

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Feast of Christ the King (Year B)

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SYNOD NEWS

Over **80 parishioners** from over 30 parishes across the Archdiocese have stepped up as representatives in this historic Synod. They started a programme of training this week with an introductory talk on what is meant by a 'synod', the synodal process, the timeline, and the role of parish representatives. In their second session next week, they will look at how to organise and run a parish meeting and how they might encourage prayerful listening and discernment. The synodal process is for each and every one of us and we hope we will use the opportunities we are offered to listen to each other. Questions to think about: How do we journey together, listen to each other? To the Holy Spirit? What is your dream for the Church, your parish, so that it becomes more missionary, more outward looking?

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 **2nd Reading:** Apocalypse 1:5-8 **Gospel:** John 18:33-37

BAPTISM – On Saturday we will welcome Ruben Leon into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's.

RIP – Please pray for **Eileen Britton** who has died recently. Eileen's funeral will take place at Christ the King on Friday 26 November at 11.30am. Please also remember in your prayers **Phyllis Webber** who has died recently. The Requiem Mass for Phyllis will take place at Christ the King on Monday 29 November at 12 noon. Please remember their families and friends in your prayers.

MUSIC AT ST PAUL'S – We are looking for volunteer(s) to take over the music at St Paul's. Do you have musical gifts, at the organ or other instruments, and a desire to help us in our worship of God and fellowship with one another? If so, please contact Fr Matthew.

KEEPING US SAFE – In our diocese we use an electronic tool called the **Safety Toolbox** to ensure our safety is maintained in aspects of our buildings. Fr Matthew is seeking new leaders in this for St Brigid's and for St Paul's. You should have some time – and patience – and be computer literate. Basic familiarity with the buildings and knowledge of maintenance a great advantage. If you think you could help, please contact Fr Matthew as soon as possible.

Welsh Mass – A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at the Cathedral on Friday 26 November at 6pm to celebrate 50 years of the regular Mass in Welsh in the Archdiocese and 80 years since the establishing of 'Y Cylch Catholig'. Reception to follow at the Cornerstone. Croeso cynnes i bawb – welcome to all. Contact: carys@caerdelyn.com

Christ the King Catholic Primary School – Reception Class Applications - The application process for admission to Christ the King Catholic Primary School is now open. The application deadline is Monday 10 January 2022. Application forms will be available on our website www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk, by email christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk or can be sent by post, please contact the school admin team (2075 4787)

SAFEGUARDING – St Brigid's: Pat Williams | St Paul's: Carl French | Christ the King: Christine Williams & Neil Powell (safeguardingctk@gmail.com)

Sunday November 21st Christ the King			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Jean Lawrence (M Bryon)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	The Quinn Family (T Evans)	Christ the King
	St Paul's	Monica Slowikowska (Daley)	
	St Brigid's	Celia Campbell	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Vincent Regan	St Cecilia
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Alison Callus (F & M Callus)	St Clement
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Edward McCarthy	Martyrs of Vietnam
THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Deceased members of the Flynn Family (N Flynn)	St Catherine of Alexandria
	St Brigid's	Altar List	
FRIDAY 9.30am 11.30am	St Paul's	Patsy & Peggy Keating	
	Christ the King	Requiem Mass: Eileen Britton	
SATURDAY 9.30am 11.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Altar List	
	St Brigid's	Baptism: Ruben Leon	
	Christ the King	Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Mary Coyle (A Rees)	First Sunday of Advent (Year C)
	St Paul's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	Mary Sullivan (Hicks)	
	St Brigid's	Cynthia & Howard Melhuish (Huntley)	

CTK Parish Office – Please note the Parish Office is closed from Monday 22 – Monday 29 November. If you have an urgent message during this time, please contact St Brigid's presbytery.

3 Churches Food Market – During the first 3 weeks of Advent there will be a **special collection for the 3 Churches Food Market**. At these monthly Markets food is freely available to those in our local community who are in need. If you would like to help in this outreach to the community, please put your donation into the basket at the back of each of our churches or in an envelope marked 'FOOD MARKET' to the Presbytery or Christ the King Parish Office. (Any cheques should be payable to St Brigid's Parish with FOOD MARKET written on the back) *Many thanks in anticipation of your usual generosity.*

Christmas Afternoon TeaRUN (or walk) between our 3 churches (5 miles) on Sunday 12 December 1 – 4.30pm. Refreshments on the route & an afternoon tea box at the finish. Entry donation of £15 in support of Seeds for the Future (Lesotho). Booking essential. Info: seedsfff@gmail.com or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

The Promise of Christmas is back. Concert of carols, Christmas songs and orchestral music with the St David's Praise Choir, Saturday 4 December 3pm at St David's Hall. Tickets £17 / £15, £5 for under 12s from St David's Hall Box Office. Covid passports / proof of a negative LFT will be required to enter the venue.

The Cardiff Bach Choir is performing a 'Celebrations' concert at Llandaff Cathedral on Saturday 4 December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Eventbrite or at the door. Covid passports will not be needed. For more information visit the Cardiff Bach Choir website.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays this week for St John Lloyd, Trowbridge, for pp Fr Brian Gray, St John Lloyd Primary School and St Illtyd's High 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, Emily, Baby Francesca, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Mathews, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Tony Pinnell, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow & Dorothy Warren.