

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) (Year C)

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DIVINE MERCY "Lord have mercy – Christ have mercy – Lord have mercy" "Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us" These are just two of the many references to God's mercy in the liturgy. In response to the mythical experiences of St Faustina in the early 20th century, Pope St John Paul II named this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday. We pray not so much for God to be more merciful – that is God's nature – but rather for a greater openness to that mercy in our lives and the lives of all peoples in our troubled world. ~ Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47 **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9 **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

WEDDING – We congratulate **Emily Campbell** and **Jordan Curtis**, who were married at Christ the King on Saturday.

BAPTISMS – **Archie Calnan** and **Elliot Stock** will be welcomed into the church through Baptism at Christ the King next Saturday. We remember them and their parents and godparents in our prayers.

R.I.P. – Please pray for the repose of the soul of the following, all of whose funerals are at Christ the King:

* **Howard Lingham** Funeral Service this Monday 25 April 2.45pm

* **John (Jack) Minto**, former Eucharistic Minister, Requiem Mass this Thursday 28 April 10.15am (*Note there will be no 9.30am Mass on this day*)

* **Brendan Murphy**, brother of Marie O'Brien, Requiem Mass 4 May 11am

THANK YOU – Molly and family would like to send their heartfelt thanks to Canon Matthew, Father Andy and Father Tim and all parishioners of our 3 churches for their loving care, Mass offerings, sympathy cards and floral gifts which they received at this sad time. May God bless you all ~ Molly, Francis, Michael & Deborah.

SYNOD: Have you read the parish Synod reports yet – and the diocesan one too? They are available via the website 3churches.org. Our Synod Team are meeting this week to draw up the key areas for us all to reflect and act upon.

BELMONT MAY PROCESSION – Wednesday 11 May Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at 9pm. All are welcome

RED BOX 2021: Thank You! In 2021, our Parish raised a total of £981.80 through the Red Boxes and direct donations by individuals. It has been another challenging year. Our missionary community here is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22 May this year. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit www.missio.org.uk for further information.

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 24th 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Phyllis Webber (M Bryon)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Tony Pinnell (Pinnell Family)	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
	St Paul's	Ioan Davies	
	St Brigid's	Prabashee	
	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
MONDAY 9.30am 2.45pm	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	St Mark
	Christ the King	Funeral Service: Howard Lingham	
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Priscilla Quinn (A McDevitt)	St George
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Kathleen Curtin	
THURSDAY 10.15am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Requiem Mass: Jack Minto	St Peter Chanel
	St Brigid's	John Henry & Elsie Martin	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Special Intention	St Catherine of Siena
SATURDAY 9.30am 11.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Beatrice	St Pius V
	Christ the King	Baptisms: Archie Calnan & Elliot Stock	
	Christ the King	Christine Geen (Shields Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Rhona Flynn (A McDevitt)	3rd Sunday of Easter
	St Paul's	McDermott Family (Daley)	
	St Brigid's	Eugenia Ferrari	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	

Christ the King Baby & Toddler Group – Recommences this Monday 25 April 10am – 12pm at Christ the King Parish Centre. Admission is £1 and please bring a piece of fruit. For details contact Lucinda (07912 857415)

CTK Parish Office is closed until 25 April. Any urgent messages to St Brigid's Presbytery please.

Churches Together in Llanishen and Thornhill are recommencing their monthly Prayerlink in our local churches, after a two-year gap. The first session will be from 10 – 11am on Saturday 7 May in Llanishen Methodist Church. All welcome. We are looking for volunteers to lead or share a prayer session in Christ the King on a Saturday morning in the next few months. For information contact Anne McDevitt (07306 202747)

Living Faith: Next session (5 of 6) – St Brigid's, 9.55-10.30am, Sunday 29 May. Moving stories, music & props from Grenfell to Bob Marley and from the Heath to Hillsong. Artwork by past and present students from St David's Catholic Sixth Form College. Be there or livestream via the webcam on 3 Churches website or wait for video on 3 Churches YouTube Channel. Contact Phil (07816 756509 / philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk)

Praying for our Neighbours - We pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Heol Powys, Cyncoed Rise & Briarmeadow Drive.

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, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Steve Prince, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Oliver Roberts, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow & Dorothy Warren.