

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:

2 items of great news in two vital areas of Christianity – prayer and charity!

1. Owing to the generous offer of time by parishioners as stewards, and the hard work of a few individuals, we are glad to announce that this week both St Brigid's and Christ the King will be **opening for private prayer**. The times will be St Brigid's Monday 10 – 11am and Thursday 6 – 7pm; Christ the King Tuesday 10 – 11am. Obviously this can be adjusted depending on "demand". If you can volunteer to help as a steward then please send your name to Ansti Corellis (St B) at anstic2018@yahoo.com or Marie O'Brien (Christ the King) at llanishen@rcadc.org. We give thanks to the Lord for being able to return to at least two of our parish homes.
2. **Albert Gubay** was the founder of the KwikSave chain, and was very generous to the Catholic Church. His foundation continues that work, and this year offered grants to Catholic parishes or groups working for the relief of the less well off in this present COVID-19 crisis. The decision making panel had £1M to distribute and received funding requests totalling £2.2M. They decided to award 28% of the funds requested by all applicants in the dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia. An application went in from our 3 Churches for and in partnership with our friends the local charity **Rainbow of Hope**. So we are very glad to announce that they have been awarded £1,400.

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** will be streamed live from St Brigid's at 10.30am 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.

Open for prayer - Christ the King will be open for prayer Tuesday 10 – 11am, **St Brigid's** Monday 10 – 11am and Thursday 6 – 7pm. Observing instructions on notices and from stewards will help things a lot.

- **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** – Why not light a candle in your home 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** – Gift aided donations can now be made **online** to our parishes. The ‘**Online Parish Offertory**’ webpage can be found at: www.rcadc.org/portfolio-item/parish-offertory or for ease of use, parishioners can access online giving from the main donations page at www.rcadc.org/donations. 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**. 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. Either way, the account name to put on the order is simply “**Archdiocese of Cardiff**” as the account number directs it to the appropriate parish account.

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

Have you got...

- **2 minutes?** Sign and share our coronavirus petition. The petition has over 50000 signatures, rising every day. CAFOD is calling for our Prime Minister to ensure that the most vulnerable people are the priority in the UK’s international efforts as well as at home. You can sign the petition at www.cafod.org.uk/coronaviruscampaign
- **5 minutes?** Check out our online events – www.cafod.org.uk/onlinetalks
- **10 minutes?** Send a message of solidarity to the Yanomami people of the Amazon. The arrival of Covid-19 in the Amazon has intensified threats to the survival of Indigenous communities in the region. Dario Yanomami, has recently recovered from the virus but tells us four members of their community have sadly died. Please send your messages to campaign.writer@cafod.org.uk

Dr Mike Bloomfield’s 500K Walk for City Hospice Cardiff

Mike, a retired doctor from north Cardiff, is walking 5K a day around his garden. He arrived at Westminster on Monday, now on his return journey arriving back in Cardiff mid-August. To support this venture with a donation click on his Just Giving page - www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael-bloomfield2ch. To learn more about the Hospice go to – www.cityhospice.org.uk

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.

JOKE TIME

Fr Andy is still joking well ...

What TV station do cheeses tune in to?
The Brie Brie C!

Christ the King

Christ the King School: Summer of Hope

Over the summer, we hope you will join us on our fundraising adventure called, *Summer of Hope*. There will be lots of different activities to get involved with, and the chance to help people around the world who will be hugely affected by Coronavirus. This summer, like never before, we are called to be signs of hope for our world. To donate visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christthekingprimarycardiff, and for more information go to www.cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Summer-hope-assembly

The mass intention on Tuesday 7 July is for deceased members of the 3 churches, remembering particularly Claire Bell, Carol Jenkins, Erasmo Moletti and Anthony Greenman who died in April. May they rest in peace.

Parish AGM

The Parish AGM will take place on 17th July. Please could all parish groups send their annual reports to the Parish Office (lanishen@rcadc.org) ASAP. Thank you.

| Sunday July 5th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
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| SUNDAY 10.30am (Streamed) | People of the Parish Jimmy Graham (Family) | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| MONDAY | Hildegard Gotting (Harrington) | St Maria Goretti |
| TUESDAY | Deceased of our 3 Churches | |
| WEDNESDAY | David McLees (McDevitt) | Martyrs of Korea |
| THURSDAY | Jim Manley (B Brown) | |
| FRIDAY | Morris Int; Jim & Eileen Manley | |
| SATURDAY | Maureen Brown; Dennis Murphy (Daw) | St Benedict |
| SUNDAY 10.30am (Streamed) | Luis Urriaga; People of the Parishes | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

Response to the Psalm: I will bless your name for ever; O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

1st Reading Zechariah 9:9-10 Second Reading: Romans 8:9. 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Praying for our Neighbours

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

Gibson Close, Ty Gwyn Avenue and Blue House Road.

Cycle of Prayer

We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week we are in Herefordshire, and prayer is for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford, parish priest Fr Andrew Berry OSB, Our Lady's Primary School and the Poor Clare Monastery at Much Birch.

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 Urriaga, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.