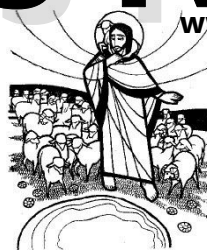


3 Churches News

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Sunday 12 May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter (YEAR C)

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A STORY FOR EASTERTIDE

I put this in the Easter "LINK" and several people suggested a wider circulation...

A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art, but the son died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father grieved deeply for his only son. A month later there was a knock at the door. A young man with a package said, 'I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. I think your son would have wanted you to have this.' The father opened the package - a portrait of his son, painted by the young man, capturing his son's personality. He offered to pay for the picture. 'No, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift.'

The father always took visitors to see the portrait. When he died there was a great auction of his paintings and many people gathered to see them. On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel. 'We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?' There was silence. Someone shouted, 'We want to see the famous paintings.' But the auctioneer persisted. 'Will somebody bid for this painting? Who will start the bidding?' Another voice angrily said: 'We came to see the Van Goghs, the Rembrandts. Get on with it!' But still the auctioneer continued, 'The son!' 'Who'll take the son?'

Finally, the voice of the man's gardener came from the back of the room. 'I'll give \$10 for it.' 'Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the Masters'. The crowd was becoming angry. The auctioneer pounded the gavel... 'Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10!' Someone shouted, 'Now let's get on with the collection!', but the auctioneer laid down his gavel. 'I'm sorry, the auction is over.'

'What about the paintings?'

'I'm sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will that I was not allowed to reveal until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings. The man who took the son gets everything!' God gave His son - and whoever takes the Son gets everything...

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday 12 May 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 13: 14. 43-52 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 7: 9. 14-17 Gospel: John 10: 27-30**

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### MAY - MONTH OF OUR LADY

##### 1. **FATIMA**

11 - 15 May there are several events marking the visit to South Wales of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

\* Saturday 11 May: World Apostolate of Fatima promoters' training day at the **Cornerstone**, Charles Street 9am - 5pm.

Followed by Mass at 5.30pm

\* Sunday 12 May: Visit of statue to Sacred Heart **Morrison** 9.30am - 8pm

\* Monday 13 May: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima St Mary's **Newport** 2 - 9pm

\* Wednesday 15 May: Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at **Belmont Abbey** 6pm events start. 9pm procession *St Teilo's have a number of spare seats available on their coach. To join the coach please contact Helga (2065 7914)*

##### 2. **CARDIGAN**

**National Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Taper** Sunday 19 May led by Bishop Tom Burns. 1.30pm Confessions, 2.30pm Procession, 3pm Holy Mass, 5.15pm Benediction and Blessing of the Sick.

### Confirmation

Preparation for Confirmation will begin on Sunday 19 May.

The first session will be held in CTK Parish Centre 6 - 7.30pm.

Candidates should be in Year 8 or above of high school. Should you have any queries please contact Charlotte Matthews (07800 647515)

### CELEBRATING THE MASS

A day to explorer planning and preparing the liturgy, and what is needed for a truly worthy celebration, led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell and several directors of music. One of a few days throughout Britain organized by the Society of St Gregory in its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Saturday 18 May 10am - 4.30pm St Helen's Church, Caerphilly CF83 3FB. £10 bring packed lunch.

Email [bookings@ssg.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ssg.org.uk) or call Mary Rouse (07540 532785)

Info: [www.ssg.org.uk](http://www.ssg.org.uk)

### This week is Christian Aid Week 12 - 18 May

Events this week include:

\* This Sunday 12 May - Christian Aid Week United Service 6pm at Llanishen Baptist Church

\* Saturday 18 May 12 - 2pm: 'Soup Lunch' and Book Sale at Bethany Baptist Church

[www.christianaid.org.uk/Christian-Aid-Week](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/Christian-Aid-Week)

### **Food Bank**

Since the 3 Churches started collecting for the Food Bank in November 2015 we have collected nearly 7.5 tonnes. Thanks to all who have contributed and please keep your contributions coming. Latest feedback from the Food Bank is that they are short of tinned rice puddings, sponge puddings, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, custard, jam and tinned fish.

Other items are always welcome but they are short of these for the time being.

### **OPEN DOOR SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

Thursday 16 May 2 - 4pm in CTK Parish Centre. You will be assured of a warm welcome.

### 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 third 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

### After Easter Talks

Those of us who attended the first of these 'After Easter' Talks last Wednesday, were treated to a wonderful consideration of prayer and spirituality - interesting and humorous, given by Canon Peter Collins. Deacon Rob Coyne will give the second of the three talks on Wednesday (15 May) 7.30 - 9pm, with tea and coffee served from 7pm. The talks are held at the Cornerstone on Charles Street, Cardiff. Deacon Rob will explore ways we can all contribute to the mission and life of our parish. Each talk is a stand-alone talk so feel welcome to come along even if you missed the first talk.

For more information email [madeleine.walters@rcadc.org](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org)

### **Service at Cartref Station Road, this Sunday 12 May**

Christ the King parishioners will be leading a short service for residents of the home as part of the outreach of Churches Together to our local community. Any members of the 3 churches willing to take part are invited to meet at the home at around 3.15pm. Service starts at 3.30pm

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

## 3 Churches

### Circle of Friends

The Circle of Friends next meeting will be this Monday 13 May 7.30pm at the Three Arches. This is a social group for divorced, separated, widowed, single and friends. New members are very welcomed.

