **Gospel:** Luke 5: 1-11

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### Father's News

#### CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next talk is "Secrets and Death in Abergavenny" Dr Gill Wakley, Chairman of Abergavenny Local History Society talks about the Gunter Mansion in Abergavenny, a house that played a central role in some of the most turbulent and divisive periods in British History. A Grade II listed building, it became a focal point in the religious struggles of the late 17<sup>th</sup> century following the Restoration of Charles II in 1660. Saints David Lewis and Philip Evans regularly said Mass in the Mansion Chapel. Sunday 17 February at 3pm at St David's College, Ty Gwyn Road. All are most welcome to this free talk.

For further information please contact Tricia Coulthard ([triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com))

#### 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)



#### Food Bank

The Food Bank have asked that as a lot of food was delivered over the Christmas period if over the next few weeks people could bring only jam, custard and tinned tomatoes.

#### 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

#### Let's prepare for Easter - Walking with St Luke

On Friday 15 February at 6.30pm at Christ the King we meet again to read the Gospel of St Luke 23: 18 - 43.

We continue to follow Jesus as he is condemned to death, scorned, hurt and spat on in Jerusalem. Please, come and join us.

#### Induction Service

Llanishen Baptist Church will be holding an induction service on Saturday 9 March at 2pm where we will be welcoming David West as our new minister and Ruth West as our new Youth Worker.

The service will be followed by refreshments and so primarily to assist with catering, it would be much appreciated if you would let the church administrator, Nicky Butler know if you are able to attend - [nbutler@llanishenbaptist.org.uk](mailto:nbutler@llanishenbaptist.org.uk) or call 2075 8531.

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

#### Forming Intentional Disciples

On Saturday 15 June, Sherry Weddell will be running a day of workshops for the Diocese drawing on her extensive research into the 'thresholds' or 'stages' that people go through when becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.

In preparation for her visit to the Diocese, parishes are starting to run 'Forming Intentional Disciples' or 'FID' groups in their parish or region.

The Cathedral is running a reading and discussing group, beginning on Friday 22 February from 11am - 12.15pm in the Cornerstone, opposite the Cathedral.

This group will run for six weeks, ending on Friday 29 March. All are welcome to attend. Your own parish may be running its own group sessions, you are very welcome to come to the Cathedral's group.

For more information, please contact

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[luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.

## Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes Annual Mass and Social Gathering!

This will be held in Our Lady of Margam Church and Hall on Sunday 17 February at 3.30pm. Further information about this year's pilgrimage (Sunday 28 July - Friday 2 August) will be shared during the Social gathering. All are welcome. This year, Lourdes celebrates the year of Bernadette as it is the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth and 140<sup>th</sup> of her death!

## **Talk in Cwmbran - CAFOD Head of International Operations**

On Saturday 23 March, Fionuala Murray, Head of International Operations CAFOD will relay CAFOD's aims to tackle the cause of poverty, as well as sharing her own experiences of managing overseas operations. Fionuala's talk will start at 10.30am at Our Lady of the Angels, Cwmbran. Refreshments will be provided by the parish. This talk is part of the CAFOD Lent Appeal, which aims to give vital support to the communities CAFOD works with around the world. During the Lent appeal, CAFOD will share their new ambition, 'No one beyond reach.'

This highlights that with your help we have the potential to reach more people and communities. Whilst we recognise that we cannot assist one in three requests of help, we know that we can change this and reach out to more communities who are in need. All welcome.

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

## **Other events**

***Two ladies need a cleaner for two hours every fortnight. If interested please phone 2041 3360***

### Head Teacher Post

The Governing body of St Michael's Primary School are seeking to appoint a new Head Teacher. All applications must be completed using the Catholic Education Service application form which is available online at

[www.catholiceducation.org.uk](http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk) and should be emailed to [Nicola.M.Tilling@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.M.Tilling@rctcbc.gov.uk).

Alternatively, completed forms can be returned to: Nicola Tilling, Human Resources Unit, Ty Elai, Williamstown, Tonypanyd CF40 1NY.

***The closing date for this post is Friday 15 February at 12 noon. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced disclosure and barring service check.***

Please see advert on notice board for further details.

## **Christ the King**

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the soul of **Valentine Rascon** who died recently. His Funeral service will take place on Friday 15 February at midday in the Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill Crematorium. Deo gratias. Please also pray for **Don Parry**, a long time parishioner of Christ the King who has died recently.

### **Thursday Mass**

On Thursday we will be joined by Year 6 of Christ the King Primary School for our 9.30am Mass.

### "50 Club" Winners

January 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25

**S Taylor [no64]**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15

**L Fletcher [no100]**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10

**T Walsh [no32]**

***There will be a LIFT Class this Thursday 14 February 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre. Next week (Thursday 21 February) there will be a Tai Chi Class. Hope to see you there!***

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

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald Dunleavy, whose Requiem will be at St Brigid's this Tuesday 12.30 followed by burial at Western Cemetery. We remember his family and friends in our prayers too. *Eternal rest grant to him, Lord*

### 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 next 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

**Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|        |         |             |                                                           |                                                 |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (R &amp; N Flynn)</b>                      |                                                 |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                             | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time         |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Bernie Theeswaran (M Moore)</b>                        |                                                 |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Bill &amp; Celia Campbell</b>                          |                                                 |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Brian Powell</b>                                       |                                                 |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>The Sick of our Families, Friends and Parishes</b>     | Our Lady of Lourdes<br>(World Day for the Sick) |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Brian Gowen (R &amp; N Flynn)</b>                      |                                                 |
|        | 12.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Gerard Dunleavy</b>                           |                                                 |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Thanksgiving (Camilleri)</b>                           |                                                 |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Kim Edwars (M Crowley)</b>                             |                                                 |
|        |         |             | <b>Joined by Year 6 of Christ the King Primary School</b> |                                                 |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Brian Powell</b>                                       | (Sts Cyril & Methodius)                         |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Tim Cole</b>                                           |                                                 |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Harry Knapton (Rees)</b>                               |                                                 |

**Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|      |      |             |                                                      |                                         |
|------|------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)</b>                   |                                         |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                        | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Fr Frank Thompson (T Evans)</b>                   |                                         |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Bill &amp; Celia Campbell (including Baptism)</b> |                                         |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Margaret Conway</b>                               |                                         |

**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week  
our neighbours in  
**Lomond Crescent**  
**Cefn Coed Road**  
**Mill Road**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for St Alban's Parish, Frs Philip Scanlan and Michael McCarthy, and St Alban's Primary School

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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2075 4787

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Headteacher  
Mr Patrick Brunnock  
2076 1893

**St David's College**

Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

**Safeguarding Representatives**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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2061 7374  
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 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** £ 611.30  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 536.61  
**Total** £ 1147.91  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 251.20  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 341.98  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 385.00  
**Total** £ 978.18

**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, Genoveva Urriaga, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.