

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

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Dear parishioners and friends,

Welcome to 2022, and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This marked the beginning of Our Lord's three years of public ministry. We give thanks for our own Baptism, for our parents and godparents and all those who brought us to the Sacrament, for the church community where our Baptism was celebrated, and for the priest or minister who baptised us. May God bless them all!

Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11 **2nd Reading:** Titus 2:11-14. 3:4-7 **Gospel:** Luke 3:15-16. 21-22

THANK YOU... to all those who worked so hard to celebrate Advent and the Christmas season in our 3 Churches. In addition, we thank parishioners for their generous Christmas offerings and gifts.

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

Pauline Pini Funeral Service St Brigid's this Monday 10 January 10.45am

Michael Morton Requiem St Brigid's Tuesday 18 January 12 noon

Irene John Funeral Service St Brigid's Thursday 20 January 11.30am

Kieran Lonergan Details later

We also remember **David Hobbs** who died recently.

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

SYNOD – There will be a meeting at **St Brigid's Hall on Monday 10 January at 7pm**. The meeting is for all members of the 3 Churches Bereavement Group, Proclaim Group, and Liturgy Group. This is the first of the 3 Churches meetings regarding *The Synod*. The theme of the evening will be *Participation*. COVID rules will be adhered to. We will sit on tables of six socially distanced. The meeting will last approximately an hour and a half. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

3 Churches Food Market – The next 3 Churches Food Market is this **Saturday 15 January, 10.30 – 11.30 in St Brigid's Hall**. Very many thanks to all parishioners who donated so generously to the 3 Churches Advent collection for the Food Market. This amounted to over £2000 which will keep the Food Market stocked with non-perishable food over the coming months (as well as having provided some 'Christmas food' for which those who came to the December Food Market were very grateful). The Food Market also receives perishable food donated by local supermarkets in their effort to help those in need and also to avoid food waste. Anyone from our local communities who is in need and would benefit from some extra food, completely free of charge, is encouraged to come to the Food Market. If you would like to help, please contact terryjermyn@gmail.com

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)

Sunday January 9th Baptism of the Lord			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Albert Walkden	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Celia Murphy (M Bryon)	Baptism of the Lord
	St Paul's	Thanksgiving for Natalina Sullivan	
	St Brigid's	John & Mary Kingston	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
MONDAY 9.30am 10.45am	St Brigid's	Michael Morton	
	St Brigid's	Funeral: Pauline Pini	
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Deceased members of the 3 Churches	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Fred & Peggy John	
THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Pauline Young (N Flynn)	St Hilary
	St Brigid's	Mary Sullivan (Tess Evans)	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Lena Sullivan (Slowikowska)	
SATURDAY 9.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Dermot & Family (Daley)	
	Christ the King	Alun Dukes (Bernadette Dukes)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Brown Family (C Bailey)	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	St Paul's	Margaret McCann (Slowikowska)	
	St Brigid's	Jim & Vincent Regan (Tess Evans)	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	

50 Club

1. May Foley £60 [No2]
2. Ann Rees £40 [No89]
3. Nancy Smith £25 [No62]
4. Andrew Lush £16 [No13]

Thanks from the SVP to all the Club members, we have used the funds to support local families in what has been a very difficult 2 years for many people.

Mass on Tuesday 11 January at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches and in particular for Jane Bloom, Robert Pugsley, Ray Hudson and Eileen Britton who died in October.

SPUC White Flower Appeal – The Annual appeal will take place next weekend 15 / 16 January.

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Mountbatten Close, Llanederyn Road & Clos y Draenog.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays this week for St Joseph's, Bromyard, pp Fr Paul Millar and Bromyard Community Hospital.

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.