

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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Dear parishioners and friends of our 3 Churches,

Christ the King and St Brigid's are now open for Mass. For your safety and reassurance, we are, of course, complying fully with Church and civil requirements.

How many people can come? The capacity of each church is limited by the 2 metre rule, and will depend upon whether parishioners attend as individuals or family groups. but it's expected to be in the region of 60 – 90 for St Brigid's, or 50-80 for Christ the King.

What about St Paul's? The process of preparing to open for worship has begun, and we will keep you posted.

Sunday Obligation? This is still lifted, so you can come to Mass any day, and might consider coming on a different day to allow needy parishioners to come at their convenience.

Why stewards? We have well-prepared stewards for each Mass, to ensure social distancing is maintained and that the one-way systems operating within the churches runs smoothly. *It is very important that we all follow the stewards' assistance* – before Mass as we are helped to our seat, during Holy Communion, and leaving the church, eg not lingering inside the buildings. We respectfully request that you comply with all directions given by the stewards for the health and safety of all of us. **More stewards** are needed for Masses. Please consider whether you can offer this service and contact Ansti at anstic2018@yahoo.com (St Brigid's) or Marie at llanishen@rcadc.org for Christ the King.

Is there still streamed Mass? A new permanent camera will allow *all* Masses from St Brigid's to be streamed. This can be reached via the parish website www.3churches.org. Note that the camera is on 24/7 and so you can pay a virtual visit at any time. After the 10.30 Mass you are invited to a "virtual coffee" Zoom # 8650173340

Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: Lord how I love your law!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

First Reading: 1 Kings 3-5. 7-12 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

For **Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals** please contact Fr Matthew. **Confessions** are by arrangement. To receive the **newsletter** by email, contact our editor luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk If you know anyone who would like a printed copy delivered to them contact the parish office 02920 753945 or email llanishen@rcadc.org or consider taking an extra copy for a friend or neighbour.

Online donations can be made **online** to our parishes at: rcadc.org/portfolio-item/parish-offertory/ or rcadc.org/donations Please consider starting a bank **standing order**. Email Fr Matthew for bank details, specifying which parish. The account name to put on the order is simply "Archdiocese of Cardiff" as the account number directs it to the appropriate parish account.

Although Masses have resumed, the weekly Zoom service will continue for the foreseeable future. This service follows the structure of Mass and lasts about 30 minutes. The start time has now moved to 6 pm every Sunday. If anyone would like to join this service via Zoom, please contact Kath Liddington on liddingtonk@talktalk.net

Sunday July 26 th		17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SAT 25th	6.00pm	Christ the King	Philomena Maguire (McLaughlin)	
SUN 26th	9.00am	Christ the King	Mary Brown	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	St Brigid's		
MON 27th	9.30am	St Brigid's	Special intention	
TUES 28th	9.30am	Christ the King	Pat Griffiths	
WED 29th	9.30am	St Brigid's	Enrico (Slowikowska)	St Martha
THUR 30th	9.30am	Christ the King	Evelyn Lloyd	St Peter Chrysologus
	7.30pm	St Brigid's	Thanksgiving	
FRI 31st	9.30am	St Brigid's	Noreen Withall (Mark)	St Ignatius Loyola
SAT 1st Aug	9.30am	St Brigid's	The Sick of our Parishes	St Alphonsus
	6.00pm	Christ the King	Kathleen Brown (B Brown)	
SUN 2nd Aug	9.00am	Christ the King	3 Churches Community	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10.30am	St Brigid's		
	6.00pm	St Brigid's		

◆◆◆◆◆ **Congratulations and good wishes to** ◆◆◆◆◆

*Geza Kandelar who recently celebrated her 90th birthday
Pat and Dennis Donovan (Christ the King) celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this week*

◆◆◆◆◆ **JOKE TIME** ◆◆◆◆◆

Fr Andy is back with a joke... *I gave all my used batteries away today.....Free of charge!*

Christ the King church is now open for Mass. Stewards for each mass will ensure social distancing is maintained and a one-way system will operate in church. Capacity depends whether parishioners attend as individuals or family groups, but is expected to be 60 – 80 people. Please comply with all directions given by the stewards for the health and safety of all our parishioners.

Following the opening of **St Brigid's** and **Christ the King** for private prayer and public mass, planning is underway to re-open **St Paul's**. To do this volunteer stewards will be needed. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Pip Widnall on 02920481351 or by email at pipcole@btinternet.com.

Christ the King 50 Club Winners				
March 2020 Tony Clark £25 Andrew Lush £15 Dennis Donovan £10	April 2020 Diane Donovan £25 Margaret Callaghan £15 John Roberts £10	May 2020 Mo Bryon £25 Ray Hudson £15 Lizzie Flynn £10	June 2020 Caroline Amphlett £25 Alison Jones £15 John Worthington £10	July 2020 Patsy Lydon £25 Brendan Hudson £15 Bernadette Dukes £10

AGE CYMRU TAI CHI

Tai Chi videos with volunteer Bob now available at <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/cymru/our-work/physical-activity/tai-chi/>
It is a gentle exercise, very easy to follow, can be done seated or standing and is suitable for everyone.
Lots of benefits including reduced stress, improved balance and posture and general mobility.

Praying for our Neighbours

Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in Bader Close, Langdale Close & Llangranog Place

PRAYER CYCLE

We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week prayer is for Ledbury parish, pp Fr Adrian Wiltshire, and the Ledbury Community Hospital.

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 made need help and assistance during this uncertain time

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, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Michael Porter, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Paula Tunncliffe, Genoveve Urriaga, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.