

3 Churches News

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Sunday July 17th 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C) Issue 28/22



This Friday 22 July marks another stage in our return to a more normal way of life in our 3 Churches - for the first time in three years our Archbishop visits us. And we are delighted that it should be our new Archbishop, Mark O'Toole. Confirmation is always a very happy occasion, and we enjoyed a "home-grown" celebration last year as I celebrated the sacrament myself, according to the directives of Archbishop Stack. However, there is something special and of course appropriate when we welcome our bishop among us.

Whenever priorities in church life are discussed, youth always come near the top. So this is an occasion when we can really show our support for our young parishioners at this important stage in their journey. So I would like to invite all of us to come to this special Mass - special for those to be confirmed, special because it is our first opportunity to welcome Archbishop Mark here to our part of his diocese. I'll see you there!

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 17 July 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 18:1-10 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Colossians 1:24-28 **Gospel:** Luke 10: 38-42

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## 3 Churches

### Baptisms

On Saturday this weekend at Christ the King **Seren Feeney** joined the Church through Baptism, as will **Arabelah Wheeler** next Saturday. We remember them, their families and godparents in our prayers.

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **June Burke**, funeral at St Brigid's Tuesday 19 July at 1.00pm, and **Audrey Nelson**, Requiem at St Brigid's Monday 25 July at 10.30am. June and Audrey were both well-known parishioners at St Paul's and St Brigid's. Please remember their families and friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

### New Governors Wanted

**Christ the King Primary School** is looking for new members of the Governing Body. The Governors are involved in many areas of school life, such as overall direction, aims, policies and priorities of the school, monitoring the school's overall direction, the content of the curriculum, and many aspects of the staff & learners. Governors usually attend six governing body meetings per year, generally in the evening, and will also be expected to join sub-committees to deal with specific issues and areas of work. They work as a team and bring many skills, such as detailed knowledge or educational expertise, but also qualities and skills such as tact, judgment, common sense, a belief in raising standards and a real commitment to the school. Training and support is provided by the Local Authority.

As a Governor you can acquire transferable skills and experience that can benefit you both personally and professionally. Find out more from Mrs Miles at the school or Fr Matthew.

### Christ the King School

Please remember our teachers and children as they celebrate their end of term Mass on Wednesday

### Prayer Link

You are warmly invited to the next monthly Prayer Link session of Churches Together which will be held in Christ the King Church on Saturday 6 August, from 10 - 11am. As is traditional, you are welcome to join us for all or part of the hour, as suits you. The session will include music, talk, silent reflection, a short a/v presentation, praying together, individual prayer requests, and more. We would love you to join us - please make a special effort to come and help us welcome our friends from our fellow Churches.

### **Bereavement Support Group**

**Drop-In Session** Saturday 23 July 10.30 to midday at Christ the King Parish Centre. Just come along for a chat and a cup of tea / coffee between these times. (Not a counselling session - just an invitation 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.

### PAC

Congratulations to Sally McLaughlin, Elizabeth Taylor, Christine Williams and Simon Brockway who were all elected to serve on the Christ the King Parish Advisory Council for the next three years.

### 'Family Day at the Races'

Monday 22 August at Chepstow Racecourse. A coach will depart from St Brigid's at 11.15am (cars may be left in the car park) and leave Chepstow Racecourse at 5.30pm. Bring a picnic (but no alcohol!) and enjoy 6 Flat Races. Depending on numbers, the cost (coach and admittance) will be between £25 - £30 for adults and £10 - £15 for children 17 and under - payable by the end of July. For more information or to book your place/s email Anne Burns at [anneburns2021@gmail.com](mailto:anneburns2021@gmail.com) asap

### Prayer / Contact Cards

We feel it is time to recommence the distribution of the Prayer / Contact Cards which were distributed every week before the lockdown. These Cards informed residents of streets in the 3 Churches' communities that we were praying for them during a particular week. If you have an hour to spare once every few weeks and would enjoy a meaningful walk in your local area whilst posting the Cards please contact Anne Burns - [anneburns2021@gmail.com](mailto:anneburns2021@gmail.com)

### **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>

### 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.

**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.

## Christ the King

### Toddler Group

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

### 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

### Junior Club

Junior Club will not meet again until September. However, we need volunteers for September 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.

