3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday January 31st 2021 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Issue 5/21

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

We are blessed in our 3 Churches with so many people involved in so many different ministries etc. It's hard to keep up sometimes with who's doing what!

Important then to acknowledge long service, and so we are delighted to express our thanks to **Des Woods** who has recently given up coordinating the writing of the Intercessions (Bidding Prayers) in Christ the King for many years, keeping the rota etc. Thank you Des!

If there is someone that you think we should recognise for long service, let me know… ~ *Fr Matthew*

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 **2nd Reading**: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 **Gospel**: Mark 1:21-25

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
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's blog at www.thecanonsstall.blogspot.com?

R.I.P. - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Pullen**, whose Funeral takes place on Tuesday, and for **Patricia Villers**, **Alice Morel** and **Jim Regan** who have also died recently. We remember their families and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

Please also remember Fr George Kalapura CMI who passed away peacefully recently – he used to celebrate Mass regularly at Christ the King in 80s & 90s.

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

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

Christ the King Catholic Primary School – Nursery Applications – Application forms are available on the school website (www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk), by email 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)

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SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's	Fr Ray O'Shea; Stacey Dibble; Peter Rennie (John)	**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Katy Perkins (Bray)	**St Brigid**
TUESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Deceased of our 3 Churches; Sid Daw Thanksgiving 96th Birthday	**Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)**
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Peter Rennie (Byard); Doreen Hughes (John)	**St Blaise**
THURSDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Peter Blaydon; Beryl & Peter Jones	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	In Memory Beatrice	**St Agatha**
SATURDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Esther Eugene (Lobo)	**Martyrs of Japan**
SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's	Daw Family; Matt & Mary Timmons (Dartnell)	**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

~~ FR ANDY'S JOKE TIME ~~

What do you get if you cross a sheep and a kangaroo?
A woolly jumper!

Mass on Tuesday 2 February at 9.30am streamed from St Brigid's will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches, in particular for Mary Sullivan, Bill Drury, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Theresa Jones and Kathleen Perkins who died in November.

Wheelchair needed - We are looking to replace the wheelchair kept at Christ the King for emergencies and to facilitate access to the church. If anyone has a wheelchair they would be willing to donate, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

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

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

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in… Fidlas Road, Penylan Road & Windmill Close.

Cycle of Prayer - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for St Alban, Pontypool, pp Canon David Hayman, County Hospital, Panteg, St Alban's High School and Padre Pio Primary School.

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches community whose anniversaries occur in February including: Robert Forbes, Maurice Murphy, Charles McDevitt, Leonard Britton, Maureen O'Driscoll, Maurice Ferriter, Molly Powell, Anthony Foster, Evelyn Trueman, John Hall and Lillian Dyer.

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, Mary Coyle, Terry Culbertson, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Baby Francesca, Emily, Maria Hill, Canon William Isaac, 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 Tunnicliffe, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.