

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Corpus Christi

(Year A)

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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:

Even though we are not celebrating the Mass or other sacraments together, the life of the parish goes on, and we are always moving forward. You will know that I don't often speak about money, so this is a reminder that like all homes and businesses, there are many expenses in running parishes. We are lucky to have very generous parishioners in our 3 Churches family, but it's easy to let these thoughts slip from our minds. We're very grateful to all who have forwarded their collection donations in various ways, and especially to those who have placed standing orders.

Now we are pleased to report that the diocese has created a way whereby gift aided donations can be made online to all parishes. The new '**Online Parish Offertory**' webpage can be found at: www.rcadc.org/portfolio-item/parish-offertory or www.rcadc.org/donations. The instructions should be straightforward to follow, but let us know about difficulties. Donations can be one-off or repeated. The diocese will shortly be rolling out a programme of installing new 'Donate Now' buttons onto parish websites that can support them. **Standing Orders** are still the preferred option for those generous individuals who want to give ongoing support to their church during the lockdown.

Lastly, don't keep it to yourself – let other parishioners know!

A reminder that I will be celebrating Mass for **Corpus Christi Day** this week at 10.30am live streamed via 3churches.org or Youtube channel "**frmhj**". We will also do this on Friday for the **Feast of the Sacred Heart**, the feast of God's love, remembering especially those who are feeling the burdens of the present situation in particular ways and so are especially in need of that Divine Love. Why not join us...

Fr Matthew

**** Note there is an interactive Zoom prayer session at 9.30am each Sunday morning (prior to the live-streaming of Mass). Contact Kath Liddington on liddingtonk@talktalk.net if you would like access to the session.**

Children's Liturgy

For those of you who have young children who would normally attend Children's Liturgy during Mass, **Mission Together**, the Universal Church's Charity for Children, is offering activities, centred around the Sunday gospel, for KS1 children. Mission Together also offers home activities for children to follow during the week. See www.missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/home-and-parish-resources

LITURGY AND PRAYER

- **Mass** – Mass is celebrated in private every day for the intentions in the weekly list. Our **Sunday Mass** is streamed at 10.30am via the parish website 3churches.org or YouTube channel "frmhj" (*remember to press Subscribe too*)
Those without internet access may like to know that you can also hear **Mass through the telephone**. We know of St Alban's which can be heard via 029 2267 0924. St Teilo's also offer this service on 029 2267 0999. Note call charges will apply dependent on your phone contract – if you do not have a free call plan the cost could be up to £8 (20p per minute, for 35 – 40 minutes)
We will post others as we hear about them.
- **Baptisms and Marriages** – are deferred. **Funerals** take place at the graveside or crematorium. Arrangements may be made for a Memorial Mass later.
- **First Communion and Confirmation** are postponed until they become possible, so please remember in your prayers the young people who would have received these Sacraments during this time of year.
- **Confessions** – are on request with distancing requirements observed.

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
- **Christ the King Parish Office** - Phone messages will be checked, but preferably send messages or enquiries via email – llanishen@rcadc.org
- **Email etc** Some have had difficulty in emailing Fr Matthew at matthew.jones@rcadc.org, the preferred diocesan address. Please be aware that matthew@3churches.org and matthewjones99@btinternet.com should also get through.
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's **blog** at thecanonsstall.blogspot.com
- **Finance Please see opening notice above** - If you do not already do so, please consider supporting the on-going work and life of your parish with a bank Standing Order. Contact Fr Matthew (matthew.jones@rcadc.org) for St Brigid's or St Paul's, or Vicki Adshead (vickie@adshead.me.uk) for Christ the King, for appropriate bank details.

