

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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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

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. It is one of our parish feast-days, and so a cause of celebration for us all. It marks the last week of the Church's year. Maybe it hasn't been the best of years in many ways, but Jesus has been with us nevertheless, and he always will be – for he is Christ the King. ~ Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17 **2nd Reading:** Corinthians 15:20-26.28 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

~ Wednesday 9 December **Advent Service** 7pm at St Brigid's, live-streamed as usual.

~ Sunday 13 December **Diaconate Ordination** of Christian Mahoney at the Cathedral.

~ Sunday 20 December Zoom **Carol Service** for which we will give details later.

~ Tuesday 22 December 10.30am Christ the King, 2.30pm St Brigid's and Wednesday 10.30am St Paul's: **Bambinelli – Visits to the Crib**. Each child is invited to bring the Christ child from their home crib to be blessed for Christmas. They can bring home-made decorations for the church Christmas tree.

~ **Christmas Eve** Masses 6pm at St Paul's and Christ the King, 8pm at St Brigid's

~ **Christmas Morning** 9am at St Paul's and Christ the King, 10.30am at St Brigid's

Important note: owing to the large number of people who usually attend, Christmas Eve & Morning Masses will be by booking only. Details of how to book will be given via this newsletter on Sunday 5 December. Please do not try to book before then.

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 by arrangement.
- To receive the **newsletter by email or submit items** (not too long!) contact our editor luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk

R.I.P. – Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bill Drury** who died recently. His Funeral will be on 11 December. We remember his family and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.

The Liturgy of the Word from Mass is held every Sunday via Zoom. For those 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 & password, contact Kath Liddington (liddingtonk@talktalk.net)

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!**

Sunday November 22nd Christ the King			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Holy Souls (Bryon)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Fr Ambrose Walsh	Christ the King
	St Paul's	Noel Walpole	
	St Brigid's	Rita Daw; James & Huguette Skinner (Golaszewski); Ceila Campbell	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
MONDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's	Requiem: Mary Sullivan	St Clement; St Columban
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Denis Roberts (J & S Roberts); Dec'd parishioners	Martyrs of Vietnam
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Slowikowski Family	St Catherine of Alexandria
THURSDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Dec'd Kennedy Family	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Mary Sullivan (O'Brien)	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Paul John (Tunncliffe)	
SATURDAY (Morning) 6.00pm	St Brigid's	First Reconciliation	Presentation of Our Lady
		Mary Taylor (Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Fr Ambrose Walsh (McDevitt)	First Sunday of Advent
	St Paul's	Jim & Eileen Manley	
	St Brigid's	Mary Sullivan (Burns)	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	

~~ FR ANDY'S JOKE TIME ~~

Why is 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7, 8, 9! (if you don't get it, say it out loud!)

Cards for Good Causes Multi Charity Christmas Card Shop is open at Bethany Baptist Church Hall, Rhiwbina. Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm; Saturdays 10am – 1pm, until 12 December

Advent Calendars- Injustice Advent Calendar (www.traidcraftexchange.org/injustice-advent-calendar)
+**Reverse Advent Calendar** (<https://cardiff.foodbank.org.uk/2020/11/09/reverse-advent-calendar-2020/>)

Christ the King Catholic Primary School -

+ **Reception Class Applications** – Applications now open. Deadline Monday 11 January. Application forms available at www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk

+ **Midday Supervisors** – Contact Mrs Miles or Mrs Hine at Christ the King Primary School
For further information on the above items: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk / 2075 4787

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... St Gildas Road, Ffordd Cwellyn & Cilgerran Crescent.

Cycle of Prayer - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week prayer is for St Mary Abertillery and pp Rev Liam Hennessy.

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, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Emily, Maria Hill, Doreen Elizabeth Hughes, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Matthews, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, John Reardon, Ann Rees, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Paula Tunncliffe, Genoveve Urtiaga, Anne Wake, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.