

3 Churches News

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COME BACK FOR SUNDAY

Dear friends and parishioners

At their recent plenary meeting in Cardiff, the Bishops of Wales and England revisited the question of Sunday obligation, and decided to return to the normal situation from next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost.

You can read their full statement at -

www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost but meanwhile here is a relevant extract...

"Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgement that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply."

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday 29 May 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 7: 55-60 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Apocalypse 22:12-14.16-17.20 **Gospel:** John 17: 20-26

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## 3 Churches

### **CONFIRMATION 2022**

The 3 Churches will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 22 July at 6.30 in St Brigid's**. If you are in Year 8 or above then please complete the form online accessed via [www.3churches.org](http://www.3churches.org). The first **preparation meeting** will be held on Monday 6 June in St Brigid's Hall at 6.30 and will last 1 hour. As always we are looking for **people to accompany our young parishioners** on their journey - catechists, helpers etc... Please come forward if you feel you could help. We need to all work together to encourage and support our young people on this important step in their life. Please contact Fr Matthew if you are able to help in any way.

### **R.I.P.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of the following, and for the bereaved...

**Christine Thomas** Requiem Mass St Brigid's Monday 30 May at 11.15am

**Evelyn (Pat) Nicholls** Requiem at St Paul's Tuesday 7 June 11am

**Mary Donovan** Requiem at St Paul's Wednesday 8 June 1.30pm

### **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 now 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 are meeting to focus on action points.

### **BAPTISMS**

Please remember **William and Arthur Evans**, to be baptised on Saturday at Christ the King, and their parents and godparents.

### **First Communions**

Congratulations to the 30 children who made their first communions at the special masses on 14 & 21 May

Lavinia Spezi  
Sebastian Facey-Davies  
Jess Moore  
Olly Jenkins  
Ava Moore  
Eryn Kelly  
Ava Hughes  
Orla Hughes  
Marnix Cramer  
Amelia Lewis  
Gabby Lamoratta-Iacono  
Joseph Wilkinson  
Sophia Cohen  
Bella Thomas  
Rose Kinsella  
Eli Richards  
Joshua Gonsalves

Lia Morris  
Marc Morris  
Alex Kimberley  
Lauren Pocknell  
Jacob Stublely  
Theo Rupesinghe  
Noah Hughes

*Please remember them and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey. Particular thanks for all their hard work to the catechist team - Clare Reay, Lorayne Kelly, Hilary Maggs, Ceri-Ann Pocknell, Ceri Facey-Davies, Helen Oyston, Maria Thompson and Maria Konsbruck.*

### **3 Churches Information**

"**Virtual Coffee**" at approx. 11.30 every Sunday Zoom ID 865 017 3340 passcode - coffee.

**Confessions** are after weekday Masses or by arrangement.

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### **Coming Soon**

St David's Catholic College bring **Living Faith 5** from Broadway to St Brigid's and Beyond!

### **Diary Marker**

Pentecost Sunday (9.40 - 10.20am, 5 June) or livestream via the webcam on [www.3churches.org](http://www.3churches.org) or see video on the 3 Churches in Cardiff YouTube channel (**Note the updated start times**) For info: See the Living Faith videos (intro and 1 - 4) on the YouTube Channel (select Videos option) or contact [philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk) / 07816 756509

### **Baptism Preparation Course**

There will be a Baptism Preparation Course on Saturdays 28 May and 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.

### **Parish support for refugees**

We have started running drop in sessions / English lessons for Ukrainian refugees in the parish on Fridays 1 - 3pm. We are looking for some help to run activities for children while their parents are studying. The children are primary school age and are waiting for places in school. We are also looking for anyone who can help with teaching, especially if you have any EFL / ESOL experience. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Kate Congdon at [kate@1tca.co.uk](mailto:kate@1tca.co.uk) or call / text 07739 357087

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## Christ the King

### Parish AGM

Christ the King parish AGM will be held on Monday 11 July in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to have a say in the running of the parish, so please make a note in your diaries, and come along. Further notifications will be published nearer the date. All Parish Groups are invited to submit a report of their activities and achievements for the year, and have this included with the AGM papers.

