

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday December 19th 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)

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ALMOST THERE...

We are looking to our Children's "Bambinelli" events and our **Carol Service** this week.

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)

**Please note that the church is now fully booked for Christmas Eve Mass at CTK though there are some seats available in the Parish Centre. There are still plenty of seats available for Christmas morning 9am Mass but these must be pre-booked.*

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

Response to the Psalm: God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: Let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Michah 5:1-4 **2nd Reading:** Hebrews 10:5-10 **Gospel:** Luke 1:39-44

MASS TIMES – There is **no evening Mass** on Thursday, Christmas Day or the Holy Family (Boxing Day).

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

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 Tony Pinnell who has died recently and remember his wife, Maureen and all of his family in your prayers. Please also pray for Paul Stewart, father of Megan and son of Frances and the late Neil who has died recently in Australia.

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.

Thank you – to everyone who supported the Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) Christmas TeaRUN last Sunday. We raised £575 towards helping young people from Ramabanta to attend high school. Still looking for a Christmas gift? What about giving the 'Gift of Education' to support a young person – we can provide a card for your recipient. Information from Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401 or email seedsftf@gmail.com)

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 together & Hymn Sheet has been distributed with this weekend's newsletter. If you haven't received a copy by email, you can contact one of the organisers for a copy: tayleat@gmail.com, tania.walsh@rocketmail.com, liddingtonk@talktalk.net. Please join us, either in person or virtually, for this wonderful lead-up to Christmas.

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)

Sunday December 19th Fourth Sunday of Advent			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	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	
MONDAY 9.30am 2.30pm	St Brigid's	Josephine Camilleri	
	St Brigid's	Children's Blessing "Bambinelli"	
TUESDAY 9.30am 10.15am 11.00am	Christ the King	Don Barry (L Barry)	St Peter Canisius
	Christ the King	Children's Blessing "Bambinelli"	
	St Brigid's	Requiem: Perry	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am 10.15am 11.30am	St Paul's	Paula Tynan	
	St Paul's	Children's Blessing "Bambinelli"	
	St Brigid's	Funeral: Gropetis	
THURSDAY 9.30am 11.00am	Christ the King	Priscilla Quinn (N Flynn)?????	St John of Kanty
	St Brigid's	Requiem: Gillian Regan	
FRIDAY 6.00pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	St Paul's	Dec'd Daley Family	Christmas Eve
	Christ the King	Vigil Mass for Christmas Maria Al Haddad (Family)	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
SATURDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am	Christ the King	Christmas Mass Sister Kathleen Brown (B Brown)	Christmas Day
	St Paul's	David & Tim Cole	
	St Brigid's	Maureen Muscat	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am	Christ the King	George Otter	The Holy Family
	St Paul's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	Teresa Cooper (Sullivan)	

Bambinelli Blessing – Parents and Grandparents! This Christmas we will again follow the Italian tradition of the 'Bambinelli Blessing'. Our children are invited to come to one of our 3 churches to visit the crib and bring their model of the baby Jesus from their crib at home and have it blessed. They will then take it back home to wrap up and open on Christmas morning as the first present of Christmas. The children are also invited to make a tree decoration at home to hang on the Christmas tree in church. Each of the 3 churches will be open for an hour on the following dates and times – come at any time during these times: Monday 20 December 2 – 3pm at St Brigid's; Tuesday 21 December 10.30 – 11.30am at Christ the King; Wednesday 22 December 10.30 – 11.30am at St Paul's.

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Keswick Avenue, Roundwood Close & Clos y Wiwer.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays this week for St Mary's, Dinas Powys, pp Canon Joseph Boardman, Llandough Hospital and chaplain Fr Peter Davies.

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