

3 Churches News

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WELCOMING A NEW ARCHBISHOP

So, what is happening in the Cathedral on Monday at 12 noon? Here are some edited extracts from the Church's code of Canon Law 382 - 387...

"A Bishop takes possession of his diocese when he shows the apostolic letters [of appointment] to the college of consultors. It is strongly recommended that this be performed with a liturgical act in the cathedral church, in the presence of the clergy and the people."

And what is the archbishop's job? The Code goes on: "In exercising his pastoral office, the diocesan Bishop is to be solicitous for all Christ's faithful entrusted to his care, whatever their age, condition or nationality... He is to show an apostolic spirit also to those who, because of their condition of life, are not sufficiently able to benefit from ordinary pastoral care, and to those who have lapsed from religious practice. He is to act with humanity and charity to those who are not in full communion with the catholic Church, and foster ecumenism as it is understood by the Church. He is to consider the non-baptized as commended to him in the Lord, so that the charity of Christ, of which the Bishop must be a witness to all, may shine also on them.

He is to have a special concern for the priests, to whom he is to listen as his helpers and counsellors. He is to defend their rights and ensure that they fulfil the obligations proper to their state. He is to see that they have the means and the institutions needed for the development of their spiritual and intellectual life. He is to ensure that they are provided with adequate means of livelihood and social welfare, in accordance with the law. He must in a very special way foster vocations to the various ministries and to consecrated life, having a special care for priestly and missionary vocations.

The diocesan Bishop is bound to teach and illustrate to the faithful the truths of faith which are to be believed and applied to behaviour. However, he is to acknowledge a just freedom in the further investigation of truths. Mindful that he is bound to give an example of holiness, charity, humility and simplicity of life, the diocesan Bishop is to seek in every way to promote the holiness of Christ's faithful according to the special vocation of each..."

