

3 Churches News

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...AND NOW THE CLERGY NEWS

There's quite a lot happening on the clergy front at the moment...

We were very grateful to **Fr Gareth Leyshon** for being able to supply while I was away, and to be in residence at the presbytery. He has now returned to Coventry, his base for his work with the Sion Community. He is busy planning and preparing for their forthcoming missions in parishes in various places. These include Merthyr Tydfil later in the autumn.

Meanwhile, I am looking forward to welcoming **Fr Andy Bord** to our 3 Churches. He will be moving in later this week. It will be a big change for him as he has been ministering in St Mary's, and latterly also Holy Family, with Canon John Maguire for thirteen years - that's quite a wrench. It's also of course a big change for me and for us all. While we were blessed to have Frs Modest, James and Tomy from Kerala from 2004 until a few years ago, it's a long time - twenty years for me - since I have shared a home and parish life with a priest from our own diocese. Luckily Andy and I know each other well, and I think his arrival will be a real blessing for all of us. Unfortunately, Andy had already planned his summer holidays for September - at the same time as our September Pilgrimage! So, while we will both be here next weekend, 1st September, we will not be really firing on all cylinders until the weekend of 22nd September.

Fr Peter Davies has also been on annual leave from his hospital ministry and will continue to assist us on most Sundays, for which we are very grateful.

One last piece of clergy news - Archbishop Stack has recently accepted **Christian Mahoney** from our 3 Churches as a candidate for the permanent diaconate. Christian has already started his formation, centred around monthly weekend sessions at Wonersh Seminary near Guildford. Please remember him, Esther and their family in your prayers.

That's it - bulletin over!

