

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:

Slowly, slowly we seem to be edging towards the light at the end of the Corona virus tunnel. We are hoping to receive news about **opening churches for private prayer** in Wales, as has already happened in England. Here in our 3 Churches we plan to open St Brigid's first, for prayer a few hours a week. Among requirements (a long list!) is the presence of two **stewards** in the church all the time it is open.

So we are now appealing for **volunteers** for this role. You must be under 70 years old and sure that you will be available on a fairly regular basis. The more stewards we have, the more hours we can open and the less frequent your turn. Appropriate preparation will be given. Please contact me at matthewjones99@btinternet.com

I suspect that the possibility of spending time in one of our parish "homes", in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, will mean a lot to many people. It would be disappointing if they were unable to take advantage of it.

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

CAFOD invites children to join a Virtual Children's Liturgy every Sunday at 10am (with a recording available to watch afterwards if you miss it) – www.cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy

LITURGY AND PRAYER

- **Mass** – This week Mass on **Sunday ~ 10.30am** and on **Wednesday ~ 7.30pm** (feast of the Birthday of St John the Baptist) will be streamed live from St Brigid's, via the parish website 3churches.org or YouTube channel "frmhj" (*remember to press Subscribe too*). Mass is celebrated in private every day for the intentions in the weekly list.

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.
- Please remember in your prayers the young people who would have received the **Sacraments** of Holy Communion and Confirmation at 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** – 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 for ease of use, www.rcadc.org/donations. The instructions should be straightforward to follow, but let us know about difficulties. Donations can be one-off or repeated. If you do not already do so, please consider supporting the ongoing work and life of your parish with a bank standing order. Please email Fr Matthew at matthew.jones@rcadc.org for appropriate bank details, specifying which parish, Christ the King or St Brigid's / St Paul's.

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 - phone 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

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.

How are charities coping?

Here is a short video explaining how **Mary's Meals**, an excellent charity feeding children at their place of education, has adapted to the current situation, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ek0x5FbAypk>

Fair Do's

Currently open Fridays 10am – 5pm. Limit of 2 customers in the shop, hand sanitiser and other measures in place so please come and visit. So far mornings have been busier than afternoons.

10 Llandaff Road, Canton – www.fairdos.com

Year of the Word

The **God Who Speaks** team has developed a new website at www.godwhospeaks.uk with some exciting new features, including *Education* and *Our Diocese* sections.

R.I.P

Please remember in your prayers the following:

- **Margaret Hoffer** Funeral at Thornhill Monday 22 June 1.30pm. Please see the family tribute last week to a lady well-known beyond our 3 Churches
- **Ivy Church** Funeral at Thornhill Friday 26 June 1.30pm (moved from 19th) Ivy lived local to St Brigid's and was a long-term member.
- **Michael Crowley** Funeral at Thornhill Monday 29 June 2.15pm. Michael moved into our area some years ago and became a well-known attender especially at weekday Mass at our churches.
- **David McLeese** Funeral TBA. David was received into the Church at St Paul's some years ago and got involved in parish life in many ways, including as Reader and Parish Councillor.

We remember these and their loved ones and friends in our thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

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.

JOKE TIME

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

Behind what kind of cheese can you hide a horse?
Mascarpone!

Christ the King

Books surplus to requirements

Following the work at Christ the King there is a glass fronted bookcase surplus to requirements – length 48 inches, height 33 inches, 10 inches deep. If anyone is interested in having it please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

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 21 st 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SUNDAY 10.30am (Streamed)	People of the Parishes; Maureen Brown (Bill)	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY	Prabashee (Fernando)	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
TUESDAY	Mike Crowley (Friends)	
WEDNESDAY 7.30pm (Streamed)	David McLeese (Slowikowska)	Birth of St John the Baptist
THURSDAY	Maria Bevan	
FRIDAY	David McLeese (Burns)	
SATURDAY	Mary Flynn (B Brown)	St Cyril of Alexandria
SUNDAY 10.30am (Streamed)	People of the Parish The Homeless	Sts Peter & Paul

Response to the Psalm: In your great love, answer me, O God!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; To all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

1st Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13. Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: John 10:26-33

Praying for our Neighbours

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

Trenchard Drive, Penylan Oval and Watton Close.

Cycle of Prayer

We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week we move to Herefordshire. Prayer is for Belmont Abbey, Abbot and Parish Priest Rt Rev Paul Stonham and the Benedictine Community, for Deacon Eddie Wyman, the Retreat Centre, and Holy Trinity Monastery of Benedictine Nuns, Wormbridge.

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.