

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B) Issue 12/21  
*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.*



## 3 CHURCHES REOPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY!

Mass times will be as below, but to ensure social distancing and appropriate seating, all Easter Sunday Masses are by **booking system only**. To reserve a place at one of the Masses on that day please email, telephone, or text the appropriate booking co-ordinator listed below, stating the number and names of people in your family bubble group. Masses will resume their pre-lockdown pattern after Easter Sunday.

At **Christ the King** there will be **two Masses** at 9am and 10.30am on Easter Sunday, as there will be no Saturday evening Mass. In addition, when the number at CTK has reached capacity, **further seats** will be made available in the parish centre, where the Mass will be streamed on the screen.

<b>9am and 10.30am</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	
Marie O'Brien	<a href="mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org">llanishen@rcadc.org</a>	phone 2075 3945
<b>9am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	
Karen Sylvester	<a href="mailto:sylvestercf@aol.com">sylvestercf@aol.com</a>	text 07876 032829
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>St Brigid's</b>	
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<b>6pm</b>	<b>St Brigid's</b>	
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*Before that...*

- **PALM SUNDAY** is next Sunday. Please pick up **palms** for your home from the entrance areas of our 3 Churches from Wednesday of this week onwards.
- **HOLY WEEK** streamed services from St Brigid's will be on **Maundy Thursday** at 8pm, **Good Friday** at 3pm and **Holy Saturday** at 8pm also.

*Fr Matthew*

**Response to the Psalm:** A pure heart create for me, O God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, O Christ you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 5:7-9 **Gospel:** John 12:20-30

## 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)
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's blog at [www.thecanonsstall.blogspot.com](http://www.thecanonsstall.blogspot.com)?

**R.I.P.** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jane Grant** and **Keith Marshall** who have died recently. Their funerals take place on 25<sup>th</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April respectively.

We pray also for **Patrick Curran QC**, who died recently. We remember their families and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – This year we have been bringing the Stations of the Cross alive by listening to parishioners’ reflections. Our last Stations will be this coming Saturday 27 March – the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We would like to express our thanks to all those who have written and / or read the reflections, and to John Burns for “producing” the livestreaming.

Liturgy of the Word from Mass – Join us on 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.

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

<b>Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>			
<b>SUNDAY 10.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	Thomas Anthony Sherry; Fr Ray O’Shea (Friends)	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>MONDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	John Family	
<b>TUESDAY 2.45pm</b>	St Brigid’s	Kathleen Brown (B Brown)	
<b>WEDNESDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	Jim & Eileen Manley	
<b>THURSDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	Private Intention (D)	<b>The Annunciation</b>
	C the K	Funeral: Jane Grant	
<b>FRIDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	Fr Ambrose Walsh	
<b>SATURDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	Stations of the Cross	
<b>SUNDAY 10.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	Lilian Wheeler (Bailey); Daley Family	<b>Palm Sunday</b>

**~~ FR ANDY’S JOKE TIME ~~**

Where do baby apes sleep?  
In apricots!

**One Year On: Remembering our Loved Ones** – This Tuesday 23 March marks a year since the initial lockdown was announced by the UK Government. At 12.45pm at Cardiff Cathedral, Archbishop Stack will celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass for all the faithful departed who have died because of the pandemic. Those who wish to attend will need to reserve a seat by phoning Fr Daniel at Clergy House on 2023 1407. The Requiem Mass will also be live-streamed through the Cathedral website.

**Chrism Mass at Cardiff Cathedral – Tuesday 30 March 11.30am** – This year, the Chrism Mass will be a different affair to previous years. The Chrism Mass will not have the priests of the diocese present, as usual. During the Mass, Archbishop George will bless and consecrate the oils which will be used during the celebration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the next year. This is a free but ticketed event. Please reserve a place if you wish to attend: - [www.tickettailor.com/events/cardiffcathedral](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/cardiffcathedral)

**Passover Meal via Zoom** – As we are unable to hold our Passover Meal in St Brigid’s Hall this year the Social Group will organise it via Zoom on Tuesday 30 March (Tuesday of Holy Week) at 7pm. It will comprise of a short service with readings, prayers, and hymns, followed by a break for you to enjoy your own dinner and then we will come back together again to finish the celebration. If you would like to join us or for further information, please email [anneburns2021@gmail.com](mailto:anneburns2021@gmail.com)

**CAFOD The Syrian Crisis 10 Years On** – An online talk on Tuesday 23 March at 11am with Yasmin Kayali from CAFOD partner Basmeh & Zeitooneh, who will be giving an update on the Syrian crisis and how CAFOD have been responding over the years. To register visit [www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Syria-10-Years-on](http://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Syria-10-Years-on)

**Bible Training** – As we prepare for Easter, Park End Church are providing Bible Training on 26 & 27 March at 7.30pm. For more information visit their website – [www.parkendcardiff.org.uk](http://www.parkendcardiff.org.uk)

**Praying for our Neighbours** - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Ewenny Road, Melrose Gardens & Garrick Drive.

**Cycle of Prayer** - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for St Peter, Bargoed, pp Canon John Kelly (based at Caerphilly) and Aberbargoed and District Hospital.

**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, Rona Perry, Bob Pugsley, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Paula Tunncliffe, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, & Dorothy Warren.