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!
- **3 Churches Bereavement Support** – 07594 217098
- **Age Cymru** free '**Check in and Chat**' **telephone service** for the over 70s in Wales who live alone providing reassurance, answering basic questions and linking to local services and support during the Coronavirus outbreak - telephone 0800 022 3444 or email enquiries@agecymru.org.uk
- **Age Cymru – Tai Chi Videos** – www.ageuk.org.uk/cymru/our-work/physical-activity/tai-chi.
- **Royal Voluntary Service** – If you are vulnerable or at risk and need help with shopping, medication or other essential supplies, call 0808 196 3646 (8am – 8pm)
- **Mutual Aid Groups** – Do not put personal details on the main page.
Penylan / Cyncoed – www.facebook.com/groups/685229805549686
Llanishen – www.facebook.com/groups/735447276990164
Heath – www.facebook.com/groups/251990475816496

Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Head-teacher

Required from January 2021.

Group 2. ISR: L13-19. Salary £55202-£63975

No of Pupils on Roll: 230 [Age: 3 – 11]

On behalf of our children, the Governing Body of Christ the King Primary School is seeking to appoint an inspirational leader to further the achievements of this happy, caring school.

Christ the King is a welcoming and caring school with a strong Catholic ethos. It is a place where children are developed in body, mind and spirit in our innovative indoor and great outdoor learning environments. Throughout the school experienced and supportive teaching staff provide exciting and meaningful learning experiences and staff members have the highest expectations of themselves and of each child from Nursery to Year 6. Please look at our website for much more information about us – www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact Mrs Redmond, Clerk to the Governing Body to make an appointment by email – a.redmond@cardiff.gov.uk

This is an exciting opportunity for a practising Catholic head-teacher to build on the significant improvements over the last few years and maintain that momentum through transition to the new curriculum. We are looking for a leader who can communicate a clear vision to staff, children, parents and governors with the integrity to act as a role model to staff and students.

We are looking for a Head-teacher who:

- Is a committed, practising Catholic, who will cherish and support the Catholic ethos of our school and maintain strong links with our parishes

- Is a current head-teacher or deputy head-teacher with proven leadership skills who can articulate a vision to promote and inspire the highest standards of teaching, learning and behaviour.
- Has the vision and drive to promote and inspire the highest standards of teaching, learning and behaviour, based on pedagogical research and evidence-based practice.
- Will inspire and motivate our staff and children whilst making them feel valued and supported.
- Is an effective communicator who leads by example.
- Is a strategic thinker, with the vision to achieve excellence, and has the ability to both identify and sustain areas for improvement.
- Is fully aware of the new Curriculum in Wales, developments in Welsh education and with a clear vision of Catholic Education.
- Will continue to promote a strong sense of engagement with children, parents, Parish and the wider community.
- Has high expectations and aspirations and will promote and celebrate the achievements of all our children.

Our children are looking for a head-teacher who:

- Is patient, kind and active
- Supports outdoor learning
- Plans fun educational experiences
- Will continue to strengthen our School Parliament
- Celebrates the Catholic traditions of the school
- Helps children to realise their potential
- Gets things done
- Celebrates Welsh culture and the Welsh language
- Supports extra-curricular activities including sport.

In return we can offer you:

- A warm and welcoming school community
- Happy, enthusiastic and caring children
- A dedicated team of staff who are committed to supporting and developing the school
- An effective, supportive and active Governing Body willing to support your personal development
- A Forest School that embraces outdoor learning in our beautiful grounds
- A close working relationship with parents, the PFA, Parish and cluster schools.
- A UN Gold Rights Respecting School where all outcomes were confirmed as achieved for the RRSA scheme in December 2019.

Key Dates

Closing date: 5pm 27 June 2020

Shortlisting: Wednesday 1 July

Interviews: TBC

An informal discussion about the post can be arranged by contacting the Chair of Governors, Priya Parsons, by email to priya.parsons@gmail.com

Please download or print off the application form by selecting the “Apply Now” button. Due to our current interim working arrangements, we are unable to provide recruitment packs through the post. Please email your completed application to Hilary Brown at hbrown@cardiff.gov.uk

The successful candidate will be expected to sign the Catholic Education Service Contract of Employment. Christ the King Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment to this post will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and satisfactory references, which will be taken up for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview.

