

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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HOLY WEEK is almost upon us already. There will still be some adaptations necessary, partly through COVID and partly through priestly availability!

Palm Sunday Masses as usual. Mass at Christ the King 9.00am & St Brigid's 10.30am please gather in the Halls.

Tuesday Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 11.30am

Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at Christ the King 7.30pm followed by Watching in the Parish Centre. The beginning of the Sacred Triduum or Holy Three Days.

Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion at St Paul's and Christ the King 3.00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and First Mass at St Brigid's 8.30pm, including Reception into the Church of Ioan Davies, son of Fr Peter.

Easter Sunday Mass at St Paul's 9.00am, at Christ the King 9 and 10.30am, at St Brigid's 10.30am, to include Baptisms of mother and daughter Cathy and Jessica Moore, and 6.00pm

Response to the Psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 **2nd Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14 **Gospel:** Luke 8:1-11

LENT – 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.

BAPTISM – We welcomed into the Church through Baptism and Reception on Saturday at St Brigid's **Lia Susanna** and **Marc Gregory Morris**. Please remember them and their parents and godparents in your prayers.

FIRST RECONCILIATION – This year's first Confessions take place this week 6.30pm on Wednesday at Christ the King. Please remember the children and their families. Note we will now be 'up to date' with our Sacraments after COVID disruption. Many thanks to our wonderful team of catechists.

RIP – Please pray for the response of the soul of **Anne Warner**, of Llangranog Road and wife of the late Keith, whose Requiem will be at Christ the King Friday 22 April at 2.30pm.

CONSULTATION – Many thanks to those who took part in the consultation concerning new traffic restrictions proposed in Crystal Glen.

Music for Holy Week and Easter - Singers from the 3 churches are invited to practices on 6 / 13 April at 7.30pm at Christ the King. Info Kath Liddington (2062 7794) or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401).

Gift Aid – The new gift aid boxes for 2022 / 2023 are ready for collection from the table at the back of the church.

Easter Sunday Family Mass CTK: The 10.30am Easter Sunday Mass will be a family Mass. If any children or young people would like to take part, please contact Marie in the Parish Office (llanishen@rcadc.org)

Children's Liturgy – Starting at the **9am mass on Palm Sunday**. If 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.

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 April 3rd Fifth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am	Christ the King	Arianwen Nancy Summers Forrest (W Forrest)	5th Sunday of Lent
9.00am	St Paul's	People of the Parishes	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Ghada Bunni	
6.00pm	St Brigid's	Ken Camilleri (Family)	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Thanksgiving	St Isidore
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Deceased members of 3 Churches in particular for Kieron Lonergan, Helen Meldrum and Christine Geen (who died in January)	St Vincent Ferrer
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Shelagh Kidea (Daley)	
6.30pm	Christ the King	First Reconciliation	
THURSDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Clarke Family (C Bailey)	St John Baptist de la Salle
7.30pm	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	
FRIDAY 9.00am	St Paul's	Stations of the Cross	
9.30am	St Paul's	Shirley Bulpin	
SATURDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Stations of the Cross <i>(also live-streamed)</i>	
6.00pm	Christ the King	Peter Murphy (Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am	Christ the King	Genoveva Urutiaga (A Davies)	Palm Sunday of the Passion
9.00am	St Paul's	Ken Camilleri (Family)	
10.30am	St Brigid's	William & Julia Campbell; Vincent Regan	
6.00pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	

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

Living Faith (last Sunday of the month): Moving stories from people of all ages, ethnicity, gender and Churches; contemporary music / drama plus provocative paintings and props! See our short videos on the 3 Churches in Cardiff YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/3IFZEbS> **Next session (4 of 6):** St Brigid's, **9.55-10.30am, Sunday 24 April.** Come along before Mass or livestream at <https://bit.ly/3hzBML7> or wait for the video. Guest artist: Bob Marley!
To volunteer your story or to discover more: Contact Phil Burkhard (07816 756509 / philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk)

Godspell at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama. 20 April 7pm. Tickets (£16/£14) from www.rwcmd.ac.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 Mynydd Bychan, Hollybush Heights & Clos y Eos.

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in April including: Concetta Filice, William Campbell, John Cook, Nick Chitsega, Cora Carroll, Jean Turner, Gloria Chapman, Ita Edwards, Jane Richards, Gwendoline McDonagh, Claire Bell, Carol Jenkins, Erasmo Meletti, Ursula Kusmeierz, Patricia Connies-Laing, Sprio Grech, Glyn Williams and Joyce Chaundy.

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.