

3 Churches News

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5th Sunday of Lent (YEAR C)

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HOLY WEEK AT OUR CHURCHES

PALM SUNDAY Masses are at normal times. Distribution of palms at all Masses.

Morning Masses: at Christ the King and St Brigid's please gather in the Halls, and at St Paul's in the front car park, weather permitting.

WEDNESDAY The Chrism Mass 11.30am at the Cathedral. This replaces parish Mass. All sacramental oils are blessed and consecrated, as all priests concelebrate and attend with the Archbishop and repeat their ordination promises.

MAUNDY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00pm at St Brigid's. The beginning of the Sacred Triduum (Three Days). The institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood, and the Call to Service are at the heart of this liturgy. We have the Washing of Feet, and Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm at both St Paul's and Christ the King. The Passion - Solemn Intercessions - Veneration of the Cross - Holy Communion, these make up this moving liturgy. There will be **Children's Liturgy** at both churches.

HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 8.30pm at Christ the King. The central liturgy of the year. The four parts are the Liturgies of Light, of the Word, of the Baptismal Water and the Eucharist.

EASTER SUNDAY Masses at usual times. Baptism during 9.00am Mass at Christ the King.

... and a reminder of Confession times across Cardiff this week.

	Afternoon 2 - 3pm	Evening 7 - 8pm
Monday 8 April	St Joseph's	St Philip Evans
Tuesday 9 April	St Peter's	St Mary's
Wednesday 10 April	St Teilo's	St Brigid's
Thursday 11 April	University Chaplaincy	St Cadoc's
Friday 12 April	St Patrick's	St Helen's Barry



~~~~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Sunday 7 April 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14 Gospel: John 8: 1-11

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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### Father's News

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note the changes to Mass times this week owing to our four Requiem Masses.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday and Saturday in Lent at 9am before Mass at St Paul's and St Brigid's respectively.

#### R.I.P.

Sadly this week we celebrate four Requiem Masses in our churches.

**Julia Churchhouse** (Tuesday 12 noon at Christ the King), **Domenico Beatrice** (Wednesday 1.30pm at St Brigid's), **Ann Cronin** (Thursday 12.15pm at Christ the King) and **Catherine Williams** (Friday 12 noon at St Brigid's)  
Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their families and friends.

#### Music for 3 Churches

#### Celebrations in Holy Week and Easter

Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday 10 April at St Brigid's at 8pm (following on from the Penitential Service) and on Wednesday 17 April at Christ the King at 7pm for the Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (8pm 18 April) and the Easter Vigil (8.30pm 20 April). Singers who are able to attend one or both of these are asked to come to the rehearsals. Further information from Elizabeth (2075 1401)

#### Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Goodwin will report back on their recent very encouraging visit to Lesotho this Sunday 7 April at 7.30pm in Christ the King Parish Centre.

Please come along if you would like to hear about the progress of the secondary school students from Ramabanta that the charity is sponsoring and about the families being supported with food parcels. There will also be news of the hostel project for the scholars.

All are welcome

If anyone wishing to attend needs a lift please contact Elizabeth (2075 1401)

#### Sad on the road to Emmaus

Join us as we read through the Gospel of St Luke on Friday 12 April at Christ the King at 6.30pm.

The passage on which we shall focus with the help of Canon Matthew is Luke 24: 13 - 35. Hope to see you to listen to God's words together.

#### UCM News

Thanks to our loyal friends and parishioners, we raised a magnificent £1942 during 2018. This has been divided equally between the Acute Stroke Unit in the Heath Hospital and the Stroke Rehabilitation Unit in Llandough Hospital.

Our recent Welsh Lunch and Pancake Day raised £377.80 towards our 2019 charities. This year we are supporting the following local causes; beds for St Peter's Night Shelter for the Homeless and raising awareness of Bell's Palsy. Once again, many thanks to everyone who supports us. Without you, we would be lost.

#### 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 3rd 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.

#### Future Baptism Preparation Courses in the Northern Arc

St Brigid's, Crystal Glen (Sacristy, accessed beyond altar in Church)  
Wednesdays 8 & 15 May 7pm  
Please email Ann Martin if attending [stevemartincardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stevemartincardiff@gmail.com)

#### Taize Evening

St Peter's Church, Roath on Sunday 14 April (Palm Sunday) 7pm  
We welcome all who would like to spend an hour with us in peaceful prayer and reflection leading us into Holy Week.

#### Lenten Talk

A Lenten Talk will take place this Friday 12 April at the Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff starting at 1.30pm

#### Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in April

**including:** Olga Davies, Vincent Regan, Pat Worthington, Peter Nyhan, Edmund Ring, Thomas Richards, Michael Mills, Maria Hatton, Pat Roberts, Peter Fearby, Mary Cole, Concetta Filice, William Campbell, John Cook and Nick Chitsega.

### Table Top Sale

Llanishen Baptist Church, Lower Hall

Saturday 13 April 9.30am - 12pm.

Lots of bargains, refreshments, tea / coffee

Everyone welcome, car park to rear of the church.

The University Church  
Nazareth House presents

### **The Shroud of Turin Exhibition**

6 April - 20 May

An opportunity to see the only life sized replica of the shroud in the UK. For further information contact Fr Sebastian

[secretary@cardifforatory.co.uk](mailto:secretary@cardifforatory.co.uk)

[www.cardifforatory.co.uk](http://www.cardifforatory.co.uk)

### **The Quiet Garden**

The Quiet Garden is holding its first reflection of 2019 at Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Road, Llanishen this Tuesday 9 April at 2.30pm. For those who wish, please come along at 2pm for tea or coffee first. We look forward to seeing our regular visitors and welcome those who would like to come along for the first time to this Spring reflection.

## Other events

### **City Hospice Volunteer Open Day**

City Hospice, Cardiff's local hospice, is opening the doors of its hospice centre in Whitchurch to the public. The first of the Volunteer Open Days will take place on Friday 12 April 10am - 12pm.

This event is a chance for those interested in the work of the hospice to find out more.

[www.cityhospice.org.uk/events/volunteer-open-day](http://www.cityhospice.org.uk/events/volunteer-open-day)

