

3 Churches News

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DON'T FORGET THE NEW PM

With the royal funeral, we may have almost forgotten that we have a **new Prime Minister**. Here are some thoughts from the late Sister Joan Chittister OSB, written probably before a US presidential election, but relevant for us now too...

Give us, O God, leaders whose hearts are large enough
to match the breadth of our own souls and give us souls

Strong enough to follow leaders of vision and wisdom.

In seeking a leader, let us seek

More than development for ourselves - though development we hope for

More than security for our own land - though security we need

More than satisfaction for our own wants - though many things we desire.

Give us the hearts to choose the leader who will work with other leaders

To bring safety to the whole world.

Give us leaders who lead this nation to virtue

Without seeking to impose our kind of virtue on the virtue of others.

Give us a government that provides for the advancement of this country

Without taking resources from others to achieve it.

Give us insight enough ourselves to choose as leaders those who can tell

Strength from power, growth from greed,

Leadership from dominance, and real greatness from the trappings of grandiosity.

We trust you, Great God, to open our hearts to learn from those

To whom you speak in different tongues and to respect the life and words

Of those to whom you entrusted the good of other parts of this globe.

We beg you, Great God, give us the vision as a people

To know where global leadership truly lies, to pursue it diligently,

To require it to protect human rights for everyone everywhere.

We ask these things, Great God, with minds open to your word

And hearts that trust in your eternal care. ~ *Sister Joan Chittister OSB*



~~~~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 25 September 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 6:1.4-7 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31**

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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## 3 Churches

### **MARY'S MEALS**

Last weekend we welcomed Anne White from **Mary's Meals** at some of our Masses. Although this was not principally a charity appeal, she received almost £1400 from the 3 Masses at which she spoke, one in each Church. She sent a warm message of thanks.

### **SAFE FAMILIES**

Earlier in the summer we also had a visit from the group **Safe Families**. They too were very happy with the reception they received. They gained several people who undertook to pray for them, but also a small number who showed interest in becoming volunteers within the charity, at least two of whom are being considered.

### **BAPTISMS**

On Saturday at St Brigid's **Margot Hickman** and **Jack Lovell** joined the Church through Baptism. Next Saturday we also welcome at St Brigid's **Caleb Mkhata**. We remember these children, their families and godparents in our prayers.

### **THURSDAY MASS**

The morning Mass on Thursday will be at Christ the King School at 10.45 - the **Welcome Mass** for the new school year.

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

Mass is celebrated in Welsh at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch this Sunday 25 September and on the last Sunday of every month at 4.30pm. It is available on the parish livestream. Fr Peter Davies celebrates this Mass. Bilingual booklets are available at the Church and dysgwyr - siaradwyr Cymraeg Newydd - are very welcome. Croeso cynnes i bawb

### **3 Churches Mass for the Sick**

Our annual 3 Churches Mass for the Sick will take place this **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 [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org)) We look forward to seeing as many of our parishioners as possible tomorrow.

### Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)

Cardiff Half Marathon is coming up on Sunday 2 October and for the first time we were offered charity spaces on the run. Our runners - Sian, Lauren, Amy and Jason, have been training hard throughout the summer. If you're able to sponsor them to provide extra motivation in their last week, here are their fundraising pages:

Sian: <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/sian-cardiff-half>

Lauren: <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/lauren-cardiff-half>

Amy: <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/amy-cardiff-half>

**Sian will also be holding a bake-sale to top up her fundraising efforts after 9am Mass on Sunday 9 October.**

### **Living Prayer - An Invitation for You!**

An informal 8-session course, to help you foster or enhance a personal relationship with Our Lord. Anyone, of any age or faith disposition, can attend! Facilitated by Christian Mahoney & Burkhard family. Complements Bible Study and Prayer Groups and follows on from the Living Faith initiative.

First date: **Thursday 6 October. Refreshments 7 - 7.15pm; Ends 8.30pm**

Venue: **St David's Catholic Sixth Form College** or see existing

videos at [www.prayercourse.org](http://www.prayercourse.org)

Contact:

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### **Quiz Night**

Thursday 6 October in Christ the King Parish Centre  
7pm for 7.30pm start.

Glasses, bottle opener and cork screw will be supplied - bring your own drink!

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.

Please join us and build on the success of the first quiz

### 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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### CAFOD Family Fast Day

Family Fast Day is on **Friday 7 October**. Join together with your parish, friends and family so that families around the world survive today and have food for all their tomorrows. By sharing a simple meal and giving what you save, you'll be standing in solidarity with vulnerable people who are threatened by the global food crisis. No-one deserves to go hungry. Find out more at - <https://tinyurl.com/family-fast-day>

### Positivity Planner: September 2022

Most young people head back to school, college or university this month - but you're never too old to learn something new. Visit the blog to read stories from your sisters and brothers around the world at <https://blog.cafod.org.uk>

### House Cleaner needed - Archbishop's House, Cathedral Road

A Cleaner is needed to work at Archbishop's House. Duties include general household cleaning, and laundry (including ironing) for the Archbishop and his Private Secretary. 10 hours per week. £10 per hour. Apply by CV to [hr@rcadc.org](mailto:hr@rcadc.org)

**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.**

### Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods

*O Lord,  
In the goodness of your constant love,  
be with the people of Pakistan  
As they face devastating floods.  
At this time of great loss -  
loss of lives, homes and crops -  
may we be filled with your compassion  
And moved to reach out in love.*  
Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Please pray for those affected, and if you can, donate at [www.cafod.org.uk/give](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give)

## Christ the King

### Junior Club

The Junior Club has returned from the summer break. We meet on Fridays, 6.30 - 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: <https://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 (07753 439567)*  
There will be no meeting on Friday 30 September.

### Toddler Group

The Toddler Group will return on Monday 26 September 10 - 11.45am. All are welcome.

### 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.**

### Post-pandemic changes

In light of the removal of all COVID restrictions and the approach of colder weather, the PAC at its meeting on 20 September decided that the doors and windows of the Church no longer need be kept open during Mass and other services. Hand sanitiser and cards for distanced seating continue to be available in the porch.

**The new front door screen to the Church will be fitted on Monday 17 October. It is hoped that the existing lock can be retained, but any new key holder information will be advised as soon as this has been clarified.**

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

**St Paul's Ladies Group will meet on Wednesday 28 September at Pearl's home at 2pm**

### Tea Rota

Tea / coffee will be served after 10.30am Mass. Come & join us for tea and a chat.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## 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>                                      | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 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>                                                   |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Intentions</b>                                    | Sts Cosmas & Damian                      |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deirdre Dinsdale (E Taylor)</b>                                 | St Vincent de Paul                       |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>S.V.P. Intentions</b>                                           |                                          |
| Thurs. | C the K |             | <b>Welcome Mass</b>                                                | Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael           |
|        | 10.45am | School      | <b>James Reckless (T Evans) &amp; Private Intention (M Meades)</b> |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                   |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Special Intention</b>                                           | St Jerome                                |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Vocations</b>                                                   | St Therese of Lisieux                    |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Baptism: Caleb Mkhata</b>                                       |                                          |

## Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |         |             |                                       |                                          |
|------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Brendan Murphy (C Bailey)</b>      |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Bernadette Charles (P Charles)</b> | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                     |                                          |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>         |                                          |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                      |                                          |

Please send items to [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) by Wednesday afternoon at the latest!

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**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, 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** £ ~~~~  
**Non Gift Aid** £ ~~~~  
**Total** £ ~~~~  
**S/O weekly av.** £ ~~~~