

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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*Fr Matthew, Fr Andy and Fr Peter wish all parishioners and friends of our 3 Churches a Christmas of joy and peace, and a New Year of faith and hope*

~~~~ Holy Family (Sunday 26 December) ~~~~

**Response to the Psalm:** They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2.21-24 **Gospel:** Luke 2:41-52

~~~~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Sunday 2 January) ~~~~

**Response to the Psalm:** O God, be gracious and bless us.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Numbers 6:22-27 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Galatians 4:4-7 **Gospel:** Luke 2:16-21

**TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER** – Please note that this newsletter covers two weeks.

**Remember Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January is the Feast of the Epiphany**

Following the latest guidance from Welsh Government, as of 26 December we return to Alert Level 2. This means 2m social distancing between family groups will once again apply. Please remember masks must be worn in church, including when singing. Please do not come to church if you have any symptoms of COVID. This guidance will be reviewed by Welsh Government in the new year.

**RIP** – Please pray for the repose of the following, all of whose funerals take place in January:

**Tony Pinnell** Requiem Mass Tuesday 4 January 10am at Christ the King

**Anthony Carroll** Service 3.45pm Wednesday 5 January at Thornhill

**Margaret McCann** Requiem Mass Friday 7 January at St Paul's.

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

**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.

**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](mailto:safeguardingctk@gmail.com))

| <b>Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup> Holy Family</b>                                 |                 |  |   |
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| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>6.00pm</b><br><b>6.00pm</b><br><b>8.00pm</b>                   | St Paul's       | Dec'd Daley Family                                   | <b>Christmas Eve</b>                      |
|  | Christ the King | Vigil Mass for Christmas<br>Maria Al Haddad (Family) |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | People of the Parishes                               |   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>9.00am</b><br><b>9.00am</b><br><b>10.30am</b>                | Christ the King | Christmas Mass<br>Sister Kathleen Brown (B Brown)    | <b>Christmas Day</b>                      |
|  | St Paul's       | David & Tim Cole                                     |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | Maureen Muscat                                       |   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>9.00am</b><br><b>9.00am</b><br><b>10.30am</b><br><b>6.00pm</b> | Christ the King | George Otter   | <b>The Holy Family</b>                    |
|  | St Paul's       | David & Tim Cole                                     |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | People of the Parish                                 |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | Josephine Camilleri                                  |   |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>9.30am</b>   | St Brigid's     | Special Intention                                    | <b>St John Apostle</b>                    |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>9.30am</b>  | Christ the King | Michael Hose (N Flynn)                               | <b>Holy Innocents</b>                     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>9.30am</b>  | St Paul's       | Paul Newsum  | <b>St Thomas Becket</b>                   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br><b>7.30pm</b>                                  | Christ the King | Nancy Hanssen (B Brown)                              |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | Sotiri Gropetis                                      |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>9.30am</b>   | St Paul's       | Kathleen & Edward Anson                              | <b>St Sylvester</b>                       |
| <b>Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptism of the Lord</b>                           |                 |  |   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br><b>6.00pm</b>                                  | St Brigid's     | Anthony Carroll                                      | <b>Mary Mother of God</b>                 |
|  | Christ the King | Paul Stewart (F Stewart)                             |   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>9.00am</b><br><b>9.00am</b><br><b>10.30am</b><br><b>6.00pm</b> | Christ the King | Luis and Genoveva Urutiaga (A Davies)                | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas</b> |
|  | St Paul's       | Margaret McCann                                      |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | Sherry, Davey & O'Hare Families                      |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | People of the Parishes                               |   |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>9.30am</b>   | St Brigid's     | Debbie Jenkins (Daley)                               |   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>10.00am</b>   | Christ the King | Requiem: Tony Pinnell                                |   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>9.30am</b>  | St Paul's       | Paula Tynan (John)                                   |   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>9.00am</b><br><b>12.45pm</b><br><b>7.30pm</b>                | St Paul's       | Maureen Peterson (Slowikowska)                       | <b>Epiphany</b>                           |
|  | Christ the King | Evelyn Amphlett (C Bailey)                           |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | People of the Parishes                               |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>12 noon</b>  | St Paul's       | Requiem: McCann                                      |   |
| <b>Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord</b>                           |                 |  |   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br><b>11.30am</b><br><b>6.00pm</b>                | St Brigid's     | Tunncliffe Family (Slowikowska)                      |   |
|  | Christ the King | Baptisms: Stephens                                   |   |
|  | Christ the King | Albert Walkden                                       |   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>9.00am</b><br><b>9.00am</b><br><b>10.30am</b><br><b>6.00pm</b> | Christ the King | Celia Murphy (M Bryon)                               | <b>Baptism of the Lord</b>                |
|  | St Paul's       | Thanksgiving for Natalina Sullivan                   |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | John & Mary Kingston                                 |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | People of the Parishes                               |   |

Please note – CTK Parish Office is closed until Monday 3 January. Please contact St Brigid's presbytery if you have any urgent enquiries.

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Ullswater Avenue, Wellwood Close, Heol y Cadno, Windermere Avenue, Kingwood Close & Clos y Ceinach.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER** – The diocese prays this week for St Joseph’s, Penarth, pp Canon Joe Boardman, Deacon Elfed Jones, St Joseph’s Primary School and Llandough Hospital; also for Belmont Abbey and parish, Abbot and pp Rt Rev Paul Stonham, Deacon Eddie Wyman, the Abbey Retreat Centre and the Benedictin Nuns at Wormbridge.

*Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in January including: John Tobin, Josephine Owen, Len Baker, Brian Mark, Maureen Carroll, Theresa Cunliffe, Valentine Rascon, Gerald Dunleavy, David Norris, Genoveva Urtiaga, Teresa Cook, Mary Pullen, Patricia Villiers, Beryl Jones, Alice Morel, Jim Regan, Terry Scott and Joseph Robatto.*

**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.

