

NEWSLETTER

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Trinity 14

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great goodness. We come before God with thankful hearts to seek grace for ourselves and others.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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. Amen

Today's Readings

First Reading Genesis 50:15-21

Joseph's brothers fear retribution for the wrong they have done to him, but a forgiving Joseph reassures them that it was all part of God's larger plan.

Second Reading Romans 14:1-12

Paul's advice on how Christians can show consideration for one another, rather than being quick to pass judgement.

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

In response to Peter's question about the possible limits to forgiveness, Jesus tells a story that shows how gratitude for limitless forgiveness must be expressed in forgiveness towards others.



St Catherine's: 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Michael Short

Today's Hymns: 450, 174, 82, 201

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Fr David Sheen

Today's Hymns: 551, 374, 249

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass with Fr David Sheen

Today's Hymns: 551, 374, 249

Psalm response: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness

Gospel Acclamation: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

There will be no evening worship in the Benefice today.

Psalm 103: 8-13

8 The Lord is full of com-/passion • and / mercy: long-suffering / and of / great / goodness.

9 He will not / always • be / chiding: neither / keepeth • he his / anger • for / ever.

†10 He hath not dealt with us / after • our / sins: nor requited us ac-/cording / to our / wickedness.

11 For as the heaven is high a-/bove the / earth: so great is his mercy / over / them that / fear him;

12 As the east is / far • from the / west: so far hath he / set our / sins / from us.

13 Like as a father hath compassion up-/on his / children: so hath the Lord compassion up-/on / them that / fear him.

Next week's readings: Jonah 3:10-4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1: 21-30; Matthew 20: 1-16

Newsletter: for any items to be included in this newsletter please email Sue Jones (office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk) Deadline is 12 noon on Fridays. For an email copy of the newsletter please contact Sheila at mgsmkelly1@gmail.com

Bible Study: The weekly Bible Study group has resumed and is open to everyone. It meets in St John's Vestry on Thursdays 7-9 pm. For more details contact Andrew Sims maxsims@hotmail.com

Harvest Supper: the annual Harvest Supper will be held in St John's on Saturday 30th September, 6.30 for 7.00pm. Tickets are available from Jean, Elaine and the wardens in each church.

PCC: September's meeting has been cancelled. We will next meet on October 15th in St John's.

Fr Mark: we continue to pray for Fr Mark as he recovers from his surgery. He will be on sick leave for at least another 2 weeks..

Mothers' Union Saturday 23rd Llandaff Deanery Coffee Morning Christ Church, Radyr 10.30am admission £5. Proceeds to the holiday caravan in Porthcawl.

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: To book the Hall email Bev on hall.stcatherines@gmail.com.

Tea and Coffee rota: Volunteer(s) needed to prepare and serve tea and coffee after the 10.30 Eucharist on the SECOND Sunday of each month. See Hilary or David for further information.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist - Wednesday at 11am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting brown sauce throughout September. Please leave in the box in church.

Mothers' Union Monday 18th September St. John's Church 2pm. The talk will be the work of the air ambulance.

Midweek Services: There will be no Eucharist on Thursday this week.

St Luke's Notes:

From Tony Parsons: to the peoples, clergy and congregation of this parish of St Luke's and the Canton benefice; this is an open letter to thank you for all your good wishes, prayers and condolences and many acts of kindness to me and my family on our recent bereavement. The passing of my dear wife Hannah is something I will never truly recover from, time may blunt the pain, but it will always remain; as those of you who have already walked this road are well aware, and my heart goes out to you all. So many of you have expressed a great respect and deeply abiding affection for Hannah, I found it almost overwhelming; but why should I be surprised, for Hannah is the finest person I've ever known or are likely to ever know again. She was, and is, my whole world, next to Our Lord. It has been suggested by several (in a well meaning way) that I need to find something to fill my time, a hobby or such like, but believe me I have plenty to occupy my time, hobbies and housework, which remain the same as before. Still after mulling this over, I realized there was something I've wanted to do for a long time, but it will need the help of my friends. I would like to start a poetry group, to meet at my house on a midweek evening, on a weekly basis. Not just for poets, but also those who appreciate a little versicology; with some light hearted discussion and exchange of ideas. Anyway I'm throwing this idea out amongst you with the hope of a positive response, if I get half a dozen interested I'll be very happy. I find poetry very therapeutic. Anthony Hay Parsons (Tony)...email or phone in the parish directory, or tell Beryl Cooke. Thanks and God bless you all.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: there will be a coffee morning from 11.00am until 1.00pm on Saturday 30th September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. We will continue the coffee morning after Mass on Sunday 1st October...cakes and savoury donations will be welcome. Please try to support us. Please see Sue if you need more information.

Midweek services: Said Mass Saturday 10.30 am; there will be no Mass on Tuesday.

Recently Departed:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Sept 17 th	TRINITY 14 Pyle & Kenfig Duncan Walker (V)	<i>Sodor & Man - York</i>
Mon Sept 18 th	Rectorial Benefice of Aberavon Canon Nigel Cahill, (R)	<i>Sokoto Nigeria</i>
Tues Sept 19 th	Deanery of Neath Area Dean: Christopher Coles	<i>Soroti Uganda</i>
Weds Sept 20 th	Welsh Language Officer: Dyfrig Lloyd	<i>Ankole Uganda</i>
Thurs Sept 21 st	MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST Cadoxton-juxta-Neath & Tonna Andrew Meredith (PinC)	<i>South Dakota</i>
Fri Sept 22 nd	Cilybebyll Jane Shaw (PinC)	<i>South Kerala India</i>
Sat Sept 23 rd	Dulais Valley Dr. Liz Rees (CinC)	<i>Tanganyika Tanzania</i>