

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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**SYNOD NEWS** - The parish phase of the worldwide **Synod** taking place at the moment wants to reach beyond the regular congregations. We need to provide opportunities for those who are no longer active participating members of the Church. In the Archdiocese of Cardiff there will be an evening of discussion open to all from across S E Wales and Herefordshire. It will be taking place on **Tuesday 8 February 7 – 8.30pm** via Zoom. Register by emailing [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com). **Please** pass this info on – asking what do YOU think of the Catholic Church? Have you walked away from the Church? Do you have issues with the Church's teachings? We need to hear from you. Pope Francis has asked for the Church to listen. We want you to be heard.

**Response to the Psalm:** My lips will tell of your help.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 12:31-13:13 **Gospel:** Luke 4:21-30

**BAPTISMS** – We welcomed on Saturday **Lily McDonnell** baptized at St Brigid's. Next Sunday we will welcome **Natalia Omasunawa** through Baptism during 9am Mass at St Paul's. Please remember them both, and their parents and godparents in your prayers.

**RIP** – Please pray for the repose of: **Christine Geen**, sister of Bernard Shields of Christ the King, Service there this Tuesday 1 February 11am. **Helen Meldrum**, mother of Kath Riordan, & regular at Christ the King in recent years, Service St Brigid's Wednesday 2 February 11am. We remember their families in our prayers. *Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.*

**Children's Liturgy** – During the pandemic we have been missing Children's Liturgy from our churches. In the hope that we can soon restart, we appeal for people to join teams in all 3 churches.

**Lenten Stations of the Cross** – Throughout Lent, we will hold **Stations of the Cross** in St Brigid's Church **each Saturday morning, starting at 9.30am**. They will also be live-streamed. We will follow two or three Stations each Saturday; the format will consist of a Prayer, an Introduction to the Station, a Reflection and a verse or two of a hymn. You are invited to take part by writing a **personal** reflection - either read your reflection by attending at St Brigid's, or send it to Ami Liddington ([liddingtona@talktalk.net](mailto:liddingtona@talktalk.net)), who will arrange for it to be read on your behalf. Or you can record your reflection and submit it to Ami, to be played back during the service. Reflections don't need to be long; just something that has touched you and that resonates with a particular Station. We would love to see as many as possible taking part.

**Breaking new ground: Living Faith – Your Invitation.** Join us half an hour before Mass 10 – 10.30am on the last Sunday of each month for the next 6 months, starting this Sunday 30 January, St Brigid's Church (live-stream <http://3churches.org/streamed-masses/> or in-person) Hosted by parishioners this initiative encourages the sharing and reflection of your stories and those from others like Denzel Washington and Sir Anthony Hopkins, about how God has answered prayers, been present in our situations and surprised us in our everyday lives. Info: Phil Burkhard ([philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk) / 07816 756509)

**Thursday Mass** – This Thursday morning we will be joined by Year 6 of Christ the King Primary School.

**Mass on Tuesday 1 February** at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches and in particular for Phyllis Webber, Ernest Devito, Sylvia Davies & Sotiro Gropetis who died in November

**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 January 30<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |                 |   |   |
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| <b>SATURDAY<br/>6.00pm</b>   | Christ the King | Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)               |   |
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>9.00am<br/>9.00am<br/>10.30am<br/>6.00pm</b>                   | Christ the King | Rena McEleney (McLaughlin Family)         | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
|  | St Paul's       | David McLees (Tess Evans)                 |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | People of the Parish                      |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | Malcolm & Family                          |   |
| <b>MONDAY<br/>9.30am</b>   | St Brigid's     | Peter & Family                            | <b>St John Bosco</b>                          |
| <b>TUESDAY<br/>9.30am<br/>11.00am</b>  | Christ the King | Deceased members of the 3 Churches        | <b>St Brigid</b>                              |
|  | Christ the King | Funeral Service: Geen                     |   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY<br/>9.30am<br/>11.00am</b>                                      | St Paul's       | Hanratty Family (Daley)                   | <b>Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)</b>   |
|  | St Brigid's     | Funeral Service: Meldrum                  |   |
| <b>THURSDAY<br/>9.30am<br/>7.30pm</b>  | Christ the King | Priscilla Quinn (A McDevitt)              |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | Holy Souls                                |   |
| <b>FRIDAY<br/>9.30am</b>   | St Paul's       | Jean Daley (Tess Evans)                   |   |
| <b>SATURDAY<br/>9.30am<br/>6.00pm</b>  | St Brigid's     | Pat Watkins (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) | <b>St Agatha</b>                              |
|  | Christ the King | Joan Fletcher (Rendle / Fletcher Family)  |   |
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>9.00am<br/>9.00am<br/>10.30am<br/>6.00pm</b>                   | Christ the King | Tony Pinnell (M & L Halloran)             | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
|  | St Paul's       | Omasunawa Family including Baptism        |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | People of the Parish                      |   |
|  | St Brigid's     | In honour Sacred Heart                    |   |

**50 Club** – The annual 50 Club subscriptions (£12) are now due for 2022 – could those members who do not pay by direct debit please drop if possible, their subscriptions into the Parish Centre mailbox outside the Parish Centre door. The SVP will contact those who are not able to drop the money in themselves. Cheques should be made payable to Christ the King and please put the name of the member on the back of the cheque. Although it is called the 50 Club there is no actual limit on the number of members – so if anyone would like to participate, please contact Peter Morris. Draws are made at the end of each month and there are 3 prizes each month. The Parish Council has agreed that the SVP will continue as beneficiaries for 2022 and we thank you for supporting us in this way.

**COVID Alert Level Zero** – We have returned to COVID Alert Level Zero. Social distancing is now relaxed and all of our seating may be used again. 'Leave a Space' laminated cards are available on the table in the porch for anyone who wishes to remain socially distanced. Please respect parishioners who wish to do this. Please continue to follow the instructions of our stewards. Other precautions remain in place, face masks must be worn in church, hands must be sanitised and windows and doors remain open. Track and trace details must be completed. We will be reviewing our precautions every few weeks and acting according to Welsh Government guidelines. Be assured that great care is being taken to maintain safety in our churches.

**Junior Club** – We are hoping to re-open the Junior Club in early March. However, we are in urgent need of 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, [lanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:lanishen@rcadc.org) Thank you.

*Praying for our Neighbours* - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Jellicoe Gardens, Cefn Coed Crescent & Clos y Blaidd.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER** – The diocese prays this week for St Bede's, Kington Herefordshire, for pp Dom Simon McGurk OSB and Kington Court Hospital.

**Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:**

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Ann Brown, EAB, Frank Callus (snr), John Campbell, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Win Drury, Emily, Baby Francesca, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Mathews, Pat McConnell, 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.