

3 Churches News

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MASS WITH THE SICK - SATURDAY

In our return to some appearance of normality in the life of our 3 Churches, we put back this week a very important part of the annual timetable or, perhaps, tapestry of life. This coming Saturday will celebrate a **Mass with the Sick at 11.00am in Christ the King church.**

When we read or hear of Our Lord's life in the Gospels we can't help noticing how much time he devotes to those who are sick or broken in mind, body or spirit. Time and again he reaches out, sometimes literally as with the leper, to touch those who are in need of healing. Sometimes he encounters them along the way, like blind Bartimaeus, sometimes he goes to visit them, like Peter's mother-in-law, and sometimes they are brought to him, as in the man whose friends let him down through the roof in front of Jesus.

So ministry to the sick has to be an integral part of our parish life. On Saturday we will offer the Sacrament of the Sick to those who come, and we are very grateful to welcome Fr Allan Davies-Hale to assist us on this occasion.

However, this service of our sick neighbour is not only a ministry of the clergy. We all have a duty of care to our sisters and brothers in need. A visit, a call, our time, our presence, our prayers – these are among many ways that we, like Jesus, can reach out to them.

If you are in need of that healing touch please do feel welcome at this special Mass. 11 o'clock on Saturday at Christ the King. If you know someone who would like to come but may be short of transport, perhaps you can sort that out for them etc etc.

Take a moment to reflect on the words of the Sacrament. The pages of my book with these words on them are well stained with the oil from years of anointing...

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.

Amen."

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 18 September 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm: **Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Amos 8:4-7. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Timothy 2:1-8 **Gospel:** Luke 16: 1-13

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## 3 Churches

### **BAPTISMS**

On Saturday at Christ the King **Autumn Ayres** joined the Church through Baptism.

Next Saturday we also welcome at St Brigid's **Margot Hickman** and **Jack Lovell**. We remember these children, their families and godparents in our prayers.

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

Requiem Mass for **Win Drury** will be celebrated at Christ the King tis Friday 23 September at 12.15 followed by cremation at the Briwnant,

On Saturday there as a Memorial Service at St Paul's for **Anthony Greenman**, who died during the most difficult opening months of the Covid lockdown back in spring 2020. At that time no services were permitted in church. Eternal rest rant to them, Lord.

### **CTK School Governors Wanted**

Once more we are in need of some new Foundation Governors for our primary school, Christ the King. If you have a heart for our young parishioners, for the future of our community and want to put something back into that community, why not find out more? Please contact Fr Matthew at the Presbytery (details on front page) or Mrs Sue Miles, headteacher, at the school.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

There will be a Baptism Preparation Course on Saturday 24 September. Session 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 Mass for the Sick**

Our annual 3 Churches Mass for the Sick will take place on **Saturday 24 September** at 11am in Christ the King Church. The purpose of this Mass is to bring together those in need of comfort and healing; for sickness of mind or body. All are warmly invited. Please extend an invitation to anyone you know that may not see this notice. We would ask Eucharistic Ministers of the 3 Churches to extend the invitation when taking communion out to the sick and housebound. If anyone can help with lifts, please contact Marie O'Brien (2075 3945 [lanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:lanishen@rcadc.org)) We look forward to seeing as many of our parishioners as possible on 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Spirit of the Synod – New initiative!**

Do you want to foster or enhance a personal relationship with Our Lord? Do you want a down to earth and practical view of how to pray?

If you have answered “yes”, to either of these questions, then you are welcome to attend **Living Prayer**.

This is an informal and 8-session course, facilitated by Christian Mahoney & the Burkhard family.

**Dates:** Thursday 7-8.30pm on: 6 & 20 Oct, 3 & 17 Nov, 1 Dec (2022) and 12 & 26 Jan and 9 Feb (2023).

**Venue:** St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College or see existing videos at [www.prayercourse.org](http://www.prayercourse.org)

This complements Bible Study and Prayer Groups.

Contact [philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk) / 07816 756 509.

### **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 the **newsletter** by email or submit items contact editor

### **PRAYING FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS**

Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours .

### **Pilgrimage to Ireland**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 12 Oct 2022. £699.00 per person sharing.

Price includes return flight, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum.

Single supplement £100.00.

Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **MARY'S MEALS**

This weekend we welcome speakers at some of our Masses from **Mary's Meals**, a very worthy and comparatively recent charity in the Church, doing brilliant work with children.

