

3 Churches News

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STRAIGHT AHEAD - OR NO THROUGH ROAD!

A tale of three Councils

Cardiff Council are going ahead with their planned "**permit gate**" on **Crystal Glen**, near St Brigid's. Meanwhile our two **Parish Councils** are moving forward with the Synod agenda and planning our 3 Churches future.

The "gate" - cameras that capture your registration - will apply 7am - 7pm Monday to Saturday. Unless you have a resident's permit you will be fined £70. Churches and businesses can apply for up to 10 further permits (what am I bid for one, St Brigid's parishioners??), and residents can also apply for one day passes for visitors.

A letter arrived Wednesday 5th, dated 29th September, saying it would start 4 to 8 weeks' time from that time. "We will issue warning notices to offenders for the first 14 days of the scheme... The scheme will be introduced for 18 months to see if it works well."

St B and P Parish Council are onto it, and we will keep you aware of any progress made. To realise the problems, just picture a visiting mourner arriving down Fishguard Road for a funeral, and being fined for proceeding to the church car park...

Talking of our own **Parish Councils**, both St B and St P and C the K have elected **new chair and vicechair teams**. We welcome Karen Sylvester and Bernard Hayward, and Elizabeth Taylor and Christine Williams as the new officers. The two councils meet together this month on Tuesday 18 October to agree on post-Synod plans and also to look at the bigger future for our 3 Churches "cluster". The four new leaders have plenty to grapple with, and I hope - I know - that they will do so in faith, hope and charity.

So straight ahead, for our 3 Churches - but no through road for many of our churchgoers...

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 9 October 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord has shown his salvation to the nation.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19**

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## 3 Churches

### **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**

Next Saturday at St Brigid's **Evelyn & Florence Regan** will join the Church through Baptism. We remember them, their family and godparents in our prayers.

### **Prayer & Praise Gathering**

Saturday 22 October 9.30am - 12 noon at St Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL. The morning will include: Praise & Worship / Talk / Adoration & Anointing Prayer. Coffee / Tea & Biscuits. All are welcome

### 3 Churches Free Food Market

The next 3 Churches Free Food Market is on **Saturday 15 October, 10.30 - 11.30 at St Brigid's Hall**. Free fresh and non-perishable food available to anybody from our parishes and local community who is in need. If you know someone who would benefit from some extra food items this month encourage them to come along - or, come and take some items of food & deliver them to someone you know who is in need. If you would like to make a donation, cash or cheque, please use one of the small, brown, labelled envelopes which are at the back of each of the 3 Churches. Many thanks to those parishioners who make frequent, generous donations to support the Food Market.

### The Parish? The Now and Future Church

The ACTA National Conference is on Saturday 22 October via Zoom. The day will be examining the future of the parish with Dr Phyllis Zagano (member of Pope Francis' Commission on the Diaconate). Some dioceses, including Cardiff, will be contributing to the afternoon session. No charge. Further details - [www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk)

### **Spirit of the Synod: Living Faith**

When introducing the Living Prayer initiative, at four Masses, last week, c.20 people had seen the prior Living Faith videos (viewed 1000+ times). Living Faith focuses on folk (inside or outside the Church), sharing the stories of how Our Lord has touched their lives or that of someone they know.

These uplifting 'stories', which have music & props, can be used by: individuals, families, sacramental programme co-ordinators, secondary schools and Colleges. See the videos on **3 Churches in Cardiff YouTube Channel**:

LF Introduction - What is the Living Faith initiative?

LF 1 - A healing. Grief to joy. Award winning art.

LF 2 - Two life changing stories & Hillsong.

LF 3 - Brittle bones, Phil Collins. An exercise bike.

LF 4 - Two messages of hope, Bob Marley. Student artwork.

LF 5 - 3 young women, St David's College & Broadway.

LF 6 - Denzel Washington & Anthony Hopkins

Contact

[philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk) if you would like to contribute to LF 2023.

