

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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Dear parishioners and friends,

The Synod is up and running in our 3 Churches! Our team of Anne Reid, Simon Brockway, Tania Walsh, Pat Williams and Margaret Fegan have started to meet with the various groups within our parishes. This will continue into February, when **all parishioners and anyone else interested** will have the opportunity to take part in this, the biggest process the Catholic Church has ever undertaken – to listen, to share, to pray and so to plan the future of our Church. Don't be left out – get involved when the opportunity comes!

Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 **2nd Reading:** Corinthians 12:4-11 **Gospel:** John 2:1-11

BAPTISMS – We welcome into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid next Saturday, Lowenna, Hilda and Charles Newland. Please remember them, their parents and godparents in your prayers.

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

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 Requiem St Brigid's Friday 28 January 11.15am

Christine Green, wife of Richard and sister of Bernard Shields who has died this week.

Helen Meldrum, mother of Cath Riordan who has also died recently

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

CHRISTIAN UNITY – This week Christians all over the world will be joining in Christ's prayers, 'That they all may be one'. The theme for 2022 is, 'We saw His star in the East', prepared by countries in the Middle East. Please join in using the Christian Unity website at www.rcadc.org or the Churches Together website, <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022>

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

Positivity Planner for 2022 – Join CAFOD in making 2022 another positive year with marvellous monthly pledges. Together, we can make this year positively great and the world a much better place for all! Start the year with positivity. Think about three little, personal pledges that you're definitely going to stick to this year. As St Francis of Assisi once said: "Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Peace Sunday – Pax Christi members from Wrexham diocese will be leading an online reflection for Peace Sunday this Sunday 16 January at 4pm. All are welcome to join – register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcruqurDsvHdKuWMjf5fLYWpJtOVHAvGFI>

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 16 th 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	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	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Jane Bloom (Tess E)	S Anthony Abbot
TUESDAY 9.30am 12 noon	Christ the King	Rene Clinch RIP (M Bryon)	
	St Brigid's	Requiem: Michael Morton	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Barbara Mary Evans (Williams)	
THURSDAY 9.30am 11.30am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Private Intention (C Bailey)	St Sebastian
	St Brigid's	Funeral Service: Irene John	
	St Brigid's	Pauline Jones & Family	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Macarena & Family (Slowikowska)	St Agnes
SATURDAY 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Brian Mark (Anne)	St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
	St Brigid's	Baptisms: Lowenna, Hilda & Charles Newland	
	Christ the King	Christopher Milner (N Flynn)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Ray Hudson (Marlene Moore)	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	St Paul's	David McLees	
	St Brigid's	Brian Mark (Conway)	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	

Thank you to those who attended (live-streaming / in person) Tony Pinnell's Requiem Mass, and those who made donations, totalling £330 plus gift aid to 'Aid to the Church in Need'. These monies were transferred this week. *God Bless ~ Maureen.*

Junior Club – It is hoped that we will be able to recommence Junior Club this term. However, we are in urgent need of new volunteers. If you can help out for a couple of hours on a Friday evening once a month on a rota basis please contact Marie in the Parish Office (llanishen@rcadc.org)

Membership of the St Brigid's and St Paul's Parish Council – There are vacancies for one more member for each Church. Nominations to Pat Williams (patriciamary1950@gmail.com) or to Canon Matthew

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Beatty Avenue, Cefn Coed Road & Clos y Broch.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays this week for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish, Hereford, for pp Rev Dom Andrew Barry OSB, Our Lady's Primary School, the Poor Clare Monastery and Hereford County 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.