

3 Churches News

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Sunday October 2nd 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C) Issue 39/22

LAUDATO SII - BE PRAISED!

Tuesday is the feast of **St Francis of Assisi**. Here is his great "**Canticle of Creation**", probably composed in late 1224 while recovering from an illness at San Damiano just outside the city.

Most High, all powerful, good Lord, Yours are the praises, the glory, the honour, and all blessing. To You alone, Most High, do they belong, and no man is worthy to mention Your name.

Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures, especially through my lord Brother Sun, who brings the day; and you give light through him. And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendour! Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather through which You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water, which is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love, and bear infirmity and tribulation.

Blessed are those who endure in peace for by You, Most High, they shall be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, from whom no living man can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin.

Blessed are those who will find Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility.



~~~~ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 2 October 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:**

**You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Timothy 1: 6-8. 13-14 **Gospel:** Luke 17: 5-10

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

**Note - The Cardiff Half Marathon is this Sunday 2 October. There will be some rolling-road closures throughout the day so please allow extra time in getting to / from Church in case these should affect your travel.**

### **MASS COUNT**

We need to take the annual Mass count of the four Sundays of October. It should include everyone except the priest. Perhaps the welcomers could make sure this happens. The number should be noted down for each Mass and then handed in to Fr Matthew at the end of the month. Many thanks.

### **BAPTISMS**

On Saturday at St Brigid's **Caleb Mkhata** joined the Church through Baptism. We remember him, his family and godparents in our prayers.

### **APOLOGIES**

We thank those who pointed out that Sister Joan Chittister, author of our front page prayer last week, is still very much alive and not "the late" as we described her.

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

**Dr Nora St-Leger**, nee Curran, formally of St Paul's Church and sister of Clare Fearnley died recently in Manchester after a long illness. Please remember her in your prayers.

### **Thank you from the Drury Family**

Caroline, Michael and families would like to thank Father Andy for the lovely Requiem Mass for Winifred and to all who helped in any way. Thanks also to everyone who was able to attend, as well as those who couldn't but kept Win in their thoughts on the day. Thank you all.

### Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)

Our runners - Sian, Lauren, Amy and Jason, have been training hard and are running the Cardiff Half Marathon - If you're able to sponsor them, 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](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.**

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Organised by the Mariposa Trust - one of 20 services taking place this year across the UK. The Trust supports people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. Parents, family, friends and anyone affected by such loss and those grieving because they haven't had children are all welcome. Babies and children are invited to come with their families. For more information see [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

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### **Living Prayer - Session 1 (of 8)**

Engaging, down to earth and practical sessions to help you foster or enhance a personal relationship with Our Lord. Music, videos, discussion, reflection & refreshment! Follows on from our 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:

[philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk) / 07816 756509

### 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

### **PrayerLink**

Park End Church, Llandennis Road this Saturday 1 October 10 - 11am  
Join us as we gather together with friends from local churches to pray together. This is a drop in session, you can stay for the full hour or as long as you wish.

For those attending, Park End runs a Saturday Coffee morning so please stay on after the prayer session and join for refreshments (until 12 noon) if you are able to.

## 3 Churches

### St Peter's Community Garden Open Day

211 St Fagans Road, Fairwater CF5  
3DW

Saturday 8 October 10.30am - 1pm  
This is an Open Day so join at your  
leisure.

An opportunity to see inspiration  
ideas for outdoor spaces engaging  
people in developing them. All  
accompanied by vibrant activities in  
the Hall. Plant & craft sale, pop-up  
café, soup tasting, free recipes.

9.30am Community Litter pick  
11am - 1pm Repair Café.

For further information contact  
Gareth Simpson (Project &  
Volunteer Manager) 2037 9483

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

### Cardiff Vocations

Regular Mass and Holy hour for  
vocations, hosted by the University  
Catholic Chaplaincy, at the newly  
refurbished Aquinas Hall at the rear  
of the University Chaplaincy at 62  
Park Place.

These Vocations events will  
generally be held on the third  
Thursday of each month starting on  
Thursday 20 October at 7pm - open  
to anyone who wishes to come. This  
will take the form of an evening  
Mass followed by 40 minutes of  
Eucharistic Adoration, concluded by  
Benediction.

You can read more at  
[www.rcadc.org/vocations](http://www.rcadc.org/vocations)

### 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.

## Christ the King

### “50 Club” Winners September 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25

**Nancy Smith [no62]**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15

**Justin McCarthy [no109]**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10

**Bernadette Dukes [no103]**

### PAC Vacancy

The Parish Advisory Council should  
have 9 elected members - currently  
there is one vacancy. The Council  
exists to reflect on, advise and  
make recommendations to the  
Parish Priest about the pastoral  
activity of the Parish. If you feel you  
could contribute to this significant  
work please consider seeking  
nomination. Forms are available at  
the back of the Church and online -  
[www.3churches.org](http://www.3churches.org) Nominations  
close on Sunday 23 October - email  
to [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org) or post in  
the Parish Centre mailbox (on the  
right of the main door). The election  
will be held at the Mass on 5 / 6  
November.

### **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](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)*

### 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

### Baby and Toddler Play Group

The Baby and Toddler Play Group  
meets every Monday 10 - 11.30am.  
All are welcome, £1 per family,  
please bring a piece of fruit to  
share. Tea and coffee provided.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday 7  
October. Please take an envelope  
this week and return it to the purple  
drum at the back of the church next  
weekend. Thank you for your  
support.

### Living Faith

The new edition of Living Faith is  
available at the back of the Church  
priced £1.

**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

**The monthly coffee morning will  
take place after 9.30 Mass at St  
Paul's this Friday 7 October.**

### Tea Rota

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

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## 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>                          |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>John Flynn</b>                         |                                          |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b> | St Francis of Assisi                     |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                         | St Faustina Kowalska                     |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Frank Callus (M Bryon)</b>             | St Bruno                                 |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                          |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Thanksgiving Our Lady</b>              | Our Lady of the Rosary                   |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Angela Williams</b>                    | St John Henry Newman                     |

## Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |         |             |                                           |                                          |
|------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Maggie &amp; Mike Porter (T Evans)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Tony Pinnell (M Pinnell)</b>           | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Paul John</b>                          |                                          |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Barry Haskey</b>                       |                                          |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>             |                                          |

**3 Churches  
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Sts Brigid & Paul  
Pat Williams

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**St David's College**  
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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!**

*Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in October including: John Wareing, Thomas Turner, Dominic Bryon, Freda Stringfellow, Linda Radmilovic, Jimmy Graham, Brian Powell, Bernadette Theeswaran, Dorothy Wooding, Helen Owen, Stanislaw Dziemidowicz, Pauline Heath, Paul Walker, Letizia Schiazza, Paul John, Jane Bloom, Robert Pugsley, Ray Hudson and Eileen Britton.*

**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**  
St Brigid's ~  
Saturday 10.00am  
Christ the King ~  
Saturday 5.40pm  
St Paul's ~  
Friday 10.00am  
Or by request...

## 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. £ ~~~~