

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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



Dear parishioners and friends of our 3 Churches

Monday sees the end of the latest lockdown, so once again people can come to Mass. During this first week back, all weekday Masses Monday to Friday will be at St Brigid's and live-streamed, while we re-open the other two churches next week.

As mentioned some weeks ago, we have many celebrations of the Sacraments to "catch up", Baptisms and First Reconciliations, and this will occupy some upcoming Saturday mornings, so there will be no morning Mass on the next three Saturdays at least.

Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16 **Second Reading:** Thessalonians 4:13-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

3 CHURCHES INFO. ** PLEASE NOTE THAT FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN IN CHURCH **

- 10.30 Sunday Mass is followed by a "virtual coffee" at 11.20ish via Zoom 865 017 3340 / coffee
- For **Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals** please contact Fr Matthew. Confessions are by arrangement.
- To receive the **newsletter by email or submit items** (not too long!) contact our editor luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk

The Liturgy of the Word from Mass is held every Sunday via Zoom. For those who are unable to get to Church, this interactive service allows you to share in the Mass, including the singing of hymns! Open to everyone in our 3 Churches.

For the code and password, contact Kath Liddington (liddingtonk@talktalk.net)

CAFOD Faith into action next Saturday 14 November 11am – 4pm. As the world looks at ways to rebuild from the pandemic, we must use this moment to tackle poverty, inequality, and the climate emergency. Find out how you can play a part and register at <https://reply.cafod.net/12IB-73IDN-OOVZQ3-48NZ7P-1/c.aspx>

Don't forget your coat, as we need to keep the doors & windows open for maximum ventilation.

SAFEGUARDING – Pat Williams (St Brigid's)

NHS TRACK, TRACE, PROTECT – If you have a smartphone download the **NHS Track & Trace App**. All 3 Churches now have a QR code displayed at the entrance. Use the App to scan the QR code each time you enter the church. Alternatively, you can fill in a paper contact form. **KEEP SAFE!**

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SATURDAY 6.00pm	St Brigid's (streamed only)	People of the Parish	(All Saints)
SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's (streamed only)	Gwyn Griffiths (J Roberts)	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's (public & streamed)	Thomas Anthony Sherry	Dedication of St John Lateran
TUESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's (public & streamed)	Paul John (York); Eugene Brown; Deceased parishioners	St Leo
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's (public & streamed)	Dennis Daley (Tunnickliffe)	St Martin of Tours
THURSDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's (public & streamed)	Pat Edwards (M Murphy)	St Josaphat
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's (public & streamed)	David James Evans	
SATURDAY (Morning)	Baptisms		St Dyfrig
6.00pm	Christ the King	Peter O'Brien & Martin Sim	
SUNDAY 9.00am	Christ the King	Pat & Gwyn Griffiths (Roberts)	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	St Paul's	Noel Walpole	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
6.00pm	St Brigid's	Faithful Departed	

~~ FR ANDY'S JOKE TIME ~~

What do you get if you cross a nun with a chicken?
A pecking order!

Remembrance – Wooden hearts with the names of each person remembered at the Mass of Memories have been placed on a tree next to St Brigid's church hall. Blank hearts are available in the churches when they reopen for anyone who wants to take one and add it to the memory tree in memory of a loved one. The hearts will remain there until early December. If you would like to donate some spring bulbs to be planted in the grounds of our Churches in memory of loved ones, they can be left in the porch of St Brigid's presbytery.

Christ the King

Cake to celebrate (the end of lockdown?) Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) cannot run its usual fundraising events but invites you to buy raffle tickets (£2 each or 3 for £5) for a celebration cake. Details on www.seedsforthefuturelesotho.wordpress.com or email seedsfff@gmail.com or phone 2075 1401. The draw will be made on 12th November

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Cefn Carnau Road, Deepdale Close & Whitesands Road.

Cycle of Prayer - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week prayer is for St Patrick, Newport, PP Fr Brian Cuddihy, St Patrick's Primary School, and the Provincial House of the Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy.

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

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Ann Brown, EAB, John Campbell, Mary Clarke, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Bill Drury, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Emily, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Matthews, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, John Reardon, Ann Rees, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Paula Tunnickliffe, Genoveve Urriaga, Anne Wake, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.