

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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**Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2020**      **Second Sunday of Advent (Year B)**      **Issue 49/20**  
**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



Darkness in the morning, darkness in the evening, darkness on the news. How warmly we welcome the light of the news of the vaccines. We all long for the light, we all *can pass on* the light. So please join us this Wednesday for our special Advent Service "Passing on the Light" 7pm live-streamed from St Brigid's. I look forward to welcoming you. ~ Fr Matthew

**Response to the Psalm:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord. Make His paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11    **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2Peter 3:8-14    **Gospel:** Mark 1: 1-8

**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** - [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk)

**R.I.P.** – Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Teresa Jones** and **Katy Perkins**. We remember their families and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.

**See accompanying Advent Info Sheet for Advent Services & how to book for Christmas Masses.**

**3 Churches Christmas Outreach** – Before Christmas we will be donating Christmas parcels to people in our local community who are in need. If you would like to help please put your cash donation (or cheque payable to St Brigid's Parish with OUTREACH written on the back) into the labelled basket in each church or in an envelope marked 'Christmas Outreach' to the Presbytery or Christ the King Parish Office. Please make your donation by Monday 14 December. Many thanks

**Pray for the children in our 3 churches who celebrated their first Reconciliation last weekend.**

*The hearts from the memory tree have now been removed and have been safely placed in St Paul's Church. If you would like to keep your heart then please speak to one of the Bereavement Support Group and we will get it back to you.*

Liturgy of the Word from Mass Sundays on Zoom. This interactive service allows you to share in Mass, and singing hymns! Open to everyone in our 3 Churches. For code & password, contact Kath Liddington ([liddingtonk@talktalk.net](mailto:liddingtonk@talktalk.net))

**Christ the King Catholic Primary School - Reception Class Applications** now open.

Deadline Monday 11 January. Application forms available at [www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk](http://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk)

**SAFEGUARDING – Pat Williams (St Brigid's)**

**NHS TRACK, TRACE, PROTECT** – Use the **NHS Track & Trace App** to scan the QR code each time you enter the church. Alternatively, you can fill in a paper contact form. **KEEP SAFE!**

<b>Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent</b>			
<b>SATURDAY 6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Michael Porter (M Meades)	
<b>SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Fr Ambrose Walsh (Friends)	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
	St Paul's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	Mary Sullivan (Tunncliffe)	
	St Brigid's	Bernard Conway	
<b>MONDAY 10.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Harvey Family (Slowikowska)	<b>St Ambrose</b>
<b>TUESDAY 9.30am</b>	Christ the King	David Scanlan	<b>Immaculate Conception of Our Lady</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 9.30am</b>	St Paul's	Mary Sullivan (Stone)	
<b>THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm</b>	Christ the King	Ellen & Gaston Imms (Callus)	<b>St John Roberts</b>
	St Brigid's	Cynthia & Howard Melhuish (Huntley)	
<b>FRIDAY 9.30am</b>	St Paul's	Paul John (Cole)	<b>St Damascus</b>
	Christ the King	Requiem – Bill Drury	
<b>SATURDAY (Morning) 6.00pm</b>	St Brigid's	Baptism	<b>Presentation of Our Lady</b>
		Anthony Miller (Brown)	
<b>SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Luis Urriaga (Davies)	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
	St Paul's	Paul John (Stone)	
	St Brigid's	Jean Hill (Barry)	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	

**~~ FR ANDY'S JOKE TIME ~~**

What starts with a "p" and ends with an "e" and has thousands of letters? The Post Office!

**Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)** – Thank you for all the funding support we have received during 2020. Lesotho has been relatively less affected than us but its already fragile economy has been battered. Many households in Ramabanta no longer have an income and cannot pay high school fees. We want to increase the number of scholars we support in 2021 to help address this. One way of helping us to do this is to make a 'Gift of Education' donation as a Christmas gift – we can provide a card for your gift recipient. For more information contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401 [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com))

**Christ the King**

**50Club Winners: November** 1. Lynda Barry (£25) 2. Ann Culbertson (£15) 3. Christine Williams (£10)

**Traidcraft** – Christmas cards will unfortunately not be on sale this year, but if you would like to purchase them, you can get them on-line direct from Traidcraft or from the Fairtrade shop in Canton (Fairdos, 10 Llandaff Road tel 2022 2066) Open 10am – 5pm Tuesday, Friday & Saturday.

**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 Cadoc Road, Clos Edno & Coed Glas Road.

**Cycle of Prayer** - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week prayer is for St Mary Brynmawr, pp Fr Liam Hennessy and St Mary's Primary School.

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