

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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LENT – How is your Lent going? Here are some ways to help us celebrate the season...

* Our **Stations of the Cross** with reflections by parishioners continue from St Brigid's on Saturdays at 9.30, live-streamed on our site 3churches.org

* Next weekend we will take our **Lenten Alms for Ukraine** at all Masses. Please contribute generously if you can.

* There will be a 3 Churches **Reconciliation Service** for Lent at St Paul's on Wednesday 30 March at 7pm with individual Confession. ~ *Fr Matthew*

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15 **2nd Reading:** Corinthians 10:1-6. 10-12 **Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

MARRIAGES

- **James Laidler** and **Emma Jones**, both from Bridgend were married at St Paul's on Wednesday. We pray for God's blessing on their future.
- **Ceris Dartnell** and **Adam Williams** will celebrate their marriage at Christ the King next Saturday 26 March at 1pm. Please remember them in your prayers.
- We also look forward to the wedding of **Emily Campbell** and **Jordan Curtis** next month on 23 April.

RIP – The Requiem Mass for **Frank Callus** will take place at Christ the King on Thursday 31 March at 11.30am. Please pray for Frank and for Molly and all the Callus family.

Sylvia, Simon & Sue invite you along to:- "A Camino Journey" – An informative and light-hearted presentation at **7pm, Thursday 31 March at Christ the King Parish Centre**. An insight into the Camino or "The Way of St James". There are numerous Camino's starting from many different places each varying considerably in nature. These medieval pilgrimages all eventually lead to Santiago de Compostela, which is believed to be the resting place of St James. There are many reasons for walking / hiking the Camino, from "the spiritual" fulfilment to "mental and physical wellbeing". Come along, and you never know, it might spur you on to walk your own Camino. There will also be tea and coffee served.

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**. 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.

Music for Holy Week and Easter - Singers from the 3 churches are invited to practices on the remaining Wednesdays of Lent (23 / 30 March and 6 / 13 April) at 7.30pm at Christ the King in preparation for Maundy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. Info Kath Liddington (2062 7794) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401).

Lent Soup Lunch Saturday 2 April 12 - 2pm in Christ the King Parish Centre in aid of the CAFOD appeal for Ukraine. Minimum donation of £5 – no booking required. Further information or to offer help please contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

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 March 20 th Third Sunday of Lent			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Ray Hudson (M Bryon)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Matt & Mary Thomas (J Dartnell)	3rd Sunday of Lent
	St Paul's	Alan Jones	
	St Brigid's	Thomas Anthony Sherry	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	June Spinks	
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Woods Family (A Rees)	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	The Sick of the 3 Churches	
THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Evans Family (J Daley)	Annunciation of the Lord
	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Jim & Eileen Manley; Special Intention	
SATURDAY 9.30am 1.00pm 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Stations of the Cross	
	Christ the King	Wedding: Ceris Dartnell & Adam Williams	
	Christ the King	May Hutchings (C Bailey)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Ray Hudson (A McDevitt)	4th Sunday of Lent
	St Paul's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	Lisa de la Menardiere & Catherine Crapez	
	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	

Seeds for the Future (Lesotho) Easter TeaRun/TeaWalk (or drive or cycle) Sunday 10 April 2pm - 5pm between our 3 churches with tasty treats and drinks on the route and an afternoon tea box at the finish. Entry a £15 donation to Seeds for the Future. For entry & information see Eventbrite or email seedsftf@gmail.com or phone Elizabeth Taylor 2075 1401.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Thank you for giving so generously to the CAFOD Lenten Appeal. Christ the King raised nearly **£700** (inc Gift Aid). This will be well used by CAFOD who are also working with CARITAS in helping the people of UKRAINE.

Living Faith – Do you want to kick-start or rekindle your faith? Are you curious about what growing Churches are doing? If you answered “yes” to at least one of these questions then see why 300+ people have viewed the first two thought-provoking videos (Jan & Feb) and 4 minute introductory one – on the 3 Churches in Cardiff YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/3fZEBs> Can you afford not to?

Open invitation to the next session: Every last Sunday of the month. Next one: **9.55 – 10.30am, March 27th**, St Brigid's Church. Come along before Mass or watch live via the webcam on the 3 Churches website at <https://bit.ly/3hzBML7> or wait for the video. Our Hillsong signature music will begin promptly at 9.55am and Phil Collins / Genesis and Lauren Daigle will make guest appearances! See you then!

To volunteer your story or to discover more: Contact Phil Burkhard (07816 756509 / philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk)

Catholic People's Weeks: Mindful Walking Weekend, South Gower, Coast 6 – 8 May. With Henriette Haworth (Anglican Minister). £180. Book at - www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org/events/2022/mindful-walking-weekend

Praying for our Neighbours - We pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Heol Dewi Sant, Farm Drive & Heol y Barcud.

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

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, EAB, John Campbell, Caher, Catrina, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Sid Daw, Win Drury, Emily, Richard Evans, Baby Francesca, 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.