

3 Churches News

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7th Sunday of Easter (YEAR C)

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

It's only thanks to generous gifts made by parishioners that we've been here for over 50 years serving the faithful. At the 3 Churches we have always been grateful for the gifts made by parishioners to the Church. But an increasing number of our generous supporters are asking about the *best* ways to donate. Like most of us you probably receive literature about gifts and bequests to charities. Many of them have big resources to mount such campaigns, whereas a diocese does not, let alone a parish.

You may have come across the brochure called, ***A Gift to Our Church***. Starting with a message from Archbishop George, the booklet includes details of where the Archdiocese has existing commitments but also, in the case of training new priests, a vision for the future.

Archbishop George explains, "To make a gift, especially a bequest, is a very personal and private act of generosity and we want to ensure that we meet the wishes of the donor... My message to any parishioner who is thinking of making a gift, of any type, is please speak to your Parish Priest or if you would prefer directly to me. We can establish your wishes and take all necessary steps to ensure that these wishes are met."

Gifts to the Archdiocese have in fact made an enormous contribution to churches across all of the Deanery Areas. The *Gift to Our Church* brochure highlights just some of the good work already underway, including our commitment to seminarians and retired clergy.

On **Tuesday 18 June at 7pm in St Brigid's Hall** you will have the opportunity to attend an informal meeting explaining how to make a personal gift or legacy. This will be an opportunity to meet staff from Archbishop's House to discuss how to make a personal bequest, or a gift in memory of a loved one.

For those who are interested, the Archdiocese will be making available expertise in this area including solicitors who can assist with the drafting of a will.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday 2 June 2019) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 7: 55-60 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 22: 12-14. 16-17. 20 Gospel: John 17: 20-26

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### Father's News

#### BAPTISM

We welcome **Harry Posthill** into the Church through Baptism this Sunday at St Brigid's. Harry will be marrying Louise soon and we congratulate both of them.

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Maurice Bingham**, whose funeral takes place at Thornhill on Thursday 6 June at 12 noon. We remember his family and friends in our prayers.

**The Monday Group's charity coffee morning will take place on Friday 7 June after 9.30 Mass at St Paul's. Proceeds will be for the Huggard Centre for the homeless.**

#### Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

##### Annual History Day

Saturday 8 June at St David's Catholic College, Cardiff beginning with Mass at 10am and finishing around 3.45pm

This is always a really enjoyable day and all are most welcome.

Cost: £15 members, £18 visitors, this includes a buffet lunch and teas / coffees.

For more information and to book please contact Tricia Coulthard (2059 5899

[triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com))

Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday 4 June at Christ the King will be for deceased members of the 3 Churches, particularly those who died in March (Godfrey Morgan, Julia Churchhouse, Anne Cronin, Catherine Williams, Domenico Beatrice and Peter McCavera)

#### **Afternoon Tea**

Saturday 8 June from 2.30pm  
Bethel United Reformed Church  
Bethel Place (off Llangranog Road)  
Sandwiches, cakes, scones, as much tea / coffee as you can drink.  
Cost £6. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

To buy a ticket please call Sue (2057 6595) or Pat (2061 8731)  
Places limited.

#### **Celebrate Wales**

Saturday 29 June 9am - 9pm  
Sunday 30 June 9am - 4.30pm  
Mary Immaculate High School  
Cardiff  
CF5 5QZ

Contact Michael Coyle  
(01952 417223

[wales@celebrateconference.org](mailto:wales@celebrateconference.org))

#### **Post-Easter Talks**

The third and last "After Easter" Talk takes place this **Wednesday 5 June** at the Cornerstone on Charles Street, Cardiff from 7.30 - 9pm, with tea and coffee served from 7pm.

We have enjoyed two very interesting and engaging talks on the spiritual and pastoral dimension of our faith. This week's talk will be given by Fr Ambrose Walsh who will talk about our Mission, renewing our Baptismal Vows and looking towards Pentecost. Each talk is a stand-alone talk so feel free to come along even if you missed the earlier talks. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please email [madeleine.walters@rcadc.org](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org)

#### Summer Tea Party

Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) will be holding its annual summer tea party on Sunday 23 June, 3pm in Christ the King Parish Centre. Please note the date - further information to follow about tickets for this fund-raiser for projects in the community of Ramabanta, Lesotho.

#### **Welsh National Pilgrimage**

A call to come & join the pilgrimage in this special anniversary year as we celebrate 160<sup>th</sup> & 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bernadette's birth and death.

A chance to join together in prayer, liturgies, acts of compassion, friendship, laughter, camaraderie. Renew your dedication to Our Lady and the Welsh National!

The Welsh National is growing and it's an exciting time to be part of the community / pilgrimage family. A full religious programme is organised with time included for reflection, discussions and free time. We enjoy an afternoon tea and entertainment, joy and laughter.

Support is available for those depending on the individual needs. We have an experienced and dedicated medical team of doctors and nurses who work tirelessly alongside the army of youth helpers and adult helpers in order to ensure that all enjoy and all needs are catered for.

Our pilgrimage is a family who support and encourage each other in order to answer Our Lady's call. This year's theme "blessed are the poor in spirit" will provide an opportunity for us to think about the poor and vulnerable in our communities and the ways we can support each other.