~ Fr Matthew



~~~~ Corpus Christi (Sunday 19 June 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.**

**Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 14: 18-20 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 11:23-26 **Gospel:** Luke 9: 11-17

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## 3 Churches

### **INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP MARK O'TOOLE**

This takes place on Monday 20 June at 12 noon. You can take part via live-streaming through the cathedral's website ([www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk)) The papal document of appointment will be read out, and the handing over of the bishop's crozier marks the handing on of leadership from Archbishop George Stack to the new Archbishop.

### **SYNOD**

The parish and diocesan Synod reports are on the website [3churches.org](http://3churches.org), where you will now find a **direct link** to our Synod pages. Our two Parish Councils have met to consider their respective reports and are now translating them into practical tasks to be carried out.

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

Please pray for **John Massey**, husband of Annette, who has died recently. John will be received into St Teilo's church, Whitchurch on Monday 20 June at 5pm, ahead of the Requiem Mass on Tuesday 21 June at 12.30pm.

### **Special Collection for the 3 Churches Food Market**

There is a special collection after all Masses this weekend for the 3 Churches Food Market. Thank you in anticipation of your usual generosity in these difficult times when many of our neighbours both in the locality & in neighbouring parishes are suffering financial hardship.

### **Praying for Ukraine**

We have seen the pictures of destruction and distress in Ukraine - and we have Ukrainian refugees living in our midst. Individually we may or may not be able to donate to the humanitarian response or help with welcoming refugees - but we can all pray, bringing the plight of Ukraine before God. Come and join us in person or via the live streaming for a 3 Churches service of reflective prayer, readings and music on Thursday 23 June 7.30pm at St Brigid's Church. Singers and musicians are invited to come to St Brigid's on Monday 20 June at 7.30pm to run through the music for the service. Further information from Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401 [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com))

### **Bereavement Support Group Drop-In Sessions Saturday 25 June**

10.30 to midday 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 and talk informally. For further information email

[bereavementsupport@3churches.org](mailto:bereavementsupport@3churches.org) or phone 07594 217098. We look forward to welcoming you. Sessions are held on the 4th Saturday of each month.

**Send your newsletter items to: [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.**

### **1000 Reasons to watch Living Faith**

Q1. Are you content to just hear about how Our Lord touched the lives of people 2000 years ago?

Q2. Are you comfortable to participate in the Synod exercise and then sit back?

If you answered "no" to either or both questions, then discover why the Living Faith videos have been viewed over 1000 times!

\* Introduction - What is the Living Faith initiative?

\* LF 1 - A healing. Joy amidst grieving. An award winning painting

\* LF 2 - Two life changing stories and Hillsong...

\* LF 3 - Brittle bones, Phil Collins & an exercise bike

\* LF 4 - Two messages of hope, One Love (Bob Marley) & stunning student artwork

\* LF 5 - 3 young women, St David's College & Broadway

\* LF 6 - Hear Denzel Washington & Sir Anthony Hopkins on 26 June!

**Access the 3 Churches in Cardiff YouTube Channel** (select the Videos menu option)

**Do you want this continued?**

Let Phil hear your views!

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### **Tea and Cakes for Ukraine**

Sunday 26 June from 2.30 - 4.30pm at Christ the King Parish Centre. An opportunity to meet socially with fellow members of the 3 Churches. No booking or tickets necessary but there will be a collection for the work of CAFOD / Caritas in Ukraine. If the weather is fine, bring a picnic chair or rug to sit outside.

For further information or to offer help or donate cakes contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401 [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com))

### 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.

To receive this newsletter by email or submit items to [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk)

## Christ the King

### Toddler Group

The Toddler Group is cancelled on Monday 20 June. Back as usual on Monday 27 June.

### Junior Club

Junior Club meets every Friday in the Parish Centre, 6.30 - 7.45pm. Admission is 50p, sweets on sale, free drinks but please bring your own drinks bottle marked clearly with your name. All children in years 3 - 6 are very welcome. We always need volunteers so if you can help please contact Marie in the Parish Office.

### Christ the King Primary School Nursery Applications Children born between 01/09/19 and 31/03/20

The application system is now open and closes Monday 4 July for children starting nursery in January. Applications will be available on the school website under the Key Information tab & then select Admissions:

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

The school can post an application out to you - contact the school office at [christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk) to request a hard copy

### Paper, pens etc

The Junior Club is always in need of resources. If you have any unwanted craft materials at home e.g. drawing paper, felt pens, tissue paper, felt, wool etc that you would be happy to donate to the Junior Club, please call Marie in the Parish Office. Thank you.

### Traidcraft

You may remember that we used to have a TRADCRAFT stall in the Parish Centre at Christ the King once a month. For a few weeks from Sunday 19 June, after Mass we will have a stall in the Parish Centre to dispose of stock. 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!

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### World Meeting of Families

This event is taking place in Rome from 22 - 26 June. As people cannot travel to Rome this year, Pope Francis has asked us to Celebrate Rome@Home. In St Paul's Church we will be doing a display of families and we would love everyone to bring a photo of their family to produce a display. Please add your name to the back of the photo so that it can be returned. We are also doing a family chain around the church so please collect doll cut outs, or you could buy your own, decorate, add your name and return to church. Help us to highlight the importance of family life within our own family and our parish family. Family prayer cards are also available at the back of each church.

### Tea Rota

We have restarted the tea / coffee at St Brigid's after the 10.30 Mass Please come and join us for a cuppa and chat.

*We are looking for volunteers to help with the tea / coffee after Mass at St Brigid's. We are hoping to get a rota going so your turn will be only every few weeks - Mary Cosslett (2076 6192)*

### Change of Gift Aid Envelope Numbering

As things get back to normal, the Parish Office is updating all records of donors for Gift Aid through Standing Order and through the envelopes. In making it easier for accounts and auditing purposes, those that are using the Gift Aid envelopes should note the number which was given to you before will be changed. The change is only to eliminate those who have transferred to the Standing Order option and those who are no longer with us during the past years. Your name and details are still on the records in the parish as well as the Archdiocese. You do not have to worry as records of all changes are still being kept in the data system.

### The Monday Group will meet at St Paul's on Monday 27 June at 2pm

## Other events

### Upon The Hill: The Martyrdom of St Alban

A theatrical telling of Britain's first martyr. Being performed on 22 June (7pm) and 23 - 25 June (8pm) at The Cardiff Oratory, St Alban on the Moors Parish, Cardiff CF24 2NT. Tickets £5 available from TicketSource or on the door. Join us in our celebration of this courageous Saint.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi

|        |         |             |                                                     |                                 |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Kieran Lonergan (P Lydon)</b>                    |                                 |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Betty McHugh (A McDevitt)</b>                    |                                 |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Mary Donovan (McManus)</b>                       |                                 |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Jim &amp; Vincent Regan</b>                      |                                 |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                       |                                 |
| Mon.   | 12 noon | Cathedral   | <b>Installation Mass</b>                            | Ss Alban, Julius & Aaron        |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Brendan Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>               | St Aloysius Gonzaga             |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Jean Daley (Slowikowska)</b>                     | Sts John Fisher & Thomas More   |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Frank Callus (O'Brien &amp; Murphy Families)</b> | Nativity of St John the Baptist |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Praying for Ukraine</b>                          | (see article inside)            |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Special Intention</b>                            | The Sacred Heart                |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Jean Daley (Tunncliffe)</b>                      | Immaculate Heart of Mary        |

## Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |         |             |                                           |
|------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)</b>        |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Brendan Murphy (V &amp; B Adshead)</b> |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>David McLees</b>                       |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Catrina Lovell</b>                     |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>             |

### 3 Churches Parish Council Chairs

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

**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**  
After weekday Masses  
or by arrangement.

### 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, 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.

### 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 £ ~~~~

Total £ ~~~~

S/O weekly av. £ ~~~~