

3 Churches News

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Sunday July 3rd 2022 **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C)** **Issue 26/22**

ONE SUMMER IN ABERKENFIG

We heard this week of the sentence passed on those who killed young Logan Mwangi at the river Ogmor between Aberkenfig and Sarn, north of Bridgend. My memories of the area, however, are much brighter, as I served as deacon in the parish there.

In the summer of 1977 I was sent to the small parish of St Robert Aberkenfig for ten weeks. We never found out why that parish, but anyway a sunny Saturday that July found me with suitcase at the presbytery in the beautifully named Coronation Street. It was the day of the parish fete, so that was my first chance to meet the parishioners. While sauntering from one stall to the next, the parish priest casually told me that, by the way, he was going off on his holidays for just under four weeks on the following Monday. An elderly monk from Belmont would be coming down for the weekend Masses, but otherwise I was in charge. This of course defeated the whole purpose of me being there, to shadow a priest and learn from him. Oh, and there were two couples to prepare for marriage, and in emergency these were the phone numbers of the two neighboring priests.

In practice it was the classic being thrown in at the deep end. I led services on the weekdays (yes, in 1977), visited the schools and hospitals, and got people to show me round the vast parish, which included two whole valleys, the Garw and the Ogwr. I flew around the village on my bike, and when two lads shouted out "Look at the vicar" I shouted back, forgetting my new status and collar "Oh, shut up!" I accepted the challenge to play the village champion at the game of cribbage - and beat him! Half the folks were horrified and the other half welcomed me into the local social life with enthusiasm.

