

3 Churches News

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REMEMBERING GRANDPARENTS

The schools have closed for the summer, and we have had our Confirmation celebration on Friday with Archbishop Mark O'Toole. We, the Church, are made up of all ages. "Care for the Family" will help us take a closer look at family life this Sunday. But there is a feast day this week which reminds us of another important group of people in our church family.

Tuesday is the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne - the parents of Our Lady and therefore the grandparents of Jesus. So let's pause a moment to think, remember and honour our grandparents. Sadly, all four of my grandparents were dead before I was born, and so in a sense what you didn't have you didn't miss. But through Parish life and connecting with hundreds of families I have learned the enormously valuable part they play in so many ways.

So this week, spare a thought and of course a prayer, for your grandparents, whether you knew them or not. Then, of course many of you yourselves are grandparents, so be aware of how much we all value you. Pray for your grandchildren as they grow up in our changing and sometimes unsettling world. And remember to place them under the care of St Joachim and St Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 24 July 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The word was made flesh and lived among us;**  
**To all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 18:20-32 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Colossians 2:12-14 **Gospel:** Luke 11: 1-13  
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### **FAMILY LIFE**

This Sunday we welcome speakers from “**Care for the Family**” to Mass at 9am in Christ the King, and 10.30 in St Brigid’s. They will give a brief presentation at the end of Mass on their excellent work.

### **BAPTISMS**

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

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

Please pray for **Rosalind Jones**, mother of Carol Cramer, who has died recently.

### **WEDDING**

Congratulations to **James Miller and Christina Gallivan** who were married at St Brigid’s on Saturday.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

A handbag was found recently in Birchwood Road believed to belong to a parishioner. If this is you, please contact Fr Matthew as soon as possible.

### **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.

### **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.

### **‘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>

### **Donations for Ukraine**

The most immediate way to relieve suffering in Ukraine is to support the CAFOD emergency appeal Ukraine crisis. How you can help CAFOD - The UK Government has committed to match fund public donations through the Disasters Emergency Committee appeals up to £20 million. [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

### **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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### Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

Saturday 1 October 12 noon at Cardiff Cathedral.

Archbishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass for all the married couples of our Archdiocese. All are welcome, there are no invitations needed, though an idea of numbers will help with catering. Those unable to attend in person can join via Live-streaming, and during the Mass, married couples will be invited to make a Renewal of Commitment.

### 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

### **Family Mass**

Many thanks to everyone who was involved in last week's family Mass at CTK. It was a lovely and joyful celebration. From September we hope to celebrate a family Mass once a month. These are celebrations for the whole parish family and not just those families with young children. Everyone is welcome.

### **Toddler Group**

The Toddler Group is having its summer break and will return on 12 September.

### **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 TRAI DCRAFT 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

### 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.

**The Monday Group from St Paul's will meet next Wednesday 27 July at Pearl's home at 2pm.**

## Other events

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 online on Sunday 7 August, and the first Sunday of every month - for details and links email [carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

### **Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble**

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 21 August...

#### **10.15am Monmouth to Welsh**

**Newton:** Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton from St Mary's Church, Monmouth after the 9.15am Mass. Everybody welcome - bring a packed lunch

**3pm Welsh Newton** - We meet for Rosary, Readings and Prayers at St John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton

**4.15pm Monmouth** - Benediction follows in St Mary's Church, and afterwards tea will be served in the garden, and produce sold.

People have prayed at St John Kemble's Grave from the time of his martyrdom in 1679 to the present day. The Annual Pilgrimage is a blessing for the parish and the Archdiocese and all who make the effort to attend.

All enquiries to: The Pilgrimage Secretary: Mrs M Walsh (01600 713316)

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

|               |             |                                            |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 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>            |
| Mon. 10.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Audrey Nelson</b>              | St James the Great                       |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Kieran Lonergan (L Barry)</b>           |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Father's Intentions</b>            |                                          |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Michael Mathews (M &amp; C Johnson)</b> |                                          |
|               | 7.30pm      | St Brigid's                                | <b>Available</b>                         |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Special Intention</b>                   | St Martha                                |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>The Sick of the Parishes</b>            | St Peter Chrysologus                     |
|               | 11.30am     | C the K                                    | <b>Baptisms: Eleri &amp; Elis Thomas</b> |

## Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|             |         |                                          |                               |
|-------------|---------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm    | C the K | <b>Peter O'Brien (M &amp; C Johnson)</b> |                               |
| Sun. 9.00am | C the K | <b>Jennifer Roberts (B Hudson)</b>       |                               |
|             | 9am     | St Paul's                                | <b>People of the Parishes</b> |
|             | 10.30am | St Brigid's                              | <b>Holy Souls</b>             |
|             | 6pm     | St Brigid's                              | <b>Available</b>              |

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

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, 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, 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 £ ~~~~  
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Total £ ~~~~  
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