

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday December 12th 2021

Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)

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ON THE WAY

We have begun our Advent journey with a creative Advent Service. We now look forward to our Children's "Bambinelli" events and our **Carol Service** in the week leading up to Christmas. During Advent we are seeking support for our **Food Market**. 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 – sylvestercf@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**.

Response to the Psalm: Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18 **2nd Reading:** Philippians 4:4-7 **Gospel:** Luke 3:10-18

RIP – Please pray for the repose of the following, all of whose funerals take place at St Brigid's:

Ernest Devito Requiem Mass Wednesday 15 December 10.30am

Sylvia Davies Funeral Service Thursday 16 December 11.15am

Rona Perry Requiem Mass Tuesday 21 December 11am

Sotiri Gropetis Funeral Service Wednesday 22 December 11.30am

Gillian Regan Requiem Mass Thursday 23 December 11am.

We remember their families in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

Please pray for Bernard Shields (senior), father of Bernard, who has died recently

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 – The **Safety Toolbox** is a tool to ensure our safety is maintained in our buildings. It is disappointing that no one has offered to take this on for St Brigid's. If you think you could help, please contact Father Matthew as soon as possible.

3 CHURCHES FOOD MARKET - The next 3 Churches Food Market is this Saturday 18 December, 10.30 - 11.30 at St Brigid's Hall. Many thanks to all who have so generously donated to the 3 Churches Advent collection for our Food Market. We will use this money to buy non-perishable goods to keep our monthly Food Market in supplies over the coming months and also to buy some Christmas food so that all those in need from our local community, who come to the December Food Market, will receive some additional food items to enjoy at Christmas. (After this weekend please envelope your donation and send to CTK Parish Office or the Presbytery. Any queries? Please email terryjermyn@gmail.com)

SAFEGUARDING – St Brigid's: Pat Williams (029 2061 7374) | St Paul's: Carl French (029 2075 4418) | Christ the King: Christine Williams & Neil Powell (safeguardingctk@gmail.com)

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SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Mary Taylor (M Murphy)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Luis and Genoveva Urtiaga (A Davies)	Third Sunday of Advent
	St Paul's	Margaret & Michael Porter (Daley); Eileen Blyth (Esdon)	
	St Brigid's	Katy Perkins	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Christine Lawrence (Camilleri)	St Lucy
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Mary Coyle (N Flynn)	St John of the Cross
WEDNESDAY 9.30am 10.30am	St Paul's	Doreen Hughes (Bingham)	
	St Brigid's	Funeral Service: Devito	
THURSDAY 9.30am 11.15am 7.00pm	Christ the King	Cath Hatto (J Rendle)	
	St Brigid's	Funeral Service: Sylvia Davies	
	St Brigid's	Claire & Donald Hawes	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Gerry & Ethna Doherty	
SATURDAY 9.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Dec'd Joseph Family	
	Christ the King	Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Ken Bailey (B Bailey)	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	St Paul's	Chris Evans (Sullivan)	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	Eileen Blyth (Camilleri)	

3 Churches Carol Service - The Carol Service will take place on Tuesday 21st December at 7.30 pm in St Brigid's Church. For those wishing to watch the live streaming, an order of service will be distributed by Luke via email, with the weekly newsletter. Alternatively, you can contact one of the organisers for a copy: tayleat@gmail.com, tania.walsh@rocketmail.com, liddingtonk@talktalk.net.

A call to all singers across the three Churches to come along to a rehearsal on 16 December at 7.30pm in St Brigid's. If you have a copy of *Carols for Choirs* please bring it with you. Note the rehearsal will follow on from evening mass which will start at the earlier time of 7pm.

Advent & Christmas with CPW – Catholic People's Weeks invites you to gather on-line daily at 6pm for a short time of prayer and reflection. www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org/wednesday-prayer?rq=prayer

Reverse Advent Calendar - Throughout Advent, the Foodbank asks if you could donate an item daily - pop it in a box or bag and drop to your nearest Foodbank collection point. See attachment sent via email.

CAFOD Interactive Online Advent Calendar - Join CAFOD as we journey through the season of Advent with our global family. www.cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Grasmere Avenue, Ffordd Nowell & Heol y Carw.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays this week for St Helen's, Barry, pp Canon Pat O'Gorman, and St Helen's and St Richard Gwyn schools.

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, Steve Prince, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Oliver Roberts, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow & Dorothy Warren.