

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

Baptism of the Lord (Year B)

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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

'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you'. These are the words that are heard 'spoken from heaven' in the Gospel for today, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In these difficult times, when we may have reason to be down-hearted, let's all remember that through our own Baptism, these words should also echo in our own hearts and lives. Find a quiet moment to hear the voice of the Father speaking to **you**, too 'You are my child, the Beloved; my favour rests on you'. ~ Fr Matthew

**Response to the Psalm:** With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 53:1-11 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 5:1-9 **Gospel:** Mark 1: 7-11

## 3 CHURCHES INFO.

- 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 **Doreen Hughes**, and **Teresa Cook**, whose funerals take place this week, and for **Joan Fletcher** and **Genoveva Urtiaga** who have also died recently. We remember their families and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

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

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

Christ the King Catholic Primary School – Nursery Applications – The application system for nursery admission to Christ the King Catholic Primary School will open from Monday 18 January. The application deadline is Monday 22 February. Application forms will be available on the school website ([www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk](http://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk)), by email [christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk) or can be sent by post, please contact the school admin team (2075 4787)

**Liturgy of the Word from Mass** – Join us Sunday evenings at **6pm** for an interactive service which allows you to share in Mass and sing hymns! Open to everyone in our 3 Churches.

The Zoom code is: 9851280988. The Password is: Church.

**Walk for Water** – During Lent this year, one in three people around the world will not have access to safe drinking water. You have the power to change this. CAFOD ask you to join their challenge: 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days. It's time to sign up and finally give the boot to water poverty. [www.cafod.org.uk/walk](http://www.cafod.org.uk/walk)

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

Sunday January 10 <sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord			
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Genoveva & Luis Urtiaga (Davies); Brian McDermott (Daley)	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Marie, Philomena & Monica Haines	
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Deceased members of the 3 Churches	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	St Paul's	Requiem: Doreen Hughes	
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Walsh Family (Bailey)	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	St Paul's Thornhill	Richard Perry (Mark) Service: Teresa Cook	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Alan Dukes	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Brigid's	William Johnson & Paul Johnson (M & C Johnson); Mary Sullivan (A Martin) (Davies)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

~~ FR ANDY'S JOKE TIME ~~

What do you call a horse in pyjamas? A nightmare!

**Three ways to pray for those recovering from the coronavirus crisis** – In the face of a global crisis, it can be hard to know where to start with prayer. Here CAFOD gives three simple ways you can pray for those working to rebuild from the coronavirus crisis in your daily life:

1. **Pray with the scriptures**; St Augustine said, "The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home." Try reading a daily passage from the Gospel and reflecting on how its lessons could help in our world today.
2. **Start a Novena**; this is a simple and powerful way to commit to prayer. Choose a prayer that has personal meaning for you and pray it for nine days. Ask friends or family to join your Novena and pray with you.
3. **Pray your way**; we all have ways that we are most comfortable praying. If you pray the Rosary, could you offer a decade for those affected by coronavirus? If you pray the Angelus, could you remember our local experts.

For more prayer suggestions visit [www.cafod.org.uk/prayer](http://www.cafod.org.uk/prayer)

**Catholic People's Weeks – Candlemas Lecture** (online). A discussion with Paul Vallely, author of "Philanthropy: From Aristotle to Zuckerberg". Tuesday 2 February 7.30 – 9pm. Free [www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org/events/2021/candlemas-lecture-paul-vallely](http://www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org/events/2021/candlemas-lecture-paul-vallely)

**Christ the King 50 Club** – Would those people who do not pay their 50 Club subscriptions by direct debit please pay by cheque (£12, payable to Christ the King) using the Parish Centre mail box. Please remember to put the name(s) of the member on the back of the cheque. Thank you.

**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 Gowan Avenue, Edward Nicholl Court & Hunt Close.

**Cycle of Prayer** - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge, pp Fr Kevin Payne and Deacon Patrick Maloney.

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

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Ann Brown, EAB, John Campbell,  
Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Emily, Maria Hill,  
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 Tunnicliffe, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward,  
Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.