## Christ the King

### Family Mass

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, we will hold our next Family Mass in Christ the King. It will start at **9.30 am**, as will all subsequent Family Masses, which will take place once a month.

It is very much hoped these Masses will draw back the young families that have been lost to our Sunday morning Mass in CTK. Family Masses are *not just for those with children* - they are intended to embed the children and their parents once more into the community of Christ the King. So, for the more mature members of our community! please support the Family Masses and share in the joy of seeing our young people take part in the Mass.

Longer-term, it is hoped to reinstate children's liturgy at morning Mass in CTK, if sufficient volunteers can be found. If you can help with children's liturgy, please give your name and contact details to Fr Matthew or Fr Andy

Everyone is very welcome. If any child or young person would like to take part please contact Marie in the Parish Office (2075 3945 [lanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:lanishen@rcadc.org))

### Funeral

The requiem Mass for Win Drury will take place at Christ the King on Friday 23rd September at 12.15pm., followed by cremation at Thornhill at 1.30pm. Win's family have requested that those attending the funeral wear a colourful item of clothing.

**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.

### Toddler Group

The Toddler Group will **not** be meeting on Monday 19th September but will return on Monday 26th September, 10am – 11.45am. All are welcome.

### Junior Club

The Junior club has returned from the summer break. We meet on Fridays, 6.30pm – 7.45pm in the parish centre. All in years 3 – 6 of ANY school are welcome. To save time if your child would like to come along, please complete an online form beforehand if you can at [form.jotform.com/220573374606355](http://form.jotform.com/220573374606355)

Please note if you have already completed the online form last term there is no need to do another unless you have changed any of your contact details or if your child has a medical issue or allergy we need to be aware of.

We are in urgent need of new helpers. If you can help once a month please contact Marie (07753439567).

### 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

*A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has donated craft resources to the junior club. We are truly grateful, they will be put to good use. Thanks for your support.*

### Donations of non perishable food

We are asking for donations of non perishable foods, tins, packets etc for our Harvest Family Mass on Sunday 25 September. Donations can be left in the box in the porch this weekend and next weekend. All donations will be given to the Food Market at St Brigid's after the Mass.

### Tea Rota

Tea / coffee will be served after 10.30am Mass at Christ the King parish hall. Come & join us for tea and a chat.

### Gift Aid Envelopes

The Gift Aid Envelopes starting 6 November 2022 - 29 October 2023 are ready for collection. Kindly take note that the Gift Aid record of your donations ending 5 April 2022 for your Tax Return from the Finance Office in the Archdiocese has been prepared and posted out to you.

**School Barbecue** This Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> September) Christ the King school is hosting a "Back to School" barbecue in the school grounds from 1pm to 4pm. An invitation to attend is extended to all the Christ the King families – old and new – and to all members of the community. No tickets or booking needed, just come along and join in the fun.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

St Brigid's Church will stay open this Saturday, 17th September, from 10am until midday. Parishioners of 3 Churches and residents from our local communities can light a candle and pray for the repose of the soul of the late Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

*Please come at any time between 10am and midday and stay for as short or as long a time as you wish.*

### Tea and chat

Tea/coffee will be served at St Brigid's parish hall after the 10.30am mass, come and join us for tea and a chat.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|        |         |             |                                           |                                     |
|--------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Dom Bryon (M Bryon)</b>                |                                     |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Ian O'Brien (E Taylor)</b>             | <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Intentions: Mary's Meals</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>Holy Souls</b>                         | St Januarius                        |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Paddy Howe and family (T Evans)</b>    | Martyrs of Korea                    |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Intentions: Sister Margaret Watson</b> | St Matthew                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Maureen Davies and family (C Lush)</b> |                                     |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Intention</b>            |                                     |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Vocations</b>                          | St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  |
|        | 12.15pm | C the K     | <b>Requiem Mass for Win Drury</b>         |                                     |
| Sat.   | 11am    | C the K     | <b>Mass with the Sick</b>                 |                                     |

Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |         |             |                                        |                                     |
|------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (Taylor family)</b>     |                                     |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Tony Pinnell (M Bryon)</b>          | <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>          |                                     |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Jim and Vincent Regan (Pauline)</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!

**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, Bill Brown, EAB, John Campbell, Caher, Dennis Cooke, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Sid Daw, 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, Shiela Hanson

**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.** £ ~~~~