

3 Churches News

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Sunday August 12th 2022 The Assumption of Our Lady (YEAR C) Issue 32/22

THE ASSUMPTION, WARWICK STREET

On this Feast of the Assumption we learn about one of the oldest Catholic churches in London, hidden behind Regent Street, from their website warwickstreet.org.uk

"The church of Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory is located on Warwick Street in Soho. At a time in England when Catholic churches and chapels were not permitted, foreign embassies had the right to have their own chapels, and the Portuguese Ambassador had a chapel constructed at the back of his house. When the Portuguese moved out, the lease was taken over by the ambassador of the Bavarian sovereign. The embassy was occupied in Golden Square until 1788, so it was the Bavarian ambassador's chapel that was destroyed during the Gordon Riots in 1780.

The current church was built in 1789 - 90 on the site of the Bavarian chapel. With the patronage of the Elector of Bavaria, the bishop appealed for funds for the erection of a new church. Building began in the spring of 1789 to a design by architect Joseph Bonomi, and the new church was opened the next year.

Catholic life in England developed steadily during the first half of the nineteenth century. Mrs Fitzherbert, morganatic wife of the Prince of Wales (later George IV), worshipped regularly at the church. Saint John Henry Newman, when a boy, was taken to the church by his father. He later wrote: "All that I bore away from it was the recollection of a pulpit and a preacher and a boy swinging a censer". The church developed a strong musical tradition early on and became well-known for its musical excellence. In 1875, the sanctuary was remodelled according to a design by John Francis Bentley - later the architect of Westminster Cathedral. An apse was constructed and decorated with marble and mosaics.

