

NEWSLETTER

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The Third Sunday after Trinity

Collect of the day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Today's Gospel

Jesus loved children, he welcomed them and blessed them. Yet he expected his followers to become spiritual adults and take on the responsibilities appropriate for adult and mature Christians. Sadly many Christians do not mature in their faith, they remain as infants in their faith and refuse to face up to the duties which being a disciple bring. The words of Jesus in the Gospel passage today are a wake up call and a command by him that we must be a part of his mission imperative to the world. People often think of their faith from the point of view of what they can get out of it. Prayer is sometimes seen as a way of asking God for things for ourselves and others; the gift of material blessings or good health. Such immaturity leads to great disappointment when we do not receive the things from God that we imagine his benevolence will prompt him to shower upon us. In the passage today Jesus gives a clue to the kinds of prayer that Christians should be concerned with—the mission of the church, commitment of Christian workers. The prayer we are encouraged by Jesus to make is for the spiritual needs of others to be met, not our own

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist
Today's Hymns: 552, 531, 200, 685

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist
Today's Hymns: 12, 212, 219

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass; 6.00 pm Benediction
Today's Hymns: 603, 332, 409
Psalm response: Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise be heard
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (x4)

Psalm 66: 1-8

- 1 Shout with joy unto God, / all ye / lands: sing praises unto the honour of his name, * / make his / praise • to be / glorious.
- 2 Say unto God * 'How wonderful / are thy / works: because of the greatness of thy power * shall thine enemies / humble • them-/selves be-/fore thee.
- 3 ' For all the / world shall / worship thee: sing unto / thee and / praise thy / name.'
- 4 O come hither and behold the / works of / God: how wonderful he is in his doing / toward the / children • of / men.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land; * they went through the / water • on / foot: therefore in / him let / us re-/joice.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever, * his eyes be-/hold the / peoples: let not the re-/bellious • lift / up their / heads.
- 7 O praise our / God ye / peoples: and make the / voice of • his / praise • to be / heard,
- 8 Who holdeth our / soul in / life: and hath not / suffered • our / feet to / slip.

Next week's readings: Deuteronomy 30: 1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

Festival of Prayer: Saturday 13th July 10.00 am – 4.30pm – A day to explore Spirituality and Prayer at St Teilo's Church in Wales School followed by workshops throughout the day. Bookings can be made on <https://festivalofprayer.live/>

Benefice Hardship Fund: envelopes are available at the back of church. If you wish to give please hand to the churchwardens. Thank you.

Messy Church Summer Party is next Sunday 14 July in the grounds. Bring a **PICNIC**. Hot & cold drinks, cakes and ice cream will be provided

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 9th-18th May 2020 Led by The Revd Vicki Burrows (Vicar of Radyr) if anyone is interested in finding more information, Revd Emma has a limited number of colour brochures detailing the exact itinerary and costs included.

Fundraising Afternoon Tea and Bingo: tickets are now available for the first event organized by our Benefice Fundraising Group. Come along to the Prosecco and Bingo Afternoon on September 14th at 3.00pm in St Catherine's Hall. Tickets £15 available from churchwardens, Annie or Linsay.

RIP Fr Richard Parry: Fr Richard's funeral will be held on Wednesday 10th July at 12 noon in St German's Church.

Paradise Run: The next run is on Saturday July 13th. Please take your food to Sylvia (114, Pencisely Road) or to Diana (23, Greenfield Avenue) between 6-7 on the day itself. Many thanks to you all.

St Catherine's Notes:

Summer Fair: an outstanding result this year with profit at almost £2600 – an all time record!! This is amazing for a couple of hours on a Saturday afternoon with so much else going on but it reflects the work of many people across the parish making themselves available and providing product and energy to get to this number. It was a great afternoon with a real buzz about the place and we should all pat ourselves on the back for this achievement – it was good fun as well!

Decorating the Hall. On Tuesday 16 July volunteers from the DWP will be painting the interior of the hall. (Thanks Linsay) Volunteers wanted on Wednesday 10 July between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm to wash down the paintwork etc. Contact clivewestwood@btinternet.com or 'phone 07931 522683 if you can help

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting sugar/tea/coffee throughout July. Please leave in the box in church.

Sunday School: July: 14th July – Messy Church - No Sunday school; 21st July – Sunday school; 28th July – 1st September - Summer school holidays - No Sunday school

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Coffee morning in aid of the British Heart Foundation in the hall on Saturday 13th July from 10.00 am – 12 noon. Please support Margaret and this event.

Midweek services: Said Mass Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm

Recently Departed: Fr Richard Parry

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun July 7 th	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pen Rhondda Fawr: Philip Leyshon (PinC)	<i>Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i>
Mon July 8 th	Tonypandy w Clydach Vale & Williamstown: Terry Cox (NSM. PinC)	<i>North West Australia</i>
Tues July 9 th	Porth Newydd: Jeffrey Thomas (PinC)	<i>Northern Argentina</i>
Weds July 10 th	Bishop of Llandaff: Rt. Rev'd. June Osborne and her family.	<i>Northern California</i>
Thurs July 11 th	Pontrhonda: incorporating: Peter Gale (V)	<i>Northern Indiana; Bangor (Wales)</i>
Fri July 12 th	Rhondda Fach Uchaf: David Jones (PinC)	<i>Northern Luzon (Philippines); Banks & Torres (Melanesia); Kagera (Tanzania)</i>
Sat July 13 th	Tonyrefail w Gifach Goch: Canon Ruth Moverley (V)	<i>Kajiado (Kenya); Kajo-Keji (South Sudan); Kamango (Congo)</i>

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