### Jesus appears to his disciples

Join us as we read through the Gospel of St Luke on Friday 17 May 6.30pm at Christ the King. The passage on which we shall focus with the help of Canon Matthew is Luke 24: 36-53.

### Cardiff Catenians

The Cardiff Catenians hold their monthly Circle Meeting on Monday 20 May at the Angel Hotel. For more information about the meeting or the Association contact Peter Sullivan (07906 101015)

## Other events

### Llantarnam Day of Reflection

This event has been booked for Friday 24 May 10am - 4pm. If you wish to attend please contact Norbert Flynn (2075 7387 or 07971 972058) The cost is £30 including a full lunch.

### Pen y Fan on Wheels

Next Saturday 18 May 9.30am start. A charity walk to the peak of Southern Britain's highest mountain. Info - [www.facebook.com/racerunningdragonscardiff](http://www.facebook.com/racerunningdragonscardiff)

## Christ the King

### "50 Club" Winners

April 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25

David Wooding [No.68]

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15

Rachel Weatheril [No.44]

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10

Cath Lush [No.7]

### R.I.P.

Please pray for **Ita Edwards**, mother of Evelyn who has died recently. Ita's Funeral will take place at Christ the King on Tuesday 14 May at 1pm.

Please also pray for **Gloria Chapman**, whose Requiem Mass will take place at Christ the King on Friday 17 May at 12 noon.

**There is no Eucharistic Adoration at Christ the King this Tuesday (14 May). It will resume as usual on Tuesday 21 May.**

### Petition Book

Letters for parishioners who have agreed to pray especially for those in the petition book are at the back of the Church. Please take yours as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment which is much appreciated.

### Thank you

Thank you for all the prayers and good wishes on the occasion of our wedding and to everyone who prepared the church and took part on the day, especially Fr Matthew. ~ Sian Taylor & Oliver Jones

### The Flower Group

The Flower Group have unanimously decided to retire for several different reasons. We feel that a younger enthusiastic group of ladies and men may enjoy forming their own Flower Group to continue decorating Christ the King church throughout the year.

The existing members would offer their support if needed for however long it is required. This is a serious decision on our part, and not lightly taken after all our years of flower arranging in our Church and thus we would urge you, if you wish to continue to see the Church decorated throughout the year, particularly at Easter and Christmas to consider forming a group.

### Sandwiches for the homeless

Sandwiches will be prepared in the Parish Centre this Monday 13 May, starting at 1.15pm. New volunteers are always welcome.

**The next Tai Chi Class will be this Thursday 16 May 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre. There will be no LIFT Class next week (Thursday 23 May) Many apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.**

## St Brigid's & St Paul's

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sarah Davies** whose Funeral will be on Tuesday 28 May. We remember her family and friends. *Eternal rest grant to her Lord.*

### Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday 21 May. If any parishioner has an item they would like discussed at the meeting, please see or email Maria Thompson (Chair) - [mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mariathompson1@hotmail.co.uk) or any member of the PAC

### Census of Parishioners for St Brigid's and St Paul's

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed their details, either by card (posted in the boxes at the back of our churches) or on-line [PAC3CHURCHES@gmail.com](mailto:PAC3CHURCHES@gmail.com) We are well on the way to having a **New Parish Register.**

If you are, one of the few that have not yet taken steps to be included, it is not too late, but please do so without delay.

Our Lord is our Shepherd we are his sheep, we want to make sure that any stragglers are not left behind or excluded.

**Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|        |        |             |                                                                      |                                  |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Jossy and Dolly Mathew<br/>Wedding Anniversary (J Mathew)</b>     |                                  |
| Sun.   | 9am    | St Paul's   | <b>Peter Hughes (Doreen)</b>                                         | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|        | 11am   | C the K     | <b>Agnes and Graham Lush (C Lush)<br/>Catenians Anniversary Mass</b> |                                  |
|        | 11am   | St Brigid's | <b>Lorna Watermeyer (Jones)</b>                                      |                                  |
|        | 6pm    | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                          |                                  |
| Mon.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Jean Turner (Byard)</b>                                           | Our Lady of Fatima               |
| Tues.  | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Sr Kathleen Brown</b>                                             | St Matthias                      |
|        | 1pm    | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Ita Edwards</b>                                     |                                  |
| Wed.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Peter Hughes (Doreen)</b>                                         |                                  |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Michael Matthews (A Rees)</b>                                     |                                  |
|        | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                    |                                  |
| Fri.   | 9.30am | St Paul's   | <b>Jean Turner (Conway)</b>                                          |                                  |
|        | 12pm   | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass: Gloria Chapman</b>                                  |                                  |
| Sat.   | 9.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Cora Carroll (Byard)</b>                                          |                                  |

**Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|      |         |             |                                                               |                                  |
|------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Peter Louis Murphy (Family) &amp; Mary Taylor (Family)</b> |                                  |
| Sun. | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Jena Daley (Jones)</b>                                     | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|      | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Theresa Cunliffe</b>                                       |                                  |
|      | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Bill and Celia Campbell</b>                                |                                  |
|      | 12.30pm | St Brigid's | <b>Baptism</b>                                                |                                  |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                   |                                  |

**Cycle of Prayer**

This week, please pray for the University Chaplaincy,  
for Frs Sebastian Jones and Alexander Gee and Bros Ambrose  
(Daniel Jackson of St Paul's) and Illtyd.

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**

Resumes on 21 May  
**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** £ 532.01  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 519.47  
**Total** £ 1051.48  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**  
**Gift Aid** £ 408.30  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 385.71  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 424.75  
**Total** £ 1218.76

**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, 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.