Food for thought – can you help?

The Rainbow of Hope charity has organised a safe food collection, packing and delivery process for the needy in Cardiff. There are currently 25 of us helping over 150 people. Sanitiser, gloves and masks are provided in the Centre, in Broadway. You can donate food, pack it and / or deliver it at a time that suits you. Please pass the contact details below to anyone who can help (all ages welcome!) or you feel that could benefit from the support: Elizabeth Perret-Atkins 07584 044 364 info@rainbowofhope.co.uk
Thank you, on behalf of Liz and the crew – Phil Burkhard.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena

11 – 20 June from 8.30pm
Novena Prayers
Reflection
Holy Rosary
Via Zoom ID: 588-891-8462

Refugee Week 15 – 21 June

We’re inviting you to explore the theme of ‘*Imagine*’, because when things feel stuck; when the old ways of doing things are no longer working, that’s what we need to do. In the era of Covid-19 the call to imagine feels more important than ever. For more information about events taking place this week visit – www.refugeeweek.org.uk

LASTLY...

Here’s another of Fr Andy’s jokes ... something to keep you going ...

What did the traffic light say to the car?
Don’t look, I’m changing!

RIP

Please pray for **Mike Crowley** who has died recently and remember all of his family in your prayers.

RIP

Margaret Rosemary Hoffer 17/2/28 – 01/6/20

A message from her family...

Our mum was a parishioner of St Brigid's since it was built. Sadly she passed away on Monday 1 June. She had been unwell a few times over the last 2 years, but had always bounced back. However, this time, she succumbed to the Corona virus, and finally lost the fight. We have been unable to access her address book, so have not been able to contact some of her friends directly, sorry.

She leaves behind a large family, and a larger group of friends. She was a widow for 50 years, brought up 5 children, worked full time for most of her life and still found time for a huge amount of voluntary work; treasurer of the Justice & Peace group for many years and Pax Christi. Everyone who met her loved her. Her funeral has been set for 22 June at 1.30pm. Margaret requested that donations in lieu of flowers should be made to Pax Christi via <https://paxchristi.org.uk/about-us/support-us/donation>

We would like to thank everyone who has already sent messages of condolence.

Christ the King

CAFOD

Thank you from CAFOD for the support given to the Lenten Fast Day collection. A total of £470 was collected.

Christ the King Primary School – Nursery Applications

Applications are now available for nursery school children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 March 2018. Please contact the school on 2075 4787 or download an application from the website – www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions. Nursery applications must be received by 29 June.

Sunday June 14th Corpus Christi		
SUNDAY 10.30am (Streamed)	Margaret Hoffer (O'Brien); Joe & Maureen Daw (40 th Anniversary)	Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)
MONDAY	Claire Hawes (Slowikowska)	
TUESDAY	John Imperato (Rees)	
WEDNESDAY	Daw Intention	
THURSDAY	Mike Crowley	
FRIDAY 10.30am (Streamed)	Priests of the Archdiocese; The Sick of the Parish	Sacred Heart of Jesus
SATURDAY	Mary Taylor; Fr Frank Morrissey OMI	Immaculate Heart of Mary
SUNDAY 10.30am (Streamed)	Maureen Brown (Brown); People of the Parish	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response to the Psalm: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

1st Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16. Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Praying for our Neighbours

Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in...

Wavell Close, The Paddock and Lundy Close.

Cycle of Prayer

We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week prayer is for St Joseph, Penarth, parish priest Rev Canon Joseph Boardman, VG, Deacon Elfed Jones, the Marie Curie Holme Tower Hospice, and St Joseph's Primary School.

PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:
Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Ann Brown, John Campbell, Mary Clarke, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Claire Doherty, Bill Drury, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Emily, 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, Paula Tunnicliffe, Genoveve Urtiaga, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.