### Parish Advisory Council

Christ the King Parish Advisory Council advises and assists Fr Matthew in the running of the parish and is made up of ordinary members of the parish. Several long standing members of the present council are due to stand down at the forthcoming AGM as their terms of office have been completed. New members are required. Please consider offering some of your spare time to fulfil this important role. Nomination forms for new members will be available shortly, and these positions are open to any member of the parish community.

### Junior Club

The Junior Club plans to reopen on Friday 10 June. We still need volunteers. If you can help, please contact Marie in the Parish Office.

### Toddler Group

Please note there is no toddler group on Monday 30 May as it is half-term.

### Traidcraft

You may remember that we used to have a TRADCRAFT stall in the Parish Centre at Christ the King once a month. This no longer takes place for various reasons but we have some stock left over, so for a few weeks from Sunday 19 June, after Mass we will have a stall in the Parish Centre to dispose of these items. They will not be priced but you can make a donation if you wish, which will go to CAFOD. Come along, have a coffee / tea and a browse!

### 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 family members can help. The roles are not onerous and tasks can be shared so the time commitment is limited. For further information or offers of help please contact Jon Dartnell (weekend serving) tel 07770 988703 email [jon.dartnell@talktalk.net](mailto:jon.dartnell@talktalk.net) or Elizabeth Taylor (weekday serving and sacristy) tel 20751401 email [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com)

### Christ the King Primary School Nursery Applications Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/03/2020

The application system opens on Monday 6 June and closes Monday 4 July for children starting nursery in January 2023. Applications will be available on the school website under the Key Information tab and then select Admissions:

[www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions/](http://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions/)

If you would prefer, the school can post an application out to you.

Please contact the school office at [christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk) to request a hard copy

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Tea Rota

We are restarting the tea / coffee at St Brigid's after the 10.30 Mass this Sunday 29 May. Please come and join us for a cuppa and chat.

## Other events

### Quiet Garden

Llanishen & District Churches Together invite you to the Quiet Garden Annual Service of Rededication on Saturday 11 June 11am at Llanishen Methodist Church CF14 5NH. The service will remember Priscilla Quinn who was instrumental in setting up the garden as a quiet space for the community to enjoy. Refreshments will be served after the service in the Hall.

### PA Wanted Urgently

PA required for lady aged 50, wheelchair user with muscle wasting condition who is very sociable and has many varied interests. Applicant needs access to a vehicle, a full driving licence and to be over 25 for insurance purposes. Hours 15 per week and rate of pay £10.40 per hour. £10 per hour night shift. 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. Please contact Cath on 07900 550094 or Dewis Centre for Independent Living 2240 5060 quoting ref CDP273

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

|        |         |             |                                             |                            |
|--------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Sean McDonough (Tom McDonagh)</b>        |                            |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Pat McConnell (T &amp; M Moore)</b>      |                            |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Bob Donovan</b>                          |                            |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                 |                            |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                           |                            |
| Mon.   | 11.15am | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Christine Thomas</b>            |                            |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Alaistair Thompson (A McDevitt)</b>      | The Visitation of Our Lady |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Pat Nicholls</b>                         | St Justin                  |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Pat McConnell (A McDevitt)</b>           | Sts Marcellinus & Peter    |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                            |                            |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>               | Ugandan Martyrs            |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                           |                            |
|        | 11.30am | C the K     | <b>Baptisms: William &amp; Arthur Evans</b> |                            |

Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday

|      |         |             |                                                   |
|------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Gene Colfer (S Williams, S Hill, M Rooney)</b> |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Michael Mathews (A Rees)</b>                   |
|      | 9am     | St Brigid's | <b>Mary Donovan</b>                               |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                       |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                  |

Please send items to [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) by Wednesday afternoon at the latest!

## PRAYERS

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

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Bill Brown, 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.

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## Eucharistic Adoration

### Christ the King

Tuesday 10am - 1pm  
St. Brigid's  
Thursday 9 - 9pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

After weekday Masses  
or by arrangement.

## Last Week's Collection

Sts. Brigid & Paul  
Gift Aid £ ~~~~  
Non Gift Aid £ ~~~~  
Total £ ~~~~  
S/O month av. £ ~~~~

Christ the King  
Gift Aid £ ~~~~  
Non Gift Aid £ ~~~~  
S/O weekly av. £ ~~~~  
Total £ ~~~~