The ten weeks passed quickly and soon I was back in Rome for my last year in seminary. When I was ordained priest here in St Brigid's the following April, to my great surprise and pleasure a whole gang of Aberkenfig parishioners turned up. And so began the great story of being a present day priest in seven more parishes until arriving here. I'm often told that I should write a book about Port Talbot, Ely, the Docks, Ledbury, Canada, Penarth, Llanrumney and of course our 3 Churches. Maybe one day...
~ Fr Matthew



~~~~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 3 July 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord,**

**Because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18 **Gospel:** Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20

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## 3 Churches

### **BAPTISMS**

On Saturday this weekend at Christ the King, **Leela Hughes** joined the Church through Baptism, as will **Hugo Youatt** next Saturday. We remember them, their families and godparents in our prayers.

### Tea and Cakes for Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who supported this event last Sunday. It raised £306 for the work of CAFOD / Caritas in Ukraine.

**Mass on Tuesday 5 July** at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches and in particular for Howard Lingham, Brendan Murphy, Mary Wadden, James and Norma Stanley, David Griffith and Christine Thomas who died in April.

### ***It's never too late for Hannibal Lecter or YOU!***

Thank you to everyone who has supported and contributed to Living Faith (LF), in our first year. You can view the short and thought-provoking videos, including the latest with Denzel Washington & Sir Anthony Hopkins, on the 3 Churches in Cardiff YouTube Channel.

LF will be repeated from January to June, in 2023, with Mass and coffee afterwards - and not a "nice Chianti!"

Look out for the Living Prayer Autumn initiative, too! Phil [philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk) 07816 756509

**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.

### PrayerLink

The next monthly session of joint prayer will be hosted by Christ Church, Roath Park this Saturday 2 July from 10 - 11am. Everyone is welcome

### Relics of Sts John Lloyd & Philip Evans

The long planned, and much anticipated, visit of the relics of the 'Cardiff Martyrs' will take place as follows:

Monday 11 July 2.15pm: Procession of the Relics from St Philip Evans Primary School to St Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn Drive. Mass at 2.30pm

Tuesday 12 July: At 10.30am there will be a procession from St John Lloyd Primary School to St John Lloyd Church, Glan-y-Mor Road. Mass at 11am.

At 7pm there will be Mass at St Illtyd's High School

Wednesday 13 July: Mass for children from across the Archdiocese at 11am, and Mass also at 7pm. Both these Masses at Cardiff Cathedral, Charles Street.

### **44th ANNUAL JUSTICE AND PEACE CONFERENCE**

22 – 24 July 2022

The Hayes, Derbyshire  
'HOPE! A VERB WITH ITS SLEEVES ROLLED UP'

Speakers include:

Philip McDonagh, TOWARDS A CIVILISATION OF HOPE  
Fr Patrick Devine SMA of Shalom Center for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation.

Tim Livesey CEO of Embrace the Middle East.

Booking form on the National Justice and Peace Network Website [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference)

### **World Youth Day 2023**

Are you aged 16 - 30 next year? Join us on a journey and an adventure. Come to World Youth Day 2023. Find out more by registering your interest: <https://rcadc.org/wyd-2023>

### **The Paradox of Abundance**

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource. Or you can contact CAFOD Wales ([southwales@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwales@cafod.org.uk))

### Positivity Planner: July

The climate crisis has not gone away. We continue to stand with vulnerable communities who have contributed the least to climate change but are affected the most. Any solutions must include protections for the most vulnerable people and restore our planet for future generations. Visit [www.cafod.co.uk/climate](http://www.cafod.co.uk/climate) and sign the petition to hold the Government to account.

### 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

### Communion

If you or a family member needs communion to be brought to you in your bench, please let one of the welcomers know on your way into Mass

### Parish Council Group Reports

Please note that this Sunday is the final date to submit parish group reports in order to be able to be included in the Parish AGM. Please send your report to [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org)

### 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

### 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.

### Family Mass

The Sunday Mass on 17 July at Christ the King will be a Family Mass. If any young person or child wishes to take part, please contact Marie in the Parish Office (2075 3945 [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org)) Please note that Mass will take place at 9.30am on 17 July

### "50 Club" Winners

June 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25

Tony Clark [no113]

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15

Sian O'Donnell [no95]

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10

David Wooding [no68]

### Birthday Parties

Assistance required for opening and closing the Parish Centre at weekends for birthday parties and other occasional events. This is a good source of income for the Parish and I need 3 or 4 people I can call on if I am not available. If I can get a small group you would only be called on once or twice a year maximum! Please email [bernard@adshead.me.uk](mailto:bernard@adshead.me.uk) if you can help.

### Toddler Group

The Toddler Group meets every Monday in the Parish Centre, 10 - 11.45am

### 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, 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.

**Do you enjoy a good chat? (Who doesn't?) Are you recently retired, or not currently working, with maybe a little time to spare once every few weeks? Could you join a small team of volunteers phoning housebound Christ the King Parishioners?**

No experience is necessary and a short training session is available. We are in need of a few new members for our team. For more information contact Anne McDevitt (2075 0633)

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

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

### Candidates for Confirmation

Our young people are half-way through their preparation to receive the next step of their sacramental journey on Friday 22 July. Please pray for them all as they confirm their faith and for their families as they support them over the next few weeks. Please join them at St Brigid's Church at 6.30 on Friday 22 July when Archbishop Mark will confer the sacrament on them.

**Singers and musicians are invited to support our confirmation candidates. We'll run through the music for the service on Monday 18 July at 7.30pm at St Brigid's. All are welcome. Further information from Matt Conroy (2075 1056)**

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|        |         |             |                                                    |                          |
|--------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Mary Coyle (C Walsh)</b>                        |                          |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Tony Pinnell (B Hudson)</b>                     |                          |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Mary Donovan (Cole)</b>                         |                          |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                      |                          |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                   |                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Dyllis (Forbes)</b>                             | St Elizabeth of Portugal |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>          | St Anthony Zaccaria      |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Peg and Fred John</b>                           | St Maria Goretti         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Barbara Imperato 90 Birthday (A Rees)</b>       |                          |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Mary Sullivan, Peter Norman &amp; All Souls</b> |                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Mary Donovan (Camilleri)</b>                    |                          |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Anne Guillot (Daley)</b>                        |                          |
|        | 11.30am | C the K     | <b>Baptism: Hugo Youatt</b>                        |                          |

## Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |         |             |                                   |
|------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Catherine Baker (C Bailey)</b> |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Luis Urtiaga (A Davies)</b>    |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of our Parishes</b>     |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Laurence Burns</b>             |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Catriona Lovell</b>            |

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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.

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in July including:

Saverio Risoli, Sheila Burgess, Marilyn Davies, Jim Manley, Mary Howard, Maria Al Haddad, Maria Meletti, Jennifer Mcgahan, Ellen Evans, Mary Coyle and Angela Burden.

**Last Week's Collection**  
**Sts. Brigid & Paul**  
Gift Aid £ ~~~~  
Non Gift Aid £ ~~~~  
Total £ ~~~~  
S/O month av. £ ~~~~

### 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.

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