

NEWSLETTER

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The Third Sunday after Trinity

Whoever we are and whatever we have done in the past, God says, "Welcome".

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. Amen

Today's Readings

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-end

God takes the top sprig from a cedar tree and plants it on a mountain top, where it grows into a mighty and fruitful tree.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

We do not need to judge others, since in God's generosity everyone is made new.

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

God's kingdom grows from tiny beginnings; yet is big enough for everyone to find a place.



St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist with Fr Keith Kimber
Today's Hymns: 467, 649, 674, 719

St John's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 9.00 am Sung Eucharist
Today's Hymns: 636, 674, 428 (omit v 3 and 4)

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass
Today's Hymns: 636, 646, 409

Psalm response: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, opening our hearts to him singing Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus is our King!

Psalm 92: 1-4; 11-14

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks / unto • the / Lord: and to sing praises unto thy / name / O Most / Highest,
 - 2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early / in the / morning: and of thy / faithful -ness / in the / night-season,
 - 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings and up-/on the / lute: with the sound of / melody • up-/on the / harp.
 - 4 For thou Lord hast made me glad / through thy / works: and I will shout for / joy be-/cause of • thy / handy- work.
- †11 Mine eye also shall see its desire up-/on mine / enemies: and mine ear shall hear with joy the end of the wicked that / rise / up a-/gainst me.
- 12 The righteous shall flourish / like a / palm-tree: and shall spread a-/broad • like a / cedar • in / Lebanon.
 - 13 They are planted in the / house • of the / Lord: and flourish in the / courts of / our / God.
 - 14 They shall bring forth fruit in their / old / age: they shall be full of sap and / spread their / leaves a-/ broad,

Next week's readings: The Nativity of John the Baptist: Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 85: 7-13; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke:1.57-66,80

Rev'd Emma's licensing service will take place on the 24th July at 7.30 pm in St John's; we hope you will make every effort to be there to welcome Rev'd Emma to the Benefice.

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

PCC: the PCC will meet on Sunday 17th June at 6.30 pm in St John's Church. Please make every effort to attend or send your apologies to Sue.

St Catherine's Notes:

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

Summer Fair this Saturday at 2pm – we need the following: volunteers to help set up the stalls etc from 9am and to pack it away after the fair. Contributions of cakes, bottles (from whiskey to orange juice), old china, staff to help run games, teas, various stalls. Please tell as many people as possible about the fair.

Next Sunday at 10.30 am there will be an All Age Eucharist with Holy Baptism

Condolences: it was with great sadness that we heard this week of the sudden death of Dominic Kelly. We send our love and prayers to his parents, Sheila and Mike, his wife Sheryl and daughter Caitlin. Dominic grew up in St Catherine's and sang in the choir as a young boy. His funeral will take place in church on Monday 25th June at 12.30 pm. May he rest in peace.

Midweek service: Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting biscuits throughout June. Please leave in the box in church.

Sunday School dates: 17th June - Sunday School; 24th June - Sunday School; 1st July - Sunday School;

8th July - Messy Church - No Sunday School; 15th July - Sunday School

22nd July - 2nd Sept - School Holidays no Sunday School

Summer Fair: please support the Summer Fair at St Catherine's, where we will be having several stall. This will be in place of our own event this year. Please share this news.

Midweek Service: Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Midweek services: Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00 pm; Saturday 10.30 am

Recently Departed: Dominic Kelly; Valerie Watkins; Graham Thomas

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun June 17 th	THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Abercynon: <i>The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</i>
Mon June 18 th	Aberdare: Robert Davies (V) <i>Dogura – (Papua New Guinea)</i>
Tues June 19 th	Aberdare, St. Fagan. Richard Green (V) <i>Dominican Republic</i>
Weds June 20 th	Director of Vocations: Dr. Trystan Hughes and Vocation Advisors <i>Doko Nigeria</i>
Thurs June 21 st	Cwmbach: Ven. Christopher Smith (PinC) <i>Dornakal - (South India)</i>
Fri June 22 nd	Hirwaun: Ceirion Rees (PinC) <i>Dublin & Glendalough</i>
Sat June 23 rd	Mountain Ash & Miskin: Michael Jones (V) <i>Duk - (Upper Nile, South Sudan)</i>

Fr Mark's only day off is a Monday. Please respect this and avoid contacting him unless in an emergency. If you need to contact the church on a Monday, please ring Sue on the number below.

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