

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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***Corona Virus – Help a Parishioner. If you are well and able to do so, please think about offering help to our older and more vulnerable parishioners who may need help and assistance during this uncertain time.***

Dear parishioners and friends of our 3 Churches:

This Sunday the Gospel is the story of the Disciples on the **Road to Emmaus**. We know how Jesus explained the scriptures to them, and how they recognised him in the breaking of bread, whereupon they rushed back to Jerusalem to share their experience of the Good News. But we mustn't forget that even before he explained the Word to them he was already walking beside them, even though they didn't recognise him. That's surely a bit like how it is now. Sadly we cannot truly meet one another, either for the sharing of the word or the breaking of bread. However, that should not blind us to his presence already with us. As we walk along the road, not of the streets outside but of life itself, and whether we realise it or not, Jesus walks with us. When this is over, let's not find ourselves saying "Did not our hearts burn within us", as the disciples did when they understood that he had been with them all along. Rather, let's seek him now, maybe in new ways – in the pain of separation or aloneness too.

*Fr Matthew*

## **LITURGY AND PRAYER**

- **Mass** – Mass is being celebrated in private every day for the intentions in the weekly list.
- **Baptisms and Marriages** – are deferred. **Funerals** take place at the graveside or crematorium. Arrangements may be made for a Memorial Mass later.
- **Confessions** – are on request with distancing requirements observed.
- **Streamed Masses** – locally within the Diocese the following parishes will be live streaming: *St Mary's Canton, St Helens Barry, St Teilo's Whitchurch and All Saints Parish Newport*. All can be reached via their websites.

There are a number of international resources for viewing the Mass online: **ChurchServicesTV** – livestream from churches around the world; try Walsingham

**Eternal Word Television Network** – broadcasts daily Mass at 12 noon  
**Shalom World TV** – daily Mass at 9am & 9pm

## **PARISH LIFE**

- **Light a Candle** – Parishioners are lighting a candle in their homes every evening at 7pm taking time to think of and pray for all those affected.
- **Newsletter** – If you or someone you know would like to receive this newsletter by email, let editor Luke know at [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk)
- **Christ the King Parish Office** - Phone messages will be checked, but preferably send messages or enquiries via email – [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org)
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's **blog** at [thecanonsstall.blogspot.com](http://thecanonsstall.blogspot.com)
- **Finance** - The suspension of services means that, except for those who make their Church Giving through the bank, currently the 3 Churches have no income. Until we are able to resume services, please could you continue to make your weekly contributions either by putting it in the Gift Aid envelope if you use them or alternatively putting it in a safe place.  
In either case please bring your accumulated contributions to church when we are able to resume services.  
If you want bank details to set up a Standing Order please contact Fr Matthew ([matthew.jones@rcadc.org](mailto:matthew.jones@rcadc.org)) for St Brigid's or St Paul's, or Vicki Adshead ([vickie@adshead.me.uk](mailto:vickie@adshead.me.uk)) for Christ the King.

## **CARE AND SUPPORT**

- **Foodbank** – You can no longer leave food at our 3 Churches. It may be left at public collection points such as supermarkets.
- Our **Phone-a-Friend** ministry is still functioning, reaching out to the alone or housebound. Keep up the good work!  
If you or someone else needs support these may help... **Age Cymru** is offering a free '**Check in and Chat**' **telephone service** for the over 70s in Wales who live alone. It is hoped that the initiative will provide reassurance to older people, answer basic questions and link people to local services and support during the Coronavirus outbreak. If you are over 70 living alone and would like to speak to someone at Age Cymru to share your concerns – or to just have a chat – please telephone 0800 022 3444 or email [enquiries@agecymru.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@agecymru.org.uk)
- **Mutual Aid Groups** – These Facebook groups have been set up to facilitate information sharing and mutual aid for those who have to self isolate for Covid-19 or who are affected by it and need support. If you are looking for help please do not put your personal details on the main page.  
**Penylan / Cyncoed** – [www.facebook.com/groups/685229805549686](https://www.facebook.com/groups/685229805549686)  
**Llanishen** – [www.facebook.com/groups/735447276990164](https://www.facebook.com/groups/735447276990164)  
**Heath** – [www.facebook.com/groups/251990475816496](https://www.facebook.com/groups/251990475816496)

**R.I.P.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: -

- **Clare Bell** Funeral Service at Thornhill Crematorium Wednesday 29 April
- Also, **June Frost**, a loyal and longstanding member of Churches Together, who died recently

*Let us remember these and their families in our prayers at this time. Clare and her friends and family in our prayers at this time.*

**LASTLY...**

Now we know that you are all missing Fr Andy's jokes. So we thought we would put one on here each week. So here goes...

A big cheese and a little cheese were walking down the road.  
The big one says to the little one, "You're a little immature aren't you?"

**Happy Birthday to Norbert Flynn of Christ the King, who will be 90 this Sunday**

<b>Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Mary Taylor; People of the Parish	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Margery Malumphy (McDevitt); William & Julia Campbell	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Special Intention	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Sister Kathleen Brown (Brown)	<b>St Peter Chanel; St Louis de Montfort</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Clare Bell	<b>St Catherine of Siena</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Rita Lewis RIP and family	<b>St Pius V</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	John Skinner	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Murphy Family (S & B O'Brien) Erasmio Moletti	<b>St Athanasius</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	McLaughlin Family (O'Brien); People of the Parish	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>

**Response to the Psalm: Show us Lord, the path of life.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 2:14.22-33    Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21**

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

**Praying for our Neighbours**

*This is currently suspended.*

**Cycle of Prayer**

We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese.  
This week prayer is for our own St Paul's, Fathers Matthew and Andy, and including  
St David's College.

**PRAYERS**

*Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:*

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Clare Bell, Ann Brown, John Campbell,  
Mary Clarke, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Claire Doherty, Win  
Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Emily, Jean Hill, Maria Hill, Paul John, Caitriona Lovell,  
Michael Matthews, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Peter Murphy,  
Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Michael Porter, John Reardon, Claire  
Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Genoveve Urtiaga, Anne Wake,  
Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.