

3 Churches News

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JOURNEYING ON INTO LENT

During Advent and into January over 30 people from our 3 Churches met together in groups of 5 or 6 to reflect on the significance of the season, using the book '**Journeying towards Jesus**' by Denis McBride.

In the 5 sessions (each one lasting 1 - 1/2 hours) the groups explored the various Advent themes from the Second Coming of Jesus to the feast of Christmas, challenging us "to move from being onlookers to active followers of Jesus".

People agreed that they found the experience very relaxed, encouraging and inspiring; they said that they learnt a lot, enjoyed sharing their thoughts and making new friends, as they got to know members of their group.

Following this success, we are offering everyone the opportunity to be part of a group during Lent and Easter using another seasonal book by Denis McBride - '**Journeying with Jesus**', reflecting on "the movement of the Jesus story".

The aim, Denis McBride says, "is to promote a conversation between Jesus' journey and your own, so that you might share some of that insight in your group". We start with 'In the Wilderness' and move through passages in the life and death of Jesus to 'On the Road Again' - the Emmaus story.

Denis McBride approaches reflections with a light touch while giving us thought-provoking questions to consider.

There will be a gathering on **Shrove Tuesday (5 March) 7.30pm at St Brigid's** to mark and celebrate the successful Advent and Christmas "journey" and to explain more about this Lent and Easter one. Warmly invited are all those who took part in Advent and / or the previous "Do You Love Me?" series, all who would like to be involved this time, and of course, those who just want to find out more!