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

## Christ the King

### R.I.P.

The Requiem Mass for Julia Churchhouse will take place at Christ the King on Tuesday 9 April at 12 midday. The Requiem for Ann Cronin will take place at Christ the King on Thursday 11 April at 12.15pm. *Please remember Julia and Ann and their families in your prayers.*

### **Christ the King Adoration**

Please note because of the Requiem Mass, there will be no Adoration this Tuesday 9 April.

***There will be a LIFT Class this Thursday 11 April 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre. Next week (Thursday 18 April) there will be a Tai Chi Class. Hope to see you there!***

### **Palm Sunday**

9am Mass next Sunday (14 April) will start with the blessing of Palms in the Parish Centre and a procession into Church. Those attending are asked to gather in the Parish Centre.

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

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **St Paul's Easter Flowers**

Collection after 9am Mass this Sunday 7 April. Thank you for your generous support.

### ***Eucharistic Adoration St Paul's***

Please note that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration at St Paul's on Wednesdays 17 & 24 April. We will resume after Easter on Wednesday 1 May.

### **"I have called you by your name" (Isaiah 43:1)**

To be able to do this, the parish is undertaking a census of all those who attend St Paul's and St Brigid's Churches to provide us with a full and comprehensive Parish Register. Parishioners, new and old like to feel they belong. It has been too many years since our records were amended and is now sadly out of date. Over the next few weeks blank cards will be available for you to complete. These cards require your: Name, date of birth, address, email, mobile, landline number, and your parish. On the reverse of the card we ask details of: -

Names and dates of birth of any other adults and young people (under 18) who live at your address. We would ask you to post your completed card in the box at the back of the Church, so that we can begin to formulate our New Parish Register. We will fully comply with the Data Protection Act and no information will be passed on. By giving us this information you are agreeing for us to store your details in a secure place.

Alternatively, you can use the following email address giving the required information -

[PAC3CHURCHES@gmail.com](mailto:PAC3CHURCHES@gmail.com)

### **St Brigid's Easter Flowers**

There will be a collection for Easter flowers in St Brigid's after both Masses next weekend. Thank you.

### **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 April 7<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

|      |         |             |                                                     |                                        |
|------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Dom Bryon (M Bryon)</b>                          |                                        |
| Sun. | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Int Jean Daley</b>                               |                                        |
|      | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Helen Vickery (M &amp; L Halloran)</b>           |                                        |
|      | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>John &amp; Michael O' Hare;<br/>Eric Russell</b> |                                        |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                         |                                        |
| Mon. | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>John &amp; Norma Pathy</b>                       |                                        |
|      | Tues.   | 12pm        | C the K                                             | <b>Requiem Mass: Julia Churchhouse</b> |
| Wed. | 1.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Beatrice</b>                            |                                        |
|      | 7.00pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Reconciliation Service</b>                       |                                        |
|      | Thurs.  | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Anne Cronin</b>                    | St Stanislaus                          |
|      | 12.15pm |             |                                                     |                                        |
|      | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Intentions</b>                     |                                        |
| Fri. | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Way of the Cross</b>                             |                                        |
|      | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                   |                                        |
|      | 12 noon | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Williams</b>                            |                                        |
| Sat. | 9am     | St Brigid's | <b>Way of the Cross</b>                             |                                        |
|      | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int</b>                                  |                                        |

**Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

|      |      |             |                                     |             |
|------|------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)</b> |             |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>       | Palm Sunday |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Louise Cleaver (M Bryon)</b>     |             |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Albert James Lewis</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  
**Brynderwen Close & Cyncoed Road**  
**Heol Cefn Onn**  
**Carnegie Drive**  
 who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for St Patrick's Grangetown, for Canon Michael Evans and  
 for St Patrick's Primary School.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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*Principal  
 Mark Leighfield*  
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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**  
 Tuesday 10am - 1pm  
**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** £ 470.50  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 594.52  
**Total** £ 1065.02  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 194.70  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 377.66  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 435.50  
**Total** £ 1007.86

**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, Gloria Chapman, Mary Clarke,  
 Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Elizabeth Cunningham, Agnes Davies, Win Drury,  
 Sheila Ferriter, Emily, Patrick Harris, Jean Hill, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Mathews,  
 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.