

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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## SYNOD: ALL WELCOME

In this last month of the parish phase of the worldwide Synod, we offer great opportunities for anyone to contribute who hasn't yet done so. This weekend at Christ the King (in the Parish Centre, after Mass on Saturday evening and after Sunday 9am Mass), and on Monday 21 February in St Brigid's Hall there will be **open meetings**. In St Brigid's at 2.30 – 3.30pm and 7 – 8pm members of the 3 Churches Synod Team will be available to listen to your thoughts and ideas. Alternatively, there are Post-it walls and/or boxes in all three churches for your ideas for the future of Our Church. All contributions are valued! ~ *Fr Matthew*

**Response to the Psalm:** Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 17:5-8 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 15:12. 16-20 **Gospel:** Luke 6:17. 20-26

**BAPTISMS** – Next Saturday we welcome **Billy Morgan** into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's. Please remember him, and his parents and godparents in your prayers.

**RIP** – Please pray for **Pat McConnell** who died recently and remember her family in your prayers.

**FUNERAL** – The Funeral for **Michael Matthews** will take place at Christ the King on Friday 25 February at 10.30am

**Thursday Mass** – On Thursday we will be joined by Year 4 of Christ the King Primary School for our 9.30am Mass.

**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.

**Applications for First Holy Communion in the Three Churches parish are now open!** For children born before 1<sup>st</sup> 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/](http://www.3churches.org/first-holy-communion/)  
Info: Contact Clare Ready (lead catechist) [threechurchescommunion2022@outlook.com](mailto: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](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.

**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))

Sunday February 13 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Ray Hudson (C Bailey)	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Bernard Fletcher (Rendle / Fletcher Family)	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	St Paul's	Margaret McCann	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
	St Brigid's	In honour Child Jesus for Unborn Children	
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	CN	<b>Sts Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Christ the King	Rhona Flynn (A McDevitt)	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Paul's	Tim Cole	
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Christ the King	Deceased members of Kennedy Family (M & F Callus)	<b>Servite Founders</b>
	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Paul's	The Sick of the Parish	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	St Brigid's	Irene John	
	St Brigid's	Baptism: Billy Morgan	
	Christ the King	Ray Hudson (N Flynn)	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Fred & Teresa Dartnell (J Dartnell)	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	St Paul's	Keith Marshall	
	St Brigid's	Bill Campbell	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	

The S.P.U.C. White Flower collection at St Brigid's / St Paul's raised £300. Many thanks to all who contributed.

**3 Churches Food Market** – The next 3 Churches Food Market is this **Saturday 19 February, 10.30 – 11.30 at St Brigid's**. Fresh and non-perishable food is freely available to anybody from our local community who is in need. If you know someone who would benefit from some extra food this month please encourage them to come along. Or, come along and take and deliver a bag of food to someone you know who is in need. If you would like to help at the Food Market please contact [terryjermyn@gmail.com](mailto:terryjermyn@gmail.com)

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

**Open invitation to the next session:** last Sunday in February (27<sup>th</sup>) 10 – 10.30am, St Brigid's Church. Come before Mass or watch live via the 3 Churches website - [www.3churches.org/streamed-masses/](http://www.3churches.org/streamed-masses/) or wait for the video. Please contact Phil Burkhard (07816 756509 / [philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk)) to share your story in person or on your behalf. 7 people have already come forward; a Cross has been donated; new conversations begun and connections made inside & outside the Church... "What a beautiful name is Jesus (Hillsong)"

**Junior Club** – We hope to reopen the Junior Club in early March. However, we are in urgent need of volunteers. Can you 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](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org))

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

**CYCLE OF PRAYER** – The diocese prays this week for St Ethelbert's, Leominster, Herefordshire, pp Fr Paul Millar and Leominster Community 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, Sid Daw, Win Drury, Emily, Baby Francesca, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, 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.