Marie York



~~~~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 24 February 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord is compassion and love.**

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

**To accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Samuel 26: 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 15: 45-49 **Gospel:** Luke 6: 27-38

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### Father's News

#### ROSARY

The Ecumenical Rosary Society will be praying the Rosary this Thursday evening at 6pm in St Brigid's before Mass. All are welcome

#### FOODBANK NEWS

"We are writing to say a big Thank You to all those who collect food on our behalf. Without your efforts we would not be able to feed those in crisis in our city. In 2017 we provided three-day parcels of food for 11,556 people and demand continues to rise. In October to December 2018 3 Churches - Christ the King, St Paul's, St Brigid's donated **179.6 kg** of food, equivalent to 3-day food parcels for **16** people. Thank you to all of those who have contributed food and arrange the collections and deliveries. With best wishes"  
- The Cardiff Foodbank Team

#### COMING UP...

- \* Friday 1 March - **St David's Day**
- \* Tuesday 5 March - "**Journeying with Jesus**" gathering (see front page)
- \* Wednesday 6 March - **Ash Wednesday**
- \* Sunday 10 March - **First Sunday of Lent**

#### World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 1 March 2pm Christ Church, Lake Road North  
Refreshments available.  
All welcome.

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#### St David's Day Civic Service, Friday 1 March

This year, the city of Cardiff's traditional St David's Day Civic Service on Friday 1 March is being held at 10.45am at the Metropolitan Cathedral of St David where the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Dianne Rees is a parishioner. It is not often we have a catholic Lord Mayor as the First Citizen of Cardiff and it would be nice to see a good representation of Cardiff's catholic community supporting her at the cathedral this Friday!

#### UCM News

Members of the UCM will be selling tickets after both Masses this weekend for their Welsh Lunch. The lunch will take place on Saturday 2 March at 12.30. Tickets cost £5 or pay on the door.

#### Spring Fashion Show

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Spring Fashion Show and Tea Party to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 14 March at 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall, Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane. Samantha B from Ewenny will be hosting the show and will be bringing accessories also.

Tickets are £8 and are available from Celia Bailey (2075 2413) or Sue Peat (2076 2358)

Our last function realized over £1500 which was used to fund extras at Christmas for the clients of the Huggard and a big thanks to all who attended that.

Please come along and support this event.

#### Quiz & Curry Night

Many thanks to all who supported the Quiz & Curry Night held at St Brigid's last week. £1027 was raised for Bobath Wales.

#### Fairtrade Fortnight! 25 February - 10 March

She deserves a living income  
This year, the fortnight focuses on people - in particular the women - who grow the cocoa in the chocolate we love so much.

**Remember to shop fairtrade this fortnight!**

[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)  
[www.fairtradewales.com](http://www.fairtradewales.com)

#### Fairtrade Fortnight events at Llanishen Baptist Church

There will be stalls of Traidcraft and other Fairtrade goods available (including tasting free samples of chocolate!) at Llanishen Baptist Church during Fairtrade Fortnight at these times: -

- \* Monday 25 February 7.45pm at end of Friendship Hour
- \* Wednesdays 27 February & 6 March from 10am - 1pm
- \* Sundays 3 & 10 March after 10.30am and 6pm services

#### Good Neighbours in North Cardiff

Good neighbours in North Cardiff are collecting goods for their annual fundraising sale on Saturday morning - 6 April. If you are able to donate any of the following, please deliver these to their office at 4 Heol Hir Llanishen (adjacent to St Isan Parish Hall) any weekday morning (9 - 11am) or give them a call and they will collect the goods from you.

They are seeking goods of a reasonably good quality including; general bric-a-brac, glassware, china, kitchenalia, jewellery, books, puzzles, games, craft items, toys, CDs, DVDs, vinyl and small furniture items (please note that they cannot accept mains electrical appliances, plants or clothes)

They will also gladly accept offers of jams, chutneys, cakes to be cooked for sale on the day! Many thanks

## 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.

## **The date for CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday 15 March**

### Our Lady's Invitation to You

The parish of Our Lady & St Illtyd with St Cadoc (Llantwit and Cowbridge), is organising a pilgrimage to **MEDJUGORJE** from **Monday 2 - Tuesday 10 September**. Approx cost £550. This will include return flights from Bristol to Split, transport to and from Medjugorje to Split airport, ensuite single and double accommodation with a superb breakfast and evening meal, plus the services of the most experienced spiritual guide in Medjugorje. For further details, please call either Ewa Thomas (01446 771728) or Mike Snow (01446 793420)

## Other events

### **Organ Recital**

An organ recital takes place this Thursday 28 February at St Peter's Church, Roath, when Peter Clark will be playing a concert of music from Wales, Italy, America, Germany and France. There is no entrance charge but there will be a retiring collection for the parish Justice and Peace Group. The recital starts at 7pm and lasts for 45 minutes.

### Masses in Welsh

Come to celebrate St David's Day Mass in Welsh - Friday 1 March at 6pm, St Teilo's Church. Bilingual booklets are provided and refreshments will be served afterwards. Croeso cynnes i bawb

### **Celebrating inspiring innovations by / for women in Wales & Africa**

Saturday 9 March 1 - 4pm at the Temple of Peace, Cardiff  
International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries & communities. A day to celebrate, inform, participate and celebrate women's achievements in Wales and Africa. For more information and to register for your free place visit - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebrating-inspiring-innovations-byfor-women-in-wales-and-africa-tickets-55560066655?aff=ebapi>

## Christ the King

### R.I.P.

Please pray for **John Hall**, who died last weekend. The Requiem Mass for John will take place at Christ the King on Monday 4 March at 12.30pm.

Please also pray for **Evelyn Trueman** who has died recently. The Funeral Service for Evelyn will take place on Tuesday 5 March at 11am.

Please remember both families in your prayers.

### **Mobile phone found**

A silver and white Nokia mobile phone has been found in the church over Christmas and also a key. If you think any of these items may belong to you please contact Marie in the Parish Office.

### Walk With Me, Lent 2019

This pocket-sized booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2019 is now available at the back of Church. It costs £1 and supports parish funds. The focus of this year's **Walk With Me** is 'Living a Holy Life'. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. In the introduction we read, 'During these forty days of Lent Jesus invites us to 'Walk With Me'. May the readings and prayers contained in this short booklet help us realise that he continues to accompany us on our journey towards Easter - and beyond.'

**There will be a LIFT Class this Thursday 28 February 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre. Next week (Thursday 7 March) there will be a Tai Chi Class.**

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

**Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|               |             |                                                                 |                                         |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm      | C the K     | <b>Ave &amp; Christoforo Scalzo &amp; Stella Ryan (S North)</b> |                                         |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Joseph Daley</b>                                             | 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|               | 9am         | C the K                                                         | <b>Tony Foster (L Foster)</b>           |
|               | 11am        | St Brigid's                                                     | <b>Alfred &amp; Eileen Williams</b>     |
|               | 6pm         | St Brigid's                                                     | <b>People of the Parishes</b>           |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int</b>                                              |                                         |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Ellen &amp; Dennis O'Shea (Byron Family)</b>                 |                                         |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Private Int</b>                                              |                                         |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Bridget &amp; Derek Roberts (J Dartnell)</b>                 |                                         |
|               | 7.30pm      | St Brigid's                                                     | <b>Brian Powell</b>                     |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Vocations (Catenians)</b>                                    | St David, Patron of Wales               |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Ian Hooper (Sherry)</b>                                      |                                         |

**Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |           |                                                                             |                                                                                        |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K   | <b>Peter Louis Murphy (Murphy Family) &amp; Joe Carolan (Hudson Family)</b> |                                                                                        |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | <b>James Hanratty (Daley)</b>                                               | 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                                                |
|          | 9am       | C the K                                                                     | <b>Deceased members of the Halloran &amp; Richardson Families (M &amp; L Halloran)</b> |
|          | 11am      | St Brigid's                                                                 | <b>John Trenberth (Jones)</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

**Gwynant Crescent  
Lake Road East**

**The Oaks & Hillcot, Longhouse Close & Rosewood Close**  
who have received prayer cards in  
the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for St Francis of Assisi Parish, Fr David O'Donnell,  
Sisters of Charity (Grand Avenue), St Francis Primary School  
and Mary Immaculate High School

**3 Churches  
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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** £ 842.65

**Non Gift Aid** £ 599.61

**Total** £ 1442.26

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 336.10

**Non Gift Aid** £ 410.14

**S/O weekly av.** £ 449.25

**Total** £ 1195.44

**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, 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.