

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday December 5th 2021 Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

This Tuesday we celebrate our **Advent Service** at 7pm at St Brigid's. This will mark this important season in a beautiful and creative way. Please join us in the church or via live-streaming. During Advent we will be seeking support for our **Food Market**.

Response to the Psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 **2nd Reading:** Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11 **Gospel:** Luke 3:1-6

Booking is necessary for any of our six **Christmas Masses** as follows:

~ St Brigid's 8pm Vigil Mass – bernicerayer@gmail.com (2062 6829)

~ St Brigid's 10.30am Mass – anneburns2021@gmail.com (2076 6318)

~ St Paul's 6pm Vigil Mass & 9am Mass – sylvesterf@aol.com (07876 032829)

~ Christ the King 6pm Vigil Mass & 9am Mass – llanishen@rcadc.org (2075 3945)

Full details for our Advent and Christmas activities are on our 3 Churches **Advent & Christmas Info Sheet**.

RIP – Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rona Perry** and **Sotiri Gropetis** whose funerals will be at St Brigid's on December 21st and 22nd respectively. We remember their families in our 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. We are very grateful to Stephen Jones for his work at St Paul's and to Pip Widnall for taking this on. We are now seeking new leader(s) in this for St Brigid's. You should have some time – and patience – and be computer literate. Basic familiarity with the building and knowledge of maintenance a great advantage. If you think you could help, contact Fr Matthew ASAP

3 CHURCHES ADVENT SERVICE - Our 3 Churches Advent Service will be held this Tuesday, 7 December, at 7pm in St Brigid's. All are very welcome to come and reflect upon the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Please bring a pen with you. The service will also be live-streamed and so, if you are unable to come to the church, please download the service leaflet emailed with this week's Newsletter which will enable you to follow the service and join in with the hymns.

Mass on Tuesday 7th December at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches and for John Burke, Sheila Ferriter, Marion McMurray and Priscilla Quinn who died in August.

Birthday Wishes – Congratulations to Terry Thurgar of Christ the King who celebrated his 90th birthday recently.

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

Sunday December 5th Second Sunday of Advent			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Mary Howard (M Murphy)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Andrew Donovan (N Flynn)	Second Sunday of Advent
	St Paul's	James, Bridget & Niall Manahan	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
MONDAY	St Brigid's	CN Family	St Nicholas
TUESDAY 9.30am 7.00pm	Christ the King	Deceased members of the 3 Churches	St Ambrose
	St Brigid's	Advent Service	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Edna & David Wharry (Daley)	Immaculate Conception of Our Lady
THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Joan Otter (B Bailey)	St Juan Diego
	St Brigid's	Cynthia & Howard Melhuish (Huntley)	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Pat Watkins	St John Roberts
SATURDAY 9.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Sister Margaret (Daley)	St Damasus
	Christ the King	Mary Taylor (M Murphy)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Lui and Genoveva Urtiaga (A Davies)	Third Sunday of Advent
	St Paul's	Margaret & Michael Porter (Daley)	
	St Brigid's	Katy Perkins	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	

50 Club Winners December 2021

1. Mo Archer No78 £25

2. Mrs C Rundle No22 £15

3. Nicole Killen No57 £10

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 CTK Parish Office. (Cheques payable to St Brigid's Parish with FOOD MARKET written on the back)

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)

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Ambleside Avenue, Llwynygrant Road & The Acorns.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays for the University Chaplaincy at Cardiff & chaplain Fr Nicholas Williams.

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in December including: Richard Carlson, Gillian Hunt, Evelyn Lloyd, Margaret Williams, Teresa Stamp, Barbara Nelson, Maria Giordano, Raymond Wood, Nich Pearson, Paul Grant, Giuseppe Antonini, Lorna Watermeyer, Paul Newsam, Frances Mary Jones, Eileen Blyth, Mary Clarke, Doreen Hughes, Agnes Davies and Joan Fletcher.

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, Oliver Roberts, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow & Dorothy Warren.