

3 Churches News

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X-RAY VISION

I don't know about you, but I love people-watching. On holiday in York a few weeks ago I was one of thousands visiting that beautiful city. Fascinating to watch how our different cultures affect our behavior, wonderful young mums or dads trying to handle their offspring, and so on.

On Wednesday I spent a while at Radiology in the Heath. It seems I've developed osteoarthritis in the hip, and the GP wanted it checked out. A hospital, especially a big one like the Heath, is a whole city to itself. As you make that long trek from the UHW concourse to wherever you are going in this huge complex, all life treks with you - or towards you. And all, of course, have that special hospital look on their face, either because they are a patient or are visiting a patient. It's a look which speaks of knowing that someone is suffering - themselves or someone else - while also speaking of our human determination to keep going, to persevere, to care, to love. Some are silent, some lost in thought, some in tears. Some are in wheelchairs, some on stretchers. All are in need, because all are human, visitor and patient alike.

There are many, many ways to be broken. Wounds are of many kinds, most of them, perhaps, not visible to the eye. Imagine if we could x-ray one another's inner feelings! None of us is immune to the brokenness or wounds of life. So let's all undertake to be a little more caring for one another. And appreciative of those who care for us, whether it's their job or not.

One of Pope Francis most famous sayings was this one:

"I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about



~~~~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 8 September 2019) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord,**

**Because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philemon 9-10. 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

~~~~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 15 September 2019) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **I will leave this place and go to my Father.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
So that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

1st Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11. 13-14 2nd Reading: Timothy 1: 12-17 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32

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Father's News

PILGRIMAGE

Our September Pilgrimage leaves this Monday for France, where we will visit some of that countries many sacred places and fascinating cities.

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 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 as St Brigid's and St Paul's parish at crystals@rcadc.org and the office at Christ the King at llanishen@rcadc.org

TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER

Please note that this newsletter covers two weeks.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Holidays over for most people including members of the Circle of Friends therefore we will be meeting in the pub - the Three Arches on Monday 9 September at 7.30pm to discuss our varied programme of social activities including, films, quizzes, meals out, theatre, coffee mornings, and holidays.

This is a "pic and mix" group, you do as much, or as little as you want. Most members are divorced, separated, single, or widowed. Some are still working, others retired, some are members of the 3 churches, others are members of other parishes, and some of none, a truly eclectic mix! Croeso!

Phone Link Service to the Housebound

At the last Parish Advisory Council meeting in July, we invited two delightful ladies Anne McDevitt & Ann Rees from Christ The King, to come along and talk to us about the phone link service they provide to:- Parishioners and non-parishioners housebound within their area.

The team gather together once a week at a dedicated time for 2 hours to ring those people who have expressed a wish to receive a call. This works very well, with enjoyment experienced by both parties. No house visits are made, this is purely a "phone a friend" service. As we get older, loneliness is something that affects us all. And as the saying goes, "It's Good to Talk" That said, we would very much like to provide a similar service at St Brigid's & St Pauls, either jointly or stand alone. Hence, we are looking for those of you who feel this is something that you would like to be involved with and become an integral part of a small team. The only prerequisite being... you need to be a good listener. In the first instance please contact any PAC member or Maria Thompson, contact details on the back of this newsletter.

Looking for a gentleman's bicycle

A good and faithful servant has had his bike stolen. Might you have a redundant bicycle to replace his loss? If you are able to help please contact Pam Hawkes (2061 2321)

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

ADORATION FOR OUR FAMILIES

on second Monday of the month 1.30pm - 2.30pm. There are always some problems in families to pray about so you are invited to join us in St Teilo's Church, Old Church Rd, Whitchurch CF14 1AD on Monday 9 September 1.30pm - 2.30pm followed by time to chat over a cuppa in the Pub next door.

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

Other events

Beetle Drive

Bethel URC are holding a fundraising Beetle drive on Saturday 21 September starting with a ploughman's lunch at 1pm.

