

3 Churches News

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POPE FRANCIS ON LENT

In his message for Lent, Pope Francis chose the theme "*For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God*" (Rom 8:19)

He invites believers to prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed, warning that "Sin leads man to consider himself the god of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests... Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them". The Pope highlights how the season before Easter must be a time to "welcome Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives", and attract "its transforming power to all of creation"

Appealing to the faithful to not allow this season of grace to pass in vain, Francis says that if, "the Lent of the Son of God 'was an entry into the desert of creation' to make it become again that garden of communion with God" that it was before the original sin, Christians today are invited "to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving."

Fasting means turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity;

Prayer teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego;

Almsgiving, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us.

If we follow this journey, it "is possible to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness". The path to Easter, therefore, demands that "we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness" the Pope said pointing out that it is a call that involves the whole of creation.

This "eager longing", this expectation of all creation, Pope Francis says, will be fulfilled in the revelation of the children of God, that is, when Christians and all people enter decisively into the "travail" that conversion entails.

From Linda Bordoni, Vatican News www.vaticannews.va



~~~~ 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 3 March 2019) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,**  
**To accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 15: 54-58 **Gospel:** Luke 6: 39-45

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### Father's News

#### LENT DATES

**Stations of the Cross** each Friday at St Paul's and Saturday at St Brigid's at 9am before Mass.

**"Journey with Jesus"** Our Lent faith sharing. Taster evening this Tuesday 5 March 7.30pm St Brigid's Hall. Join a group, share your faith...

#### Deanery Station Mass

Wednesday 20 March 7pm at St Mary's Canton. More details for Lent in next week's newsletter

#### WEDNESDAY WORD

Fr Matthew shares a thought on Radio Wales this Wednesday afternoon (Ash Wednesday)

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Northern Arc preparation sessions are at:

\* **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)

#### Fairtrade Fortnight!

##### Until 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

Traidcraft and other Fairtrade goods will be available at Llanishen Baptist Church at these times: -

\* Wednesday 6 March 10am - 1pm

\* Sundays 3 & 10 March after 10.30am and 6pm services

#### 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 & 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.

#### Induction Service

Llanishen Baptist Church will hold 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.

#### Food Bank Update

The figures in last week's newsletter were not up to date. For the 3 months of October - December the 3 Churches collected 660.5kg of food. This is equivalent to 3 meals a day for 140 people.

Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday 5 March at Christ the King will be for deceased members of the 3 Churches, particularly those who died in December (Raymond Wood, Nich Pearson and Paul Grant)

#### 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!

#### 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.

Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in March including: Mary O'Brien, Joe Dolan, Betty Ames, Ann Ockleston, Des Curran, Brigid Skene, Kenneth Gorman, Betty Richards, Keith Allen, Adeebah Naomi, Patricia Glastonbury, Ken Fenard, Sabah Aris, Sian Clark and Beryl Drayton

### Lenten Retreat

St David's Catholic College, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff CF23 5QD Saturday 6 April 10.30am - 3pm "The Word of God is something alive and active" (Hebrews 4:12) During this Lenten Retreat we shall focus on how we listen to God. Together we shall reflect on the power of God's Word to bring forth life just like at the time of Creation and we shall focus on three pathways into listening: Adoration, the Bible and the voice of the poor The retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith. Registration is at 10am for a 10.30am start. Lunch will be provided. To allow us to adequately organise the event and provide a meal for all people attending, please contact Christian Mahoney (07764 515864) or email [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

New to the Parish?  
Pick up a leaflet

## Christ the King

### Baptisms

Please pray for Arthur James Calnan and Delyth Ito as they are baptised this weekend. Please also remember their families and godparents in your prayers.

### "50 Club" Winners February 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25  
**Matthew Quinn [no8]**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15  
**Geraint Porter [no25]**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10  
**John Campbell [no3]**

### R.I.P.

The Requiem Mass for **John Hall** will take place at Christ the King on Monday 4 March at 12.30pm. The Funeral Service for **Evelyn Trueman** will take place on Tuesday 5 March at 11am also at Christ the King. Please pray for **Lilian Dyer**, a long time parishioner of Christ the King who has died this week. Lily's funeral will take place at Christ the King on Monday 18 March. *Please remember their families in your prayers.*

### Eucharistic Adoration

Please note that because of the Funeral Service on Tuesday 5 March there is no Eucharistic Adoration on that day.

### 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 Tai Chi Class this Thursday 7 March 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre. Next week (Thursday 14 March) there will be a LIFT Class. Hope to see you there!

### LINK

Over the next few weeks we will be putting together the Easter edition of LINK. If you have anything you would like included in the magazine please email: Cherime - [mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net) or Jane - [j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com) LINK is your Parish magazine, please share your news, views and comments and anything interesting especially things with an Easter theme.

### **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.

**Easter cards are for sale in a box on the table at back of church.**

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Attn: Red Mission Box Collectors - St Paul's Parish

The spring magazines will be at the back of the church from this week for collection. Many thanks for your continued support. Any problems please do not hesitate to call me (07963 183655) - Karen

### **Tea at St Brigid's**

All are welcome to tea and coffee after 11am Mass at St Brigid's. All monies raised go to the City Hospice, formerly called the George Thomas Hospice

**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>                                                            |                                         |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Eveleyn Trueman</b>                                                                 | St Casimir                              |
|        | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: John Hall</b>                                                         |                                         |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>                                              |                                         |
|        | 11am    | C the K     | <b>Funeral Service: Evelyn Trueman</b>                                                 |                                         |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                            | Ash Wednesday                           |
|        | 12.45pm | C the K     | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                                                                   |                                         |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                                      |                                         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Alun Dukes (B Dukes)</b>                                                            | Sts Perpetua & Felicity                 |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                       |                                         |
| Fri.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                                           | St John of God                          |
|        | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parishes</b>                                                        |                                         |
| Sat.   | 9am     | St Brigid's | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                                                           | St Frances of Rome                      |
|        | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                       |                                         |

**Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

|      |      |             |                                                   |                                |
|------|------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (T Evans)</b>                      |                                |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Father's Ints</b>                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Intentions of the Wooding Family (P Lydon)</b> |                                |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                       |                                |
|      | 6pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                  |                                |

**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**Farm Drive**  
**Larch Grove, The Coppins, Spinney & Woodlands**  
**Celyn Avenue**  
 who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for St Helen Parish, Barry, Canon Patrick O'Gorman, St  
 Helen's Infant & Junior Schools and St Richard Gwyn High School

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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 £ 480.40  
 Non Gift Aid £ 451.95  
**Total** £ 932.35  
 S/O month av. £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

Gift Aid £ 213.70  
 Non Gift Aid £ 385.01  
**S/O weekly av. £ 449.25**  
**Total** £ 1047.96

**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, Francis North, 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.