

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 Monday 21 February in St Brigid's Hall there will be **open meetings** at 2.30 – 3.30pm and 7 – 8pm when 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: The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23 **2nd Reading:** Corinthians 15:45-49 **Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38

BAPTISMS – Next Saturday we welcome **Tara Rees** into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's. Please remember her, and her parents and godparents in your prayers.

RIP – Please pray for **Rita Watts** who has died recently.

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

Please pray for **Pat McConnell** who died recently and remember her family in your prayers. Pat's funeral will take place at Christ the King on Thursday 10 March at 12 noon.

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.

Junior Club – We hope to reopen the Junior Club on Friday 4 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)

Music for Lent – Warm invitation to anyone interested in joining in the singing to come to Christ the King at 7pm next Wednesday (23 February) to look at some Lenten music for the 9am Mass.

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 20 th 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Ray Hudson (N Flynn)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Fred & Teresa Dartnell (J Dartnell)	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	St Paul's	Keith Marshall	
	St Brigid's	Bill Campbell	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Breda Murphy (Tunncliffe)	St Peter Damian
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Priscilla Quinn (N Flynn)	Chair of St Peter
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Margaret McCann (Family)	St Polycarp
THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Deceased members of Callus Family (M & F Callus)	
	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Linda Miles; Special Intention	
SATURDAY 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Ken Camilleri (Tunncliffe)	
	St Brigid's	Baptism: Tara Rees	
	Christ the King	Peter Louis Murphy (Murphy Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Kieran Lonergan (Lowthe Family)	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	St Paul's	Holy Father's Intentions	
	St Brigid's	North, Scalzo, Birri, Cornelli & Ryan Families	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
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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>)
A 4-minute video introduction can also be accessed from the site. We are putting into practice some of what growing Churches are doing alongside our traditions.

Open invitation to the next session: last Sunday in February (27th) **9.55 - 10.30am**, St Brigid's Church. Come along before Mass or watch live via the 3 Churches website - www.3churches.org/streamed-masses/ or wait for the video. Our Hillsong signature music will begin before 10am.

Calling all musicians (of any age) – Please let Phil know what instruments you play if interested in supporting the Living Faith initiative. Phil Burkhard (07816 756509 / philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk)

Toddler Group: The toddler group needs a new leader (or leaders!) The person who led the group prior to the pandemic is stepping down as her grandchildren have now reached school age. The Toddler Group is a vibrant popular group which met in CTK Parish Centre on a Monday morning, though this time could be changed if not convenient. Parents, grandparents, and carers attend for a 90-minute session, enjoying the use of the many toys & books and enjoying a cuppa too. Previously this group has attracted families from the parish and the wider community. It has been led by both parents and grandparents. If you'd like to find out more, contact Marie in the Parish Office (2075 3945; lanishen@rcadc.org)

Catholic People's Weeks: Mindful Walking Weekend on the South Gower Coast 6 – 8 May. With Henriette Haworth (Anglican Minister). For information or to register your interest contact: gabriela.todd@yahoo.co.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... St Brigid Road, Thorley Close & Heol Linos.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays this week for St Frances, Ross-on-Wye, pp Fr Nicholas James, St Joseph's Primary School and Ross 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.