

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Dear parishioners and friends,

This year St David's Day coincides with Shrove Tuesday. St David's famous words to his followers were "Be joyful, keep the faith!" Lent offers us an opportunity to do just that – to be renewed in our faith so that our joy at Easter may be renewed many times over. Please give Lent your serious attention. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving – these are the Church's traditional ways of Lenten renewal. What might that mean in your life? ~ Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

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

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 **2nd Reading:** Corinthians 15:54-58 **Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45

UKRAINE – Please remember our brothers and sisters in Ukraine in your prayers. Read the moving appeal from the Greek Catholic Major Archbishop of Kyiv, on our diocesan website www.rcadc.org

BAPTISMS – This 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 – The funeral for **Pat McConnell** will take place at Christ the King on Thursday 10 March at 12 noon.

Kenneth Camilleri died on Saturday 12 February at the age of 85. He had been a very long-standing member of the parish. His funeral will be at St Brigid's on 11 March at 11am.

David Meurig Evans of St Brigid's passed away earlier this week at the age of 94. (Marshall)
We remember their families and friends in our prayers.

The Three Churches Bereavement Support Group continues to offer help and support to members of our community who have needed it. Part of their work is to offer help with the service itself, and if you are someone who has received help you may have been given a book called "**Into Your Hands**". This is a purple covered book that makes suggestions for readings etc for the funeral service. If you find you still have a copy of this book, then the group would be very grateful if it could be returned to us. It can be left in any of the Three Churches. If anyone would like to consider joining the group, we welcome new members to continue this valuable work amongst our Parish Family. We would also value your help if you just wanted to be involved in the administration part of the work...any help at all would ease the work of the small group of volunteers. If you think you can offer help of any sort, then please speak to Fr Matthew or Fr Andy or one of the Bereavement Support Group.

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 27 th 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Peter Louis Murphy (Murphy Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am	Christ the King	Kieran Lonergan (Lowthe Family)	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	St Paul's	Holy Father's Intentions	
10.30am	St Brigid's	North, Scalzo, Birri, Cornelli & Ryan Families	
6.00pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Ken Camilleri (Stone)	
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Deceased members of the 3 Churches	St David, Patron of Wales
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Dennis & Mary Daley	Ash Wednesday
12.45pm	Christ the King	Ash Wednesday Mass	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
THURSDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Father Ray O'Shea (Rendle Family)	
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Special Intention	St Casimir
SATURDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Stations of the Cross	1st Sunday of Lent
6.00pm	Christ the King	Mike Billy Maloney (C Bailey)	
SUNDAY 9.00am	Christ the King	Bridget & Derek Roberts (J Dartnell)	
9.00am	St Paul's	People of the Parishes	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Patricia Keating (Daley)	
6.00pm	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	

Mass on Tuesday 1 March at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches and in particular for Rona Perry, Gillian Regan, Anthony Carroll, Tony Pinnell, Margaret McCann, Pauline Pini, Michael Morton and Irene John who died in December.

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=ZnNfQeegoyU&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: this Sunday (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)

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

Fairtrade Fortnight 21 February – 6 March: Join the Choose the World You Want Festival; find out more at <https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/96513/subscribe/1>

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 Asaph Close, Coed y Llyn & Clos y Dryr.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays this week for St Thomas of Hereford, Weobley, Herefordshire and pp Fr Simon McGurk.

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.