

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Palm Sunday (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.



WANTED

Dear friends and parishioners

Next Sunday is Easter, and our churches reopen. Parish life goes on – and hopefully will slowly come back to fuller life in coming months. But for that to happen we all need to pull our weight – through our Baptism we are *all* responsible for the life of the Church. So, I have several opportunities for us to be involved – and responsible. Don't let me down!

HOLY COMMUNION We have to catch up one year's Communion and move on to the next group. After several years' hard work, most of our current team will be stepping down soon. Therefore, we are looking for **new catechists**. Qualifications? Catholic faith and a heart for our children – the present and future of the Church. Is that you? – contact Fr Matthew asap or chat with one of the current catechists.

SPREAD THE GOSPEL Between Easter and summer you are invited to follow a 7-session course produced by the lay-led Evangelisation team of our diocese, called "**Spread the Gospel**". Via Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 21 April learn about the dream of Jesus for our Church – of our churches. Details to follow soon.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL Some of the **Foundation Governors** at Christ the King School (those representing the Church) will be finishing their term in the summer. Again, we are looking for faithful Catholics with a heart for our youngsters. You can have great influence over our children's lives, as Governors on 4-year terms oversee who teaches, who they teach, what they teach, and who gets the money! If that's you, contact Fr Matthew, the School or one of the current Governors for more info.

Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 **2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11 **Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15:47

HOLY WEEK – Watch your inbox this week for a special Holy Week sheet to help us join in the Holy Week services.



PALMS for your home for streamed Mass this Sunday may be obtained from the entrance areas of our 3 Churches.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – Mass will be followed by virtual watching until 10.30pm

Holy Week **GOOD FRIDAY** – After the afternoon liturgy, the streaming camera will be left showing the Cross, for reflection and meditation.

EASTER SUNDAY – Our churches reopen! Mass times will be as listed. Note there will be no Sunday evening Mass at St Brigid’s. 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 please email, telephone or text the appropriate booking co-ordinator listed below, stating the number and names of people in your family bubble group. 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. Masses will largely resume their pre-lockdown pattern after Easter Sunday.

9am and 10.30am	Christ the King	
Marie O’Brien	llanishen@rcadc.org	phone 2075 3945
9am	St Paul’s	
Karen Sylvester	sylvestercf@aol.com	text 07876 032829
10.30am	St Brigid’s	
Anne Burns	anneburns2021@gmail.com	phone 2076 6318

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- 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?

NOAH’S ARK – We received a very kind thank you card from the Children’s Hospital for a fundraising event held earlier. “Your donation will help us care for the 73,000 babies and children in Wales who use this hospital every year”.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – We are very grateful to those who have contributed to this year’s Stations of the Cross. Numbers aren’t everything – but they have all attracted 200-300 viewings via streaming.

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)

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!**

Sunday March 28th Palm Sunday			
SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid’s	Lilian Wheeler (Bailey) Daley Family	Palm Sunday
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid’s	Special Intention	
TUESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid’s	Jane Grant	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid’s	Michael Porter (Daley)	
THURSDAY 8.00pm	St Brigid’s	Mass of the Lord’s Supper Watching until 10.30pm	Maundy Thursday
FRIDAY 3.00pm	St Brigid’s	Commemoration of the Passion and Death of Our Lord	Good Friday
SATURDAY 8.00pm	St Brigid’s	Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter People of the Parishes	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	St Paul’s	Thanksgiving for Return	Easter Sunday
	Christ the King	Thanksgiving for Return	
	Christ the King	Frs Ambrose Walsh & Ray O’Shea	
	St Brigid’s	Dec’d Camilleri Family	

~~ PALM SUNDAY JOKE ~~

One Palm Sunday, a boy had a bad cold and had to stay home from church. The family came home carrying palm branches, and the little boy asked what they were for. Dad told him that people waved them at Jesus head when he walked by. In a sad disappointed voice, the little boy said, "Oh no! The one Sunday I miss, Jesus turns up!"

Passover Meal via Zoom –The Social Group is organising a Passover Meal via Zoom this Tuesday 30 March 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

SVP – LAPTOP NEEDED. If anyone has a computer or laptop which they no longer need (and which is in working order) could they please contact Peter Morris (07980 680163), the SVP has been asked if they could provide one to a family in need.

Gift Aid Envelopes – The new gift aid envelopes are ready. If you would like to arrange to collect yours, please call the parish office (2075 3945). Alternatively, if you would like to pay your offering on a monthly basis directly through the bank please contact Vickie Adshead (2076 2189 or 07776 497946)

Easter Offering – Our collections at the Easter Sunday Masses will be our Easter offering to our clergy.

Catholic People's Weeks (CPW) 2021 – Find out about upcoming in-person and online events:
28 March – 4 April **Prayer and Holy Week**, view prayer times at www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org
8 May **Biennial General Meeting**, A Gathering of Priests and Prophets (online)
28 June – 4 July **Walking Week**, Walking as Witness (in-person)
24 – 31 July **Summer All-Age Week**, Life to the Full (online)
7 – 14 August **Camping Reunion Week**, Camping week at Kintbury (in-person)
20 – 22 August **Summer Weekend**, Prophetic Voices in a Learning Church (online)
28 – 31 October **Autumn All-Age Weekend**, Autumn weekend for all ages (in-person)

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Towy Road, Melrose Avenue & Apollo Close.

Cycle of Prayer - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for St Helen Caerphilly, pp Canon John Kelly, St Helen's Primary School and Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr.

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, Andrew Donovan, 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.