Warwick Street's location in the heart of London's West End between Piccadilly Circus and Soho imparts a special character. Surrounded by both great wealth and extreme poverty, it is a destination for pleasure-seekers and revellers as well as an assembly place of the lonely, the addicted, and street-sleepers. The church remains open throughout the day and offers welcome and consolation to all."



~~~~ The Assumption of Our Lady (Sunday 14 August 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **On your right stands the queen in garments of gold.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven,**  
**All the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6.10 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 15:20-26 **Gospel:** Luke 1: 39-56

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## 3 Churches

### **BAPTISMS**

On Saturday at St Brigid's **Ada Connolly** joined the Church through Baptism. Next Saturday we welcome **Scaccia-Haines** family. We remember these children, their families & godparents in our prayers.

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

The funeral of **Pat Dean** takes place at Christ the King at 12.30 on Friday. It is followed by cremation at Thornhill and a Memorial Service at St Denis at 2.30.

Please also pray for **Win Drury** who died at home on 4 August and remember her family as they come to terms with their loss. Funeral arrangements to follow. Eternal rest grant to them.

### **3 CHURCHES FREE FOOD**

#### **MARKET**

The next 3 Churches Free Food Market is on **Saturday 20 August, 10.30 - 11.30 at St Brigid's Hall**. Free fresh and non perishable food is available to anybody from our local community who is in need. If you know someone who would benefit from some extra food items this month please encourage them to come along - or, come and take some items of food and deliver them to someone you know who is in need. If you would like to make a donation, by cash or cheque, please use one of the labelled envelopes which are at the back of each of the 3 Churches. Helpers are needed to collect surplus food from local supermarkets - contact [terryjermyn@gmail.com](mailto:terryjermyn@gmail.com) information.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

There will be a Baptism Preparation Course run over 2 sessions on Saturdays 17 and 24 September. Both sessions will start at 4pm and will last about an hour. Please email Brigid Lee at [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net) for further details and to book a place.

### **3 Churches Bereavement Support Group**

needs new members if we are to continue our ministry to support the bereaved in our community. There are a variety of tasks involved and group members decide how they want to help. We need people to act as welcomers for funerals; to contact and offer support to the bereaved; and to carry out admin tasks for the Group. If you think you could help in any of these ways or would like more information please contact Elizabeth Taylor ([tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com) / 2075 1401) or Ansti Corellis ([anstic2018@yahoo.com](mailto:anstic2018@yahoo.com)). There will be a diocesan training day for bereavement support on Saturday 10 September which will provide opportunity for anyone interested in becoming involved to learn more about the work.

### **Quiz Night**

Thursday 1 September in Christ the King Parish Centre from 7pm for 7.30pm start.

*"Glasses, bottle opener and cork screw will be supplied"*. Tea and coffee in the brain teaser interval. Friends, family and anyone you can drag in with you are very welcome.

Single or pairs of players are more than welcome as they can make up a separate team or be added to smaller teams.

### **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. If you have an hour to spare once every few weeks & could post the Cards contact Anne Burns - [anneburns2021@gmail.com](mailto:anneburns2021@gmail.com)

### **Charity Table Top Sale**

Saturday 10 September  
10.30am - 12pm at St Faith's Church, Llanishen  
Variety of stalls. Refreshments available. Disabled access at rear.

### **3 Churches 'Family Day at the Races'**

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



## Christ the King

### **Communion**

If you or a family member needs communion brought to you in your bench, 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 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.

### **Toddler Group**

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

### **NOTICE OF GIFT AID CONTRIBUTIONS**

For those parishioners who make their offerings through the Gift Aid scheme, there is a letter addressed to you from the Archdiocese, concerning your contributions for the tax year 2021 - 22, on the table at the back of the church. If you have not already got yours, please could you pick it up. Thank you

**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.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **Tea Rota**

Due to holidays teas/coffees after the 10.30am Mass at St Brigid's will be suspended during August. Recommencing 4 September.

## Other events

**Annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys will be this Sunday 14 August. There will be a Feast Day Mass at 3pm at the foot of the statue (Ferndale, Rhondda CF43 3PT) All welcome! Please bring your own seat with you.**

### **CAFOD Your Special Positivity Planner for 2022: August**

Summer is here! Your challenge this month is to get outside and enjoy nature in all its glory. Set aside a few minutes each day to appreciate the trees, the leaves, the birds and the bees. Take the time to give thanks for the wonders of Creation.

### **Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St David Lewis SJ Sunday 28 August.**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rt Rev Dom Paul Stonham, Abbot of Belmont. Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction at 3pm. Ss Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church NP15 1RZ.

Walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then onto the grave of local Saint and Martyr at St Mary's Prior Church.

Concluding with veneration of the relic.

This year's pilgrimage is a special event - celebrating 175 anniversary of the church which has just been refurbished and redecorated.

### **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)

### **ACTIF Project**

ACTIF is designed to support people to become more active in an enjoyable and sociable way.

They are looking for participants who are -

- \* aged 65 or older, not in full-time work, do not have a diagnosed severe mental illness and
- \* being at risk of mobility disability, but are still ambulatory (can walk across a room with or without a walking aid).

Peer volunteers are also needed:

- \* Community-dwelling older people, aged 55 years and older
- \* Available to volunteer in the daytime during the week.

If you think you know anyone who might be interested, email

[zszekeres@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:zszekeres@cardiffmet.ac.uk)

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> The Assumption of Our Lady

|        |         |             |                                                      |                       |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Nash Family (C Bailey)</b>                        |                       |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Priscilla Quinn (B Hudson)</b>                    |                       |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Claire Hawes</b>                                  |                       |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Tara (Patrick &amp; Sandra Watts)</b>             |                       |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                        |                       |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Mary Daley</b>                                    |                       |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Phyllis Webber (B Hudson)</b>                     | St Stephen of Hungary |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Lillian Collins</b>                               |                       |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Tony Pinnell (A Rees)</b>                         |                       |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Bart &amp; Sheila O'Brien Diamond Anniversary</b> |                       |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parishes</b>                      | St John Eudes         |
|        | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Funeral Service: Pat Dean</b>                     |                       |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                    | St Bernard            |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Baptisms: Scaccia-Haines</b>                      |                       |

## Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |         |             |                                            |
|------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Brendan Murphy (A Rees)</b>             |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Pat Worthington (M &amp; C Johnson)</b> |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>David &amp; Edna Wharry</b>             |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>              |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Available</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!**

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

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

**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, Dennis Cooke, 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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