

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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REMEMBERING OUR SICK - Friday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day for the Sick. Sickness in all its forms has been so much in the news, in our lives, in our hearts over the last years. The sick are not "out there", somehow not quite inside the life of the Church. They are a vital part, showing us what Mother Teresa referred to as the distressing face of Jesus – one of His faces, but a vital one if we are to understand why he came. So please remember those around us who are sick in mind, body or spirit. Let's pray for them, and reach out to them in whatever way you can. We are reaching out to the Lord.

~ Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: Before the angles I will bless you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 **2nd Reading:** Corinthians 15:1-11 **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

BAPTISM – We welcome **Natalia Omasunawa** into the Church through Baptism during 9am Mass at St Paul's. Please remember her, and her parents and godparents in your prayers.

RIP – Please pray for the repose of **Michael Mathews** of Christ the King parish. A well-known parishioner, he will be missed by many. Our prayers are with Rosemary and her family and friends. May he rest in peace.

SYNOD NEWS – A Big thank you to all those who are taking part in the various meetings that are part of the Synod. Everyone knows people who do not participate and there is a way for them to take part too. This will be an open Zoom meeting this Tuesday 8 February 7 – 8.30pm. Register by emailing fbcallus@aol.com. Pope Francis has asked for the Church to listen. We want everyone to be heard.

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.

On Thursday morning we will be joined by Year 5 of Christ the King Primary School for 9.30am Mass.

Applications for First Holy Communion in the Three Churches parish are now open! For children born before 1st September 2014 (school Year 3 and above). Deadline: Friday 18 February. Classes begin Sunday 6 March. In the event of oversubscription, priority criteria will be at the discretion of the parish priests and catechists. Apply on the Church website – www.3churches.org/first-holy-communion/
Info: Contact Clare Ready (lead catechist) threechurchescommunion2022@outlook.com

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), 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.

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 February 6 th 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Joan Fletcher (Rendle / Fletcher Family)	St Agatha
SUNDAY 9.00am	Christ the King	Tony Pinnell (M & L Halloran)	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	St Paul's	Omasunawa Family including Baptism	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
6.00pm	St Brigid's	In honour Sacred Heart	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	For Migrants & Asylum Seekers	
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Sylvia Martin (A McDevitt)	St Josephine Bakhita
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Hoyle Family (Daley)	St Teilo
THURSDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Linda Evans (A McDevitt)	St Scholastica
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Michael Camilleri	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	The Sick of the Parishes	Our Lady of Lourdes
SATURDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
6.00pm	Christ the King	Ray Hudson (C Bailey)	
SUNDAY 9.00am	Christ the King	Bernard Fletcher (Rendle / Fletcher Family)	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	St Paul's	Margaret McCann	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
6.00pm	St Brigid's	In honour Child Jesus for Unborn Children	

Living Faith – The first session (stories, song and painting) can be viewed on a 30 minute video on the 3 Churches in Cardiff Youtube channel (<https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZnNfQeeqoyU&feature=share>)

Next session: last Sunday in February (27th) 10 – 10.30am, St Brigid's Church. Contact Phil Burkhard (07816 756509 / philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk) to share your story in person or on your behalf.

Junior Club – We hope to reopen the Junior Club in early March. However, we are in urgent need of volunteers. If you can help for a few hours on a Friday evening once a month on a rota basis, contact Marie in the Parish Office (llanishen@rcadc.org)

Stay Steady Clinic – Reduce Your Risk of Having a Fall. Have you had a fall? Feeling a bit unsteady on your feet? Worried about falling? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, you could benefit from the Stay Steady Clinic. Specialist NHS physiotherapists can offer tailored advice to reduce your risk of having a fall, and suggest simple ways to help you feel more steady. This can be done over the phone, using a secure video link or in person and is free of charge. Call 029 2183 2552 or email staysteady.cardiff@wales.nhs.uk

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays this week for one of Fr Matthew's former parishes, Most Holy Trinity, Ledbury, Herefordshire, for pp Fr Adrian Wiltshire and Ledbury Community Hospital.

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in February including Maurice Murphy, Charles McDevitt, Leonard Britton, Maureen O'Driscoll, Maurice Ferriter, Molly Powell, Anthony Foster, Evelyn Trueman, John Hall, Lillian Dyer, Dorothy Dowle, Pat Watkins, Fr Ray O'Shea, Pat Norris and Keith Marshall.

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, Sid Daw, Win Drury, Emily, Baby Francesca, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, 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.