

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Issue 4/21  
*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

Last week we celebrated the Feast of our Lord's Baptism – a good opportunity to share with you those who have been baptised since November in these restricted times.

So please pray for: **Nolan Anthony Lewis, Elsie Alys Jones, Lauren Cerys Austin-Johnston, Lewis Owain Austin-Johnston**, and, this coming week, **Maisie Grace Zendaya Nkhata**. Remember them and their god-parents.

~ Fr Matthew

**Response to the Psalm:** Lord, make me know your ways.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand; Believe the Good News. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jonah 3:1-5.10 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 **Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20

## 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)

**BAPTISMS** – We welcome into the Church through Baptism next Saturday, **Maisie Nkhata**.

**R.I.P.** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Genoveva Urtiaga**, whose funeral takes place on Monday at Christ the King, and for **Mary Pullen** who has also died recently. We remember their families and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

Please pray for **Father Ray O'Shea**, former parish priest of Christ the King, who is unwell in hospital.

**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.

**Fairtrade Fortnight** 22 February – 7 March. Choose the world you want this fairtrade fortnight. [www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight)

**Walk for Water** – CAFOD ask you to join their challenge this Lent: 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)

**Christ the King Catholic Primary School – Nursery Applications** – Application forms are 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 by post, please contact the school admin team (2075 4787) Deadline is Monday 22 February.

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

Sunday January 24 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Leszek Slowikowski; Clark Family (Bailey)	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Christ the King	Funeral: Genoveva Urriaga	<b>Conversion of St Paul</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	St Brigid's	Caryl Harrison & Harrison Family; Fr Jim McKnight	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Special Int; Brian Mark (Ann & Tricia)	
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Douglas Goncalves; Joan Fletcher	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Hanratty Family; Paula Tunncliffe (Slowikowska)	<b>St Vincent, Deacon &amp; Martyr</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	St Brigid's	Baptism	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Fr Ray O'Shea; Stacey Dibble; Peter Rennie (John)	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

~~ FR ANDY'S JOKE TIME ~~

What did the inflatable headmaster say to the inflatable boy when he took a pin to the inflatable school?

"You've let me down, you've let yourself down, but worst of all, you've let the school down!"

**Refugee Week: Slow Conference** – 4 February – 11 March; A series of free workshops  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-week-slow-conference-tickets-136818195907>

**The Bereavement Support Group** – Alongside this copy of the newsletter, you will find information from 7 families who have lost loved ones between February – August 2020. It is hoped that this information will be displayed on the Bereavement Support Group boards in each church.

**Can you help?** – Many disadvantaged school children do not have access to a suitable laptop for their continued online education during the pandemic. Rotary Club of Cardiff is collecting used / surplus Windows 7/10 and Mac laptops for professional refurbishment to Chromebook standard, for donating to Cardiff schools in need. Please contact George Mercer (2076 3116)

**Catholic People's Weeks – Candlemas Lecture** (online). A discussion with Paul Vallely, 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)

**Catholic People** – January edition of Catholic People (featuring Christian's ordination on front-page)  
<https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Catholic-People-January-2021.pdf>

**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 Tanwg Road, Ferny Court & Tensing Close.

**Cycle of Prayer** - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for St David Pontnewydd, Cwmbran, pp Canon John Griffiths and St David'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,  
 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,  
 Fr Ray O'Shea, Rona Perry, John Reardon, Ann Rees, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers,  
 Shaun Stone, Paula Tunncliffe, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow,  
 Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.