

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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**NEW ARCHBISHOP TO VISIT US** – Archbishop-elect Mark O'Toole will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for the 3 Churches at St Brigid's on **Friday 22 July at 6.30pm** (his choice of date and time). As his ministry in our diocese only begins on 20 June, when he is installed as Archbishop in the Cathedral, this means that we will be one of his first pastoral visits. Confirmation will be for those currently in Year 8 or above, and next week we will publish details of how to enrol and the programme of preparation. So, watch this space... ~ Fr Matthew

**Response to the Psalm:** I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: Love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 14:21-27 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Apocalypse 21:1-5 **Gospel:** John 13:31-35

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – On these two Saturdays our children are receiving their first Holy Communion at 10 o'clock Mass at St Brigid's. We join with them in celebrating this very special occasion and pray for them and their families for their faith journey from this point on.

**NEWSLETTER AND COMMUNICATION** – Life is slowly getting back to something closer to normality, and activities are increasing in our 3 Churches and beyond. So, from next weekend we hope to return to our **larger format newsletter**. Communication was a very prominent concern in the Synod consultation, so the newsletter, website and all parish communications are works in progress. Let us know if you have constructive views or experience in the media field. Next week we will share some tips for those who contribute, and do's and don'ts for all of us to make the most of our means of communication.

**SYNOD:** Have you read the parish Synod reports yet – and the diocesan one too? They are available via the website [3churches.org](http://3churches.org), where you will find a **direct link** to our Synod pages. Our Synod Team have met to draw up the key areas for us to think about, and the two parish councils will do so later this month.

**Mass** – This Thursday morning at Christ the King we will be joined by the children of Year 5 of Christ the King Primary School at 9.30am Mass.

**Priest Training Fund** – The annual appeal for the Priest Training Fund is taking place this week. Please take a donation envelope and return it to the purple drum by next weekend. Thank you for your support.

**Thank you from the Murphy Family** – Mary, Eamonn, Liam, Marie, Kate, and all of Brendan's family would like to thank Canon Matthew, Father Andy, Father Peter and all our friends in the 3 Churches for their support, kind words, Mass offerings, cards and flowers received over the past few weeks. It has been a great comfort. God Bless You.

**3 Churches Food Market** – The next 3 Churches Food Market is on **Saturday 21 May, 10.30 – 11.30 at St Brigid's Hall**. Fresh and non-perishable food is freely available to anybody from our local community who is in need. If you know someone who would benefit from some extra food items, this month please encourage them to come along. Or come to the hall, take some items of food, and deliver them to someone you know who is in need. If you would like to help at the Food Market or with collecting surplus food from local supermarkets, please contact [terryjermyn@gmail.com](mailto:terryjermyn@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:safeguardingctk@gmail.com))

<b>Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Peter L Murphy (Murphy Family)	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Peter Bond (M & L Halloran)	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
	St Brigid's	Thomas & Muriel Sullivan	
	St Brigid's	Michael & Priscilla Quinn (Alessio)	
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Mary Wadden	
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Christ the King	Gwyn Griffiths (S Roberts)	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Paul's	Jean Mottram (Slowikowska)	
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Christ the King	Tony Pinnell (A McDevitt) Joined by Year 5 of CTK Primary School	
	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>9.30am</b>	St Paul's	David Cole	<b>St Bernardine of Siena</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	St Brigid's	<b>First Holy Communion</b>	
	Christ the King	Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Tony Pinnell (Pinnell Family)	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	St Paul's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	The Sick of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	

**Bereavement Support Group Drop-In Session Saturday 28 May** 10.30 - 12 at Christ the King Parish Centre. The 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group invites anyone who would like to, to come along for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee between these times. We are not offering counselling – just an opportunity to meet & talk informally. For information email [bereavementsupport@3churches.org](mailto:bereavementsupport@3churches.org) or phone 07594 217098.

Help Needed at Christ the King – We are very short of servers – for weekend and weekday (Tues/Thurs) masses – and of sacristy help. Both are essential if we are to continue to celebrate mass in a fitting way. Please consider whether you or your family can help. The roles are not onerous, and tasks can be shared so the time commitment is limited. Information or offers of help: Jon Dartnell (weekend serving) 07770 988703 [jon.dartnell@talktalk.net](mailto:jon.dartnell@talktalk.net) or Elizabeth Taylor (weekday serving and sacristy) 2075 1401 [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com)

**Jubilee Summer Fayre** Sunday 22 May 1 – 4pm, Christ the King School field.

**Baptism Preparation Course** – There will be a Baptism Preparation Course on Saturdays 28 May & 4 June for our 3 parishes. Please contact Brigid Lee at [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net) for further details and to book a place.

**The Monday Group will resume their monthly meetings on 23 May at St Paul's at 2pm**

PA Wanted Urgently: PA required for lady aged 50, wheelchair user with muscle wasting condition who is very sociable and has many varied talents. Applicant needs access to a vehicle, a full driving licence and to be over 25 for insurance purposes. Hours 15 per week, hourly rates £10.40 / £10 (nights). Duties to include personal care and using a ceiling hoist (training will be given if necessary), driving adapted vehicle on social outings, preparing meals etc and assist with some home chores. Contact Cath (07900 550094) or Dewis Centre for Independent Living 2240 5060 quoting ref CDP273.

*Praying for our Neighbours* - We pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Heol Gwent, Hydrangea Close & Thornwood Close.

**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, Avirachen Mathai, 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.