Are you someone who could...?

- volunteer as a helper (youth or adult)
  - sponsor an assisted pilgrim
  - join us as a pilgrim and bring a friend / family member
  - a member of the clergy who could support the pilgrimage
  - bring a group from your parish / SVP or other faith group.
- If so, please contact the Welsh National Pilgrimage director - [welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com)

**Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in June including:** Many Man Yee Lee, Alan Cooke, Pat Lord, Mary Cronin, Brian Norton, Joseph Donoghue, Robert Stack, Joe Rigby, Mary Scholey, Kevin Mecklenburgh, Bashir Abdulahad, Brian Gowan, Sheila Marks and Tony Woodward.

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

\* St Teilo's (parish hall - upstairs, access at rear of church) Thursdays 6 & 13 June 7pm.  
Please email Cathy & Mel if attending - [cathyhopkins@sky.com](mailto:cathyhopkins@sky.com)

## **Other events**

### **Fatima 1917**

102 year anniversary of the Apparitions. Films and documentaries on 13<sup>th</sup> of every month until 13 October in the Mostyn Room, St David's Cathedral, Cardiff.

\* Thursday 13 June & Sunday 13 October 7.30 - 9.30pm:  
Documentary EWTN Classic - FATIMA

\* Saturday 13 July 7.30 - 9.30pm:  
Film - Fatima - The 13th Day

\* Tuesday 13 August 7.30 - 9.30pm:  
Documentary - The Little Shepherds of Fatima showing at St Peter's Church, in St David's Chapel

\* Friday 13 September 7.30 - 9.30pm: Film - The Miracle of Fatima

For more information, go to [www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm](http://www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm)

### **Refugee Week**

17 - 23 June  
Different pasts, shared future  
[www.refugeeweek.org.uk/wales](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/wales)

### **Pentecost Vigil**

Friday 7 June (6 - 9pm) and Saturday 8 June (2 - 10pm) at St Helen's Barry.

Adoration, talks, praise, worship, healing prayer & laying on of hands. Led by Canon Pat O'Gorman. All are most welcome to attend for any period of time. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more details contact St Helen's Presbytery (01446 735051)

### **Annual Pilgrimage to grave of St John Kemble**

Sunday 18 August  
All enquiries to: The Pilgrimage Secretary - Mrs M Walsh (01600 713316)

## **Christ the King**

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

Please pray for **Michael Mannings**, husband of Sue and father of Leanne and Steve who has died recently.

### **Thank you from Gloria Chapman's family**

The Requiem for Gloria was a great comfort to her family. They would like to thank Canon Matthew and Father Peter, and to all who have shown such kindness and support to Gloria for so long.

### **Baptism**

This weekend we welcome Freya Susie Jarvis into our parish family as she is baptised. Please pray for Freya and her parents and godparents.

**This Thursday (6 June) there will be a LIFT Class.**

**The next Tai Chi Class will be next Thursday 13 June 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre.**

### **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.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this please contact Linda Halloran (2075 9826 / 07815 292374)

## **St Brigid's & St Paul's**

**We welcome to 9am Mass at St Paul's on Sunday 9 June, our young people who are presenting themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is the first step of their journey towards Confirmation which will take place at St Brigid's on Saturday 13 July. We ask that during this time we all pray for our young people as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit into their lives.**

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

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

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

**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|        |         |             |                                               |                                  |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Valentino Rascon (S &amp; D Mitchell)</b>  |                                  |
| Sun.   | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Maureen Carroll</b>                        | 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|        | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Norma Lobo's Birthday (S &amp; L Lobo)</b> |                                  |
|        | 11am    | St Brigid's | <b>Basheer Abdulahad</b>                      |                                  |
|        | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Baptism: Freya Susie Jarvis</b>            |                                  |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                   |                                  |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Int Patsy Fury</b>                         | Uganda Martyrs                   |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>     |                                  |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Edward Bowles</b>                          | St Boniface                      |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Ann Cowcill (E Taylor)</b>                 | St Norbert                       |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Tony Regan (Daw)</b>                       |                                  |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Patricia Rawson</b>                        |                                  |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                             |                                  |

**Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> Pentecost**

|      |      |             |                                             |           |
|------|------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sat. | 6pm  | C the K     | <b>William Thomas Brown (B Brown)</b>       |           |
| Sun. | 9am  | St Paul's   | <b>Cora and Maureen Carroll</b>             | Pentecost |
|      | 9am  | C the K     | <b>Intention of Liana Mathew (J Mathew)</b> |           |
|      | 11am | St Brigid's | <b>Universal Church</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

**Clarendon**

**Jade Close & Sable Close**

**Woolaston Avenue**

who have received prayers cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray for the parish of Saint Francis Xavier, Hereford, for parish priest Rev Dom Michael Evans, Saint Francis Xavier Primary School and Saint Mary's High School, Lugwardine.

**3 Churches  
Parish Council Chairs**

**Sts Brigid & Paul**

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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** £ 827.50

**Non Gift Aid** £ 466.54

**Total** £ 1294.04

**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 301.00

**Non Gift Aid** £ 423.68

**S/O weekly av.** £ 448.50

**Total** £ 1173.18

**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, Edgar Tiller, Genoveva Urriaga,  
Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.