

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Dear friends and parishioners



**THE SYNOD** Every few years Bishops representing every country on Earth meet to discuss a topic in Rome. This is called a **Synod**, which comes from Greek and means "Walking Together" or "The Way together", and the next one is due in 2023. However, this time Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to get involved in the preparation, as the topic of the Synod is "Synodality" itself, that is how the Church runs itself, transparency, collaboration etc. All over the world people are getting together to share and prepare, and we in the Cardiff Deanery hope to do the same. We will put details about how to get involved in this newsletter as soon as possible. ~ Fr Matthew

**Response to the Psalm:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11 **Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

**BAPTISMS** – This Saturday we have welcomed into the Church **Ruby Biggs** at St Brigid's. Please remember her parents and god-parents in your prayers.

**RECONCILIATION** – Please remember the 30+ Year 4 children making their First Confession this coming Saturday.

**SCRIPTURE MORNINGS** – The next two Archdiocesan Scripture Study Days will be on Saturdays 9<sup>th</sup> October and 6<sup>th</sup> November from 11am – 12.30pm. On 9<sup>th</sup> October, **Deacon Maurice Scanlon** from St Mary's Canton will talk on "**The Gospel of St Mark**". Then on 6<sup>th</sup> November, **Deacon Philip Manghan** from Bridgend will talk about "**The Gospel of St Luke**". Both deacons will be familiar to many for their knowledge of the Scriptures and their engaging speaking style. They will bring our study of the four Gospels to an excellent end. Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website – [www.rcadc.org/events](http://www.rcadc.org/events). You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at <http://tinyurl.com/RCADCscripture>. Meeting ID 863 9669 5727 Passcode 068790.

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**CARDIFF MARTYRS** – The recently verified relics of **Sts John Lloyd and Philip Evans** will be brought to Cardiff from their home at Stonyhurst in Lancashire. From Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October there will be several events in Cardiff to mark this, so look out for further details.

**MASS COUNT** – We are asked to take a Mass count during these **first two weekends of October**, including the Saturday Vigil Masses. St Brigid's and St Paul's should forward figures to Fr Matthew, and Christ the King to Marie O'Brien. Thank you.

**SAFEGUARDING** – St Brigid's: Pat Williams | St Paul's: Carl French | Christ the King: Christine Williams (07543 105768; [chriswilliams.wales1@gmail.com](mailto:chriswilliams.wales1@gmail.com)); Neil Powell (07966 015885; [neiljpowell@gmail.com](mailto:neiljpowell@gmail.com))

**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!**

<b>Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Valentine Rascon (S & D Mitchell)	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Bernadette Charles (P Charles)	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
	St Brigid's	Deanery Special Intention	
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Tony Dew	<b>St Francis of Assisi</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Christ the King	Deceased members of the 3 Churches	<b>St Faustina</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Paul's	Holy Souls	<b>St Bruno</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Christ the King	Margaret & Michael Porter (T Evans)	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
	St Brigid's	Peter Norman	
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Paul's	<i>Available</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	St Brigid's	Special Int (Jones)	<b>St John Henry Newman</b>
	St Brigid's	First Reconciliation	
	Christ the King	Rhona Flynn (N Flynn)	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Penny Lake (B & A Adshead)	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	St Paul's	Paul John	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
	St Brigid's	Dulcie Camilleri	

Please note that **Christ the King Parish Office** will be closed this week and will re-open on **Monday 11 October**. If you have any urgent enquiries please contact **St Brigid's presbytery**.

**Live-streaming of Mass** - continues from St Brigid's at [www.3churches.org/streamed-masses](http://www.3churches.org/streamed-masses)

Mass on Tuesday 5 October at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches, in particular for Mary Coyle and Angel Burden who died in July.

**Christ the King Primary School** – The New Curriculum for Wales will be implemented in Welsh schools from September 2022. Please take part in this short survey which will only take a few minutes. We welcome all contributions. Complete the survey here: <https://bit.ly/39k6ML5>

**Praying for our Neighbours** – We continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Gwern Rhuddi Road, Oakwood Avenue & Ragnall Close.

**Cycle of Prayer** – The diocese prays this week for St Patrick's Grangetown, for pp Canon Mike Evans and St Patrick's School.

*Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in October including: Francisco Filice, John Foley, John Wareing, Thomas Turner, Dominic Bryon, Freda Stringfellow, Linda Radmilovic, Jimmy Graham, Brian Powell, Bernadette Theeswaran, Dorothy Wooding, Helen Owen, Stanislaw Dziemidowicz, Pauline Heath, Paul Walker, Letizia Schiazza and Paul John.*

**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, Emily, Baby Francesca, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Ray Hudson, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Mathews, 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, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, & Dorothy Warren.