

THE PARISH OF CATHAYS

THE CHURCHES OF
ST. ANDREW & ST. TEILO,
WOODVILLE RD.
ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS,
WHITCHURCH RD.

January 1st 2012
**The Naming of
Jesus
Christmas 1
Year B**

Everyone is welcome here. In St. Michael's you will find a Sunday School, at which all young children are very welcome. There is a family service on the first Sunday of each month. In St. Teilo's we have a choir in university term-time, and the church has traditionally been a place of worship for students, as well as the wider community. If you are new to the church please make yourself known to Caroline, the Wardens, or a member of the congregation. Please stay for tea or coffee after the service.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ST. TEILO'S

Tuesday, 7 pm
Holy Eucharist

Friday, 7pm
Holy Eucharist for the
Feast of the Epiphany

ST. MICHAEL'S

Thursday, 9.30am
Holy Eucharist

For more detailed information on all our activities, please visit our website:
www.cathaysparish.org.uk



Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

Collect of the day:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The reader says: A reading from the Book of Numbers

Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle.

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The reader says: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

STAND

O / Lord our / governor: how glorious is your / name in / all the / world!
Your majesty above the / heavens is / praised: out of the / mouths of /
babes • at the / breast.

† You have founded a stronghold a- / gainst your / foes: that you might still
the / ene- • my / and • the a- / venger.

When I consider your heavens, * the / work • of your / fingers: the moon
and the / stars that / you • have or- / dained,

What are mortals, that you should be / mindful / of them: mere human
beings, that / you should / seek them / out?

You have made them little / lower • than the / angels: and / crown • them
with / glory and / honour.

You have given them dominion over the / works • of your / hands: and
put / all things / under their / feet,

All sheep and oxen, * even the wild / beasts • of the / field: the birds of the
air, * the fish of the sea * and whatsoever / moves • in the / paths • of the /
sea.

O / Lord our / governor: how glorious is your / name in / all the / world!

The Gospel.

STAND

Priest: Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Response: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Luke 2:15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response:

Praise to you, O Christ.

Thought for the week:

The name of Jesus is in my mind as a joyful song, in my ear a heavenly music, and in my mouth sweet honey.

Richard Rolle (1290-1349)

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make our churches look so lovely for the Christmas celebrations. Your hard work is very much appreciated!

Friday of this week sees the Feast of the Epiphany, and there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7pm in St. Teilo's. All welcome.

'Sunday on Monday' does not resume until January 16th, but there will be a meeting for those involved at 3pm on Monday, January 9th, in St. Michael's to plan this term's activities.

There will be no evening service on January 10th in St. Teilo's. Instead, we are encouraged to attend the very important 'Church in Wales Review Group' meeting at 7.30pm in the Cathedral School in Llandaff.

Parishioners interested in developing the use of all our church buildings are invited to attend a workshop from between 9.30am and 1pm on Saturday, January 14th, in St. Michael's church. More details are available, please speak to Caroline, Keith Underdown or Peter Swinbank.

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Please contact Rev'd Caroline to arrange baptisms, marriages, banns, and Holy Communion for the sick and housebound. Please let Caroline know if anyone wishes to be prayed for, is ill or in hospital or would welcome a visit.

Items to be included in this newsletter need to be given to Caroline by Thursday of each week before publication on Sunday. We will try our best to include everything!

Notes & Queries

✦ Mr Oswald Barnes from St. John's has faithfully worked as our Covenant Secretary for several years out of the kindness of his heart. We are so grateful to him for all his work in reclaiming our tax from Gift Aid. Oswald is retiring from this post as all the returns now have to be submitted on computer. We need a replacement for Oswald for the new year. Please speak to Caroline or one of the Wardens if this person could be you!

**And a Happy New Year
to all our readers!**

*Readings for next Sunday, Epiphany 1, The Baptism of Christ, are:
Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7; Psalm 29; Mark 1:4-11*