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 25 August 2019) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7. 11-13 Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

~~~~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 1 September 2019) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20. 28-29 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19. 22-24 Gospel: Luke 14: 1. 7-14

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Father's News

VISITORS

A warm welcome to summer visitors with us this week - and safe journey and good rest to parishioners and friends going away.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

In the light of data protection etc etc all diocesan email addresses are now part of rcadc.org (Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cardiff). From 1st September diocesan and parish communication about diocesan or parish business should use these diocesan addresses. While we retain the old addresses, please now use these new ones. So we now have myself at matthew.jones@rcadc.org or at St Brigid's and St Paul's Parish at crystals@rcadc.org and the Office at Christ the King at llanishen@rcadc.org

RESULTS

Well done to all our parishioners who have received exam results recently. I know Corpus Christi School are delighted with how their pupils have done. Please remember our young fellow parishioners as they now move on to various new stages in their lives.

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS IS A DOUBLE EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER COVERING SUNDAYS 25 AUGUST & 1 SEPTEMBER

The 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday 27 August at 7.30pm in Christ the King Parish Centre meeting room. Further information from Maureen Greening or Ansti Corellis.

Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday 3 September at Christ the King will be for deceased members of the 3 Churches, particularly those who died in June (William Kennedy and Jeanne Roberts)

Food Bank

Since the 3 Churches started collecting for the Food Bank in November 2015 we have collected nearly 8.15 tonnes and so far this year we have collected 1350kg. Thanks to all who have contributed and please keep your contributions coming. Latest feedback from the Food Bank is that they are short of UHT fruit juice, tinned fruit and tinned rice pudding. Other items are always welcome but they are short of these for the time being.

Archdiocese of Cardiff Centenary

St Stephen's Guild Mass for Altar Servers
Celebrated by Archbishop Stack at St Illtyds, Dowlais, Merthyr CF48 3BT.
Saturday 7 September 12 noon.
Please confirm parish attendance and approximate numbers to Mr Rick Hodgkiss, Cardiff Diocese Representative for St Stephen's Guild of St Mary's Bridgend, by email rick59@sky.com or 07815 809019, by 30 August to allow for allocation of serving duties, readers and offertory procession. Many thanks.

Future Baptism Preparation Courses:

* **St Brigid's, Crystal Glen** (Sacristy, accessed beyond altar in Church) Tuesdays 24 September & 1 October 7pm. Please email Ann Martin if attending - stevemartincardiff@gmail.com

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

The Quiet Garden: Autumn Reflection - Garden of Memories

Thursday 19 September 2.30pm at the Quiet Garden, by Llanishen Methodist Church.

A half hour of prayer and silence. Tea and coffee served from 2pm. *Don't forget that on the first Monday of each month, weather permitting, from 10.30am - 1pm work will be done to maintain the garden. If you would like to help for some or all of the time, please come along any time.*

Dates for your diary...

* CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Friday 4 October

www.cafod.org.uk/news/events/Harvest-Fast-Day

* One World Week

20 - 27 October.

Climate changes everything, now is the time to act.

www.oneworldweek.org

FOCCUS Marriage Preparation Volunteers needed: Could it be you?

Broken relationships are extremely painful especially among family and friends. The Archdiocese is partnering with Catholic Marriage Care to train and equip parishioners to become FOCCUS Facilitators and help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.

FOCCUS stands for 'Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding and Study'. If you want to be part of a friendly team helping couples get the best start in their marriage, training for this role will be held 26 - 27 October at Hedley Lodge, Hereford.

For more info visit

www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Please remember the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in September including: Keith Warner, Mary Tew, Alex Meldrum, Julia Kent, Steve Ridgeway, Patricia Cording, Teresa Black, Benny Lynch and Mary Taylor.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau 2020
 The adult education department of the diocese is running a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020. There is a coach pilgrimage departing from Cardiff and calling at numerous shrines across Europe, including the Marian shrines at Banneux and Beauraing in Belgium. Dates are Wednesday 16 - Thursday 24 September 2020. Places are limited and there are only twin / double rooms left. Contact gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org or Tangney Tours 01732 886666

Christ the King

Baptism
 On Sunday 1 September, we welcome Emily Cousins as she is baptised. Please remember Emily and her family and godparents in your prayers.

New Parish Email Address
 We have a new email address for all Christ the King correspondence - llanishen@rcadc.org
 This replaces ckadmin@3churches.org which will be phased out after August. Please ensure you update your records.

Eucharistic Adoration
 There will be no Eucharistic Adoration during the summer break. We will resume on Tuesday 17 September.

Petition Book
 Will parishioners who have agreed to pray especially for those in the petition book please pick up their letters which are at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Junior Club
 The Junior Club is in need of new volunteers for the autumn term in September. You need only volunteer for two hours on one Friday every month (there is a lot of flexibility in this) If you can help please contact Marie in the Parish Office - llanishen@rcadc.org 2075 3945

Books - Surplus and Missing!
 The number of books in the church has outgrown the space available. Following a sort-out the bookcases containing children's books and prayer / meditation books have been reorganised. The books not needed - they include children's books and bibles - are on a table at the back of Church. Help yourself to anything which interests you. Any books remaining after 8th September will go to charity. But we are still missing a large number of hymnbooks and one of the psalm books used at 9am Mass by the singers has disappeared (these are out of print and we only have 3 left of the original 6). Please take a look at home and bring back any hymn or psalm books you find.

This Thursday (29 August) there will be a LIFT Class.
The next Tai Chi Class will be next Thursday 5 September 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre.
Please note that there will be no Tai Chi / LIFT Classes on Thursdays 12 & 19 September.

Sunday August 25th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| | Sat. | 6pm | C the K | Dorothy Mitchell (J Roman) | |
| | Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | Hill Intention | 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 9am | C the K | Gloria Chapman (Hudson Family) | |
| | | 11am | St Brigid's | Josie Pugsley | |
| | | 6pm | St Brigid's | Intentions G. Church | |
| Mon. | 9.30am | | St Brigid's | Special Intention | St David Lewis |
| Tues. | 9.30am | | C the K | Maureen Brown (B Brown) | St Monica |
| Wed | 9.30am | | St Paul's | People of the Parish | St Augustine |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | | C the K | Dorothy Davies (R & N Flynn) | Passion of St John the Baptist |
| | | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Holy Souls | |
| Fri. | 9.30am | | St Paul's | Intention Fr Andy Bord | |
| Sat. | 9.30am | | St Brigid's | Holy Father's Intentions | |

Sunday September 1st 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat. | 6pm | C the K | Culbertson Family (M Murphy) |
| Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | Corral Family |
| | 9am | C the K | Malachy Lynch (Hudson Family) |
| | | | 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | People of the Parish |
| | 12pm | C the K | Baptism: Emily Cousins |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | Available |
| Mon. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Available |
| Tues. | 9.30am | C the K | Deceased members of the 3 Churches |
| | | | St Gregory the Great |
| Wed. | 9.30am | St Paul's | Available |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K | Greg Brierley (R & N Flynn) |
| | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Available |
| Fri. | 9.30am | St Paul's | Available |
| Sat. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Available |

Sunday September 8th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat. | 6pm | C the K | Julia Churchhouse (C Bailey) |
| Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | Available |
| | 9am | C the K | Gloria Chapman (R & N Flynn) |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | Available |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | Available |
| | | | 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |

Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in
Church Close & Church Road
Llangorse Road
Coed y Dafarn & Clos Coed y Dafarn
Bettws y Coed Road
Cefn Mably Road
 who have received prayers cards in the last few days.

Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for the parish cluster of **Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge, Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith, and St Anthony of Padua and Saint Clare, Risca, and PP Fr Kevin Paine.**
 Next week for **St Alban, Pontypool with the Sacred Heart and St Felix, Blaenavon,**
 PP Fr David Hayman, the County Hospital, Panteg, and St Alban's High School
 and Padre Pio Primary School, Pontypool.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Christ the King
 Resumes 17 September
St. Paul's
 Resumes in September
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 £ 599.00
Non Gift Aid £ 731.70
Total £ 1330.70
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King
Gift Aid £ 319.70
Non Gift Aid £ 350.78
S/O weekly av. £ 492.25
Total £ 1162.73

Please send items to 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, Marie Andrews, 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, Audrey Nelson, 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 & Edna Wharry.