### **Spirit of the Synod: Living Prayer 2022 - 2023 Invitation**

*Engaging, down to earth and practical!*

If you are seeking a closer relationship with Our Lord, then please join Christian Mahoney & myself:

**Thursday 20 October** (& fortnightly, to 1 Dec, then 12 & 26 Jan and 9 Feb)

St David's Catholic College  
**Refreshments 7 - 7.15pm; Ends 8.30pm**

Don't worry if you missed the first session, you can catch up by watching the short video on

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

Contact:

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**The National Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima & the Relics of St Jacinta & St Francisco will be in Cardiff Cathedral on Saturday 29 October. The program starts at 1.30pm and ends with 5.30pm Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole.**

### Scripture Group

Interested? Looking at Acts - Preliminary meeting Thursday 13 October 2.30pm at I Yr Arglawdd Heathwood Road.

Nigel Tuck (2076 6837)

### 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.

## 3 Churches

**Thank you from Seeds for the Future (Lesotho)** to those who sponsored our four runners in the recent Cardiff Half Marathon. All four completed the run and between them raised £1285 which will help us to sustain our work supporting young people from Ramabanta to attend high school. Sian, one of our runners is hoping to increase the amount raised with the proceeds of a **bake sale at the tea & coffee session after 9am Mass at Christ the King this Sunday 9 October.**

### Remembering Our Loved Ones

Traditionally, during November we think of the loved ones we have lost. You will find in all 3 Churches, during October, wooden labels for you to write the name/s of those you wish to remember. These will be placed in a Garden of Remembrance in St Paul's Church. You may leave the label, and the Bereavement group will place it for you or you can go to St Paul's and place it there yourself and spend some time in reflection. We will add to it some flowers and lights that will help us all to remember those we wish to pray for during November. The Annual Mass of Memories will be held in St Brigid's on Saturday 10 November at 10am

## Christ the King

### Mass

Please note that next Sunday's Mass is a Family Mass and will take place at 9.30am

**On Thursday morning we will be joined by the children of Year 6 of Christ the King Primary School at 9.30am Mass**

### Annual Shoebox Appeal

It's that time of year again when we collect shoeboxes packed with essentials & goodies for Christmas to be sent to elderly people and families in Eastern Europe. This year is particularly important as some of the boxes go to Ukraine where the current hardships are unimaginable. Leaflets which list the things that are needed and act as a customs declaration are available from Vickie or on the table at the back of church. Full details of what should and should not be included along with lots of ideas are given on the Link to Hope website - <https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2022/> Don't worry about registration or sending for the leaflet, all you have to do is get one leaflet for every box you want to donate and give it to Vickie **NOT LATER THAN 6 November**. Boxes can be left in the church porch. Don't forget, £3 towards transportation costs is required with each box. Thanks in anticipation on behalf of the recipients.

Vickie (07776 497946)

### Parish Council Vacancies

The Parish Advisory Council should have 9 elected members - currently there are two vacancies. 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 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)*

### 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

Please return your Family Fast Day envelopes ASAP to the purple drum at the back of the Church ASAP. Thank you for your support.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Tea Rota

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

### CAFOD Envelopes

Please return your CAFOD envelopes this weekend following Family Fast Day on Friday

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## 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>                                                           |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Dulcie Camilleri</b>                                                                 | St Denis                                 |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Jean Daley (T Evans)</b>                                                             | St John XXIII                            |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                                                       |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Maureen Clancy (S McLaughlin)</b><br><b>Joined by Christ the King Primary School</b> |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                                                        |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>The Sick of the Parishes</b>                                                         | St Callistus                             |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Thanksgiving St Teresa</b>                                                           | St Teresa of Avila                       |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Baptisms: Evelyn &amp; Florence Regan</b>                                            |                                          |

## Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |               |             |                                             |                                          |
|------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm           | C the K     | <b>Graham &amp; Phyllis Webber (Family)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. | C the K       |             | <b>Ray Hudson (Hudson Family)</b>           | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | <b>9.30am</b> |             |                                             |                                          |
|      | 9am           | St Paul's   | <b>Haskey Family</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!

### Praying for our Neighbours

During the coming week, please pray for our neighbours in  
**Crystal Glen**  
who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

### 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, Sheila Hanson, Maria Hill, Avirachen Mathai, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Kieran Ollin, Ashley Pendleton, Steve Prince, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Oliver Roberts, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow & Dorothy Warren.

**3 Churches  
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**Sts Brigid & Paul**  
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**St David's College**  
Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

**Safeguarding  
Representatives**  
**Sts Brigid & Paul**  
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**Christ the King**  
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Support Group**  
07594 217098

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

**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. £ ~~~~