

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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HELP! Cardiff Council are intending to put an “**electronic gate**” i.e. cameras on Crystal Glen between St Brigid's and Fishguard Road to prevent **all through traffic 24/7** except residents with permits. This is in response to residents' concern about “rat run” traffic especially rush hour. While we sympathise with such concerns, this would have a serious effect on vehicles coming to or from St Brigid's in the north direction via Fishguard Road. The cameras will capture all number plates, and anyone without a resident's pass will be automatically fined. All services in the church and events in the Hall, plus callers at the Presbytery, would be effected, and most of all those coming for Sunday Mass, Baptisms, Weddings and funerals. We believe there are **other options** such as timing on the cameras limiting it to weekdays and rush hours. The Parish Council and I have already responded in a **residents' consultation**, now there is a **public one**. The **deadline is 1st April!** Access to the consultation is online via either of the routes below. **PLEASE TAKE PART IN THIS CONSULTATION!** EITHER via www.cardiff.gov.uk > English > (top menu) Resident > Parking, Roads and Travel > (all parking roads and travel menu) Transport Projects > Consultations > Current consultations > Fishguard Road OR <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=164510002035>

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is love.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.’ Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9-12 **2nd Reading:** Corinthians 5:17-21 **Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

LENT - * This weekend we take our **Lenten Alms for Ukraine** at all Masses. Contribute if you can
* 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. The Stations are also being followed at **St Paul's** on Fridays at 9am.
* 3 Churches **Reconciliation Service** for Lent at St Paul's on Wednesday 30 March 7pm with individual Confession.

Congratulations to Ceris Dartnell & Adam Williams who were married at Christ the King on Saturday.

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.**

Music for Holy Week and Easter - Singers from the 3 churches are invited to practices on the remaining Wednesdays of Lent. The practice on 30 March will be at St Paul's church following on from the reconciliation service (7.45 approx). Practices on 6 / 13 April at 7.30pm at Christ the King. 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. Info: Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

St Paul's Coffee – There will be coffee after 9.30 Mass on 1 April in aid of the CAFOD appeal for Ukraine.

GIFT AID – New gift aid boxes for 2022 / 2023 ready for collection from the table at the back of the church.

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 27 th Fourth Sunday of Lent			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	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 (Laetare)
	St Paul's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	Lisa de la Menardiere & Catherine Crapez	
	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Thanksgiving (Daley)	
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Nash Family (C Bailey)	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Ken Camilleri (Woodward)	
THURSDAY 11.30am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Requiem Mass: Frank Callus	
	St Brigid's	Claire & Paula (Daley)	
FRIDAY 9.00am 9.30am	St Paul's	Stations of the Cross	
	St Paul's	Alan Jones (Halloran)	
SATURDAY 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Stations of the Cross	St Francis of Paola
	St Brigid's	Baptism	
	Christ the King	Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Arianwen Nancy Summers Forrest (W Forrest)	5th Sunday of Lent
	St Paul's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	Ghada Bunni	
	St Brigid's	Ken Camilleri (Family)	

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

Children's Liturgy – Starting at the **9am mass on Palm Sunday**. We look forward to welcoming back all our young people and their parents. To be able to run this we need **volunteers**. If you feel you could help lead our young people in their own liturgy every Sunday please let one of the catechists know or one of the clergy. DBS forms will be available and "training" will be on the job and supported! It's not a difficult ministry but a very rewarding one so come along and see what's involved.

Petition Book at Christ the King – This book which used to be on table at back of church, had to disappear during COVID restrictions but it has now been re-instated for you to write in your prayer requests. If you would like to join the small group of parishioners who agreed to pray especially for the petitions in the book, just phone Ann (2075 2900)

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/3IFZEbS> Can you afford not to?

Open invitation: Sunday 27 March 9.55 – 10.30am, St Brigid's Church. Come along or watch live via the webcam on the 3 Churches website at <https://bit.ly/3hzBML7> or wait for the video.

Volunteer your story / discover more - Phil Burkhard (07816 756509 / philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk)

Praying for our Neighbours - We pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Ton-yr-Ywen Avenue, Hunters Ridge & Clos y Alarch.

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.