

3 Churches News

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YOUR LENT

What will your Lent 2019 look like? By Easter Sunday (21 April) what will you have achieved and how will you have grown?

Growing and Sharing "Journeying with Jesus" - A very special recommendation to join one of the groups which will be meeting through Lent to follow Fr Denis McBride's excellent book for the season. Five groups have already been set up; their days and contact persons are as below. Please contact them if you would like to join or just come-and-see:

Monday	2.30pm	Moira Meades	(2075 4025)
Monday	2.30pm	Tess Evans	(2075 5528)
Monday	7.30pm	Esther Mahoney	(07979 824433)
Wednesday	1.30pm	Sheila Roberts	(2065 7546)
Thursday	3.30pm	Nigel Tuck	(2076 6837)

If you would like to take part but none of these times suits you, we can add other days.

Please contact Marie York (2068 9253) or Tania Walsh (2061 1494)

"Walk With Me" Most of these books have gone - a few remain

Fasting and Almsgiving We have two special opportunities this Lent to give so that our sisters and brothers can live. Firstly this Friday is **CAFOD Family Fast Day**. Please take an envelope and return it next week with money you have saved by consuming less on Friday. Secondly the worldwide charity **Aid to the Church in Need** will be making an appeal in our churches - in St Paul's next week and Christ the King and St Brigid's the following weekend. We apologise for the closeness of these two calls on your pocket. When the CAN appeal was planned last summer we didn't realize that Lent and so Family Fast Day were later than usual.

Sacraments and Prayer

Reconciliation During the week Monday - Friday 8 - 12 April parishes in our Cardiff Deanery take turns in hosting times for Reconciliation with visiting priests. Our allotted time is Wednesday 10 April 7 - 8pm. We will publish the full list as soon as possible. *Note this will take the form of our Penitential Service replacing the planned date.* [continues inside...]



~~~~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Sunday 10 March 2019) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 10: 8-13 Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13  
St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday & Saturday at 9am before Mass at St Paul and St Brigid's respectively

### Deanery Station Mass

Wednesday 20 March 7pm at St Mary's Canton

### Father's News

### ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Come and celebrate St Patrick's Day. Mass in honour of St Patrick at 6.30pm in St David's Cathedral, followed by a St Patrick's Dinner at The Cornerstone at 7.30pm with entertainment by 'The Hairpin Band'. Tickets are £25. Contact [margaret.hazell@rcadc.org](mailto:margaret.hazell@rcadc.org) or <https://rcadc.org/event/celebrate-st-patricks-day/> Book your places!

### JUST A CARD THROUGH THE DOOR...

This was received recently in response to one of our prayer cards posted through our neighbours' letterboxes.

"I received your prayer card through my door last night and it really could not have come at a better time as my mum is in critical care at UHW. Thank you for your prayers, it really helps and as a lapsed catholic it has helped me come back to my faith."

Makes it all worthwhile... We continue to be grateful to those who share in this ministry of evangelization. If you would like to help contact Barbara Cole (St Paul's), Anne Burns (St Brigid's) or Elizabeth Taylor (Christ the King, but see Fr Matthew while Elizabeth is away in Lesotho)

### 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.

### 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)

### Help! Help! Help!

OPEN DOOR Senior Citizen's Club need a strong, fit person who could come for no more than half an hour every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month to Christ the King Parish Centre at 4pm (when the club finishes), to put away tables, chairs and the keyboard. This is becoming increasingly difficult for those who run the club, nearly all over 80 years of age! If you feel you can offer this help which is vital, please ring Ann (2075 2900) Thank you in anticipation.

### 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.

### 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.

### **Baby Bags**

We are going to put together some  
bags, filled with suitable books and  
toys, for babies and young children  
to play with during Mass. If you  
have any "quiet" toys and small  
books that you might like to donate  
then please place them in the  
basket at the back of the church.  
Parents will be free to take a bag for  
their child to play with during the  
service and return at the end of  
Mass.

### ***'It was now about the sixth hour'***

As we enter into Lent, we  
contemplate Jesus dying on the  
cross. Together with Canon  
Matthew we will pause on the  
Gospel of St Luke 23: 50 -  
Please come along during this  
season of preparation. We meet on  
Friday 15 March at 6.30pm at Christ  
the King. It would be great to see  
you!

### **St Isan Church Fundraiser for Church Restoration**

3 Course Lunch - Sunday 17 March  
12.30 for 1pm £10 (child £5)  
St Isan Church Hall  
To book or for more details phone  
07966 516746

### **Streetplus Community Choir Rehearsals**

For a short concert in July start on  
Thursday 28 March from 7 - 8.30pm  
at the Methodist Church in  
Melbourne Road, Llanishen.  
We'll be singing pop songs from the  
musicals and even a madrigal and  
would love to have you with us - all  
ages, no experience needed. Come  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> or the following  
Thursday. No fees - just the cost of  
music at about £10 for the concert.  
Men especially welcome. More  
information is available from Mark  
Worwood (07923 133160 or  
[mworwood@aol.com](mailto:mworwood@aol.com))

## **Christ the King**

### **R.I.P**

The Funeral Service for Lilian Dyer  
will take place at Christ the King on  
Monday 18 March at 11am.

### **CAFOD**

CAFOD Fast Day envelopes will be  
distributed this weekend and can be  
returned to the purple drum at the  
back of the church next weekend.

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

### **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.'

### **LINK**

Do you have any special family  
Easter traditions? Have you  
celebrated Easter abroad or  
elsewhere in the UK? Any Easter  
recipes / stories / jokes / poems?  
We're eagerly waiting for them for  
the Easter edition of LINK!  
Email Cherime -  
[mark.cherime@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.cherime@talktalk.net)  
or Jane - [j.v.rendle@talk21.com](mailto:j.v.rendle@talk21.com)  
or leave in the LINK basket in the  
porch.

***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 are at the  
back of the church for collection.  
Many thanks for your continued  
support. Any problems please do  
not hesitate to call me (07963  
183655) - Karen

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

**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>                                  |                                |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Our Children &amp; their schools</b>           |                                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Ann Jones (A McDevitt)</b>                     |                                |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                 |                                |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Richard Neil Crowley (M Crowley)</b>           |                                |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                  |                                |
| Fri.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                      | (Family Fast Day)              |
|        | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Sister Anselm Gunn</b>                         |                                |
| Sat.   | 9am    | St Brigid's | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>                      |                                |
|        | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                  |                                |

**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

|      |      |             |                                                 |                                |
|------|------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (Family)</b>                     |                                |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Ints of Aid to the Church in Need</b>        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of the Clark Family (C Bailey)</b> |                                |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>The Sick of the Parish</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  
**Holmwood Close, Caercady Close & Cyncoed Road**  
**Rowan Way**  
**Lakeside Drive**  
 who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for St John Lloyd and Blessed Sacrament parishes in  
 Trowbridge and Rumney, for pp Father Paul Millar,  
 Sisters of St Joseph (at Blessed Sacrament),  
 St John Lloyds Primary School and St Illtyd's 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** £ 626.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 611.04

**Total** £ 1237.04

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 239.40

**Non Gift Aid** £ 344.97

**S/O weekly av.** £ 449.25

**Total** £ 1034.62

**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.