The cost is £6 per person and you can book by calling Pat (2061 8731) or Sue (2057 6595)

Friendship Hour

We meet on the second and fourth Mondays to listen to speakers on a variety of topics, interspersed with social events. We are an adult, all age group open to men and women. We meet at Llanishen Baptist Church Hall starting at 7.45pm. There are refreshments following the meeting. The fee is £2 per session. For more information contact Pam (2075 4528)

Operation Christmas Child Launch

Friday 27 September 7.30 - 9pm
Cyncoed Methodist Church

Human Rights Day 8 December

The annual service takes place at Ararat, Plas Treoda, Whitchurch at 6pm. This is arranged by Ararat Christians Against Torture. Enquiries to Elizabeth and Roy Jenkins (2062 7431)

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

Christ the King

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

We have a new email address for all Christ the King correspondence,

llanishen@rcadc.org

This replaces

ckadmin@3churches.org.

Please ensure you update your records.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

CHRIST THE KING

There will be is no 'Eucharist Adoration' during the summer break. We will resume on, Tuesday 17 September.

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 tel: 2075 3945.

Thank you

Please note that there will be no Tai Chi / LIFT Classes on Thursdays 12 & 19 September.

St Brigid's & St Paul's

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Edna Wharry** who died recently. Her Requiem takes place on Thursday 26 September at 12 noon at St Paul's after Reception the previous evening at 5pm. We remember her family and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to her, Lord.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins again in St Paul's on Wednesday 18 September after 9.30 Mass until 3pm. We have lost some of our faithful people and need more to commit themselves to this prayerful time.

Sunday September 8th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat | 12pm | C the K | Wedding: Emma Johnson & James Petryna | |
| | 6pm | C the K | Julia Churchhouse (C Bailey) | |
| Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | Available | 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 9am | C the K | Gloria Chapman (R & N Flynn) | |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | Available | |
| Mon. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Available | St Peter Claver |
| Tues. | 9.30am | C the K | Gloria Chapman (Friends) | |
| Wed. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Edna Wharry | St Deiniol |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K | Carol Philpott (Bryon Family) | |
| | Fri. 9.30am | St Paul's | Available | St John Chrysostom |
| Sat. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | The Sick | Triumph of the Cross |

Sunday September 15th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat. | 6pm | C the K | Private Intention (C Bailey) | |
| Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | John Family | 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 9am | C the K | Elvira Alleva Falsini (Family) | |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | Fr Philip McAuliffe | |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |
| Mon. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Available | Sts Cornelius & Cyprian |
| Tues. | 9.30am | C the K | Julia Churchhouse (R & N Flynn) | St Robert Bellarmine |
| Wed. | 9.30am | St Paul's | Pilgrimage Thanksgiving | |
| Thurs. | 9.30am | C the K | The Nash Family (C Bailey) | |
| | 7.30pm | St Brigid's | Holy Souls | |
| Fri. | 9.30am | St Paul's | Julia & Jim Kent (John) | Martyrs of Korea |
| Sat. | 9.30am | St Brigid's | Private Int. | St Matthew |

Sunday September 22nd 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat. | 6pm | C the K | Lilian Dyer (S & L Lobo) | |
| Sun. | 9am | St Paul's | Available | 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 9am | C the K | Kathleen Brown (B Brown) | |
| | 11am | St Brigid's | Jim Manley (Brown) | |
| | 6pm | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |

Praying for our Neighbours

Please remember in your prayers this fortnight our neighbours in
Woodside Court
Dan y Coed Road
Chartwell Drive
Bryn Gwyn Road & Bettwys y Coed Road
 who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for the parish cluster of the Immaculate Conception,
Tredegar, St John, Rhymney, and All Saints, Ebbw Vale, PP Fr
 Joseph Mensah, Ysbyty'r yr Cwm, Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan,
 St Joseph Primary School, Tredegar and All Saints Primary
 School, Ebbw Vale. Next week for Saint David Lewis and Saint
 Francis Xavier, **Usk, PP Fr Bernard Sixtus and Usk Prison.**

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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

Please send items to beneathmytree@gmail.com 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, 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.

Last Week's Collection

Sts. Brigid & Paul
Gift Aid £ 741.56
Non Gift Aid £ 681.09
Total £ 1422.65
S/O month av. £ 846.77

Christ the King

Gift Aid £ 246.20
Non Gift Aid £ 399.75
S/O weekly av. £ 492.25
Total £ 1138.20