### Traidcraft

You may remember that we used to have a TRAIDCRAFT 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)

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Confirmation

On Friday 22 July, our young people will receive the sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Mark in St Brigid's Church at 6.30pm. Please join us and support our young people as they take this important step in their Christian life. The Synod report highlighted the need to encourage our young people and we can show them our support with our visible presence. Please continue to pray for them and their families.

**Ahead of the Confirmation Service next Friday, there will be a 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)**

### 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.

## Other events

### Diamond Jubilee Concert

The Cardiff Bach Choir will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee Concert (1962 - 2022) with a concert at Hoddinott Hall, Wales Millennium Centre with a performance of J.S. Bach's St John Passion on Saturday 23 July at 7.30pm.

[www.cardiffbachchoir.org.uk](http://www.cardiffbachchoir.org.uk)

### Pilgrimage Mass at 'Capel Mair' in Margam Park

This pilgrimage Mass, which commemorates the life and ministry of the Cardiff Martyrs (St John Lloyd and St Philip Evans), will be celebrated at Capel Mair, Margam Park, on Saturday 23 July at 5.30pm. If the weather is particularly inclement then Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Margam Church, 63 Margam Road, Port Talbot SA13 2HR. For more information, contact Fr Kuklinski on 01639 883323

[margam@menevia.org](mailto:margam@menevia.org)

### Catholic Association for Racial Justice

is organising a series of Zoom Workshops on recent developments in Public Policy. Participation is free of charge. For further information and to register for the Workshop, please contact CARJ Administrator at [info@carj.org.uk](mailto:info@carj.org.uk)

### Mass in Welsh at St Teilo's Church

Mass is celebrated in Welsh at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch (CF14 1AD) on Sunday 24 July at 4.30pm, and the last Sunday of every month. Bilingual booklets are available at the Church.

Mass is celebrated online on Sunday 7 August, and the first Sunday of every month - for details and links email

[carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|               |                |                                                          |                         |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm      | C the K        | <b>Michael Mathews (B Hudson)</b>                        |                         |
| Sun. 9.30am   | C the K        | <b>Pat McConnell (T &amp; M Moore)</b>                   |                         |
| 9am           | St Paul's      | <b>Edward &amp; Kathleen Anson (John)</b>                |                         |
| 10.30am       | St Brigid's    | <b>Margaret &amp; Michael Porter (Daley)</b>             |                         |
| 6pm           | St Brigid's    | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                            |                         |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's    | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                        |                         |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K        | <b>Ray Hudson (L. Barry)</b>                             |                         |
| 1.00pm        | St Brigid's    | <b>Funeral: June Burke</b>                               |                         |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's      | <b>Charles Vaterlaws (Daley)</b>                         | St Apollinaris          |
| 10.45am       | C the K School | <b>End of Year Mass</b>                                  |                         |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K        | <b>Tony Pinnell (A Rees)</b>                             | St Laurence of Brindisi |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's    | <b>Available</b>                                         |                         |
| Fri. 6.30pm   | St Brigid's    | <b>Visit of Archbishop Mark O'Toole for Confirmation</b> | St Mary Magdalen        |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's    | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>                            | St Bridget of Sweden    |
| 11.30am       | C the K        | <b>Baptism - Arabelah Wheeler</b>                        |                         |
| 1.00pm        | St Brigid's    | <b>Wedding: Miller - Gallivan</b>                        |                         |

## Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm    | C the K     | <b>Shirley Callaghan (T Evans)</b> |
| Sun. 9.00am | C the K     | <b>Angela Harvey (B Hudson)</b>    |
| 9am         | St Paul's   | <b>June Burke</b>                  |
| 10.30am     | St Brigid's | <b>Audrey Nelson</b>               |
| 6pm         | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</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, 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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**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**  
After weekday Masses  
or by arrangement.

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

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