

3 Churches News

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ONE OF OUR OWN

It was announced this week that one of our own priests has been named a Bishop. **Canon Peter Collins**, parish priest of Canton and Fairwater, will be ordained **Bishop of East Anglia**, based at Norwich, on 14 December. We wish him all God's blessings and guidance. Here is his CV as described on the East Anglia website.

"Peter Gwilym Collins was born on 13 May 1958, in Tredegar, South Wales, and then nurtured with his three older sisters in the nearby town of Rhymney. He attended local Catholic primary and secondary schools and then briefly explored a pathway into teaching before being accepted for seminary formation in 1978. Following six years at the Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain, he was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Cardiff on 14 July 1984. His philosophical and theological studies were undertaken at the Augustinian Faculty in Valladolid, at the Pontifical University of Comillas in Madrid and at the Pontifical University of Salamanca.

He served as Assistant Priest in the Metropolitan Cathedral of St David, Cardiff, from 1984 - 1986 and in Bridgend from 1986 - 1988. He returned to Spain for post-graduate study before taking up his appointment as Vice Rector at the Royal English College, serving there from 1989 - 1994.

Upon his return to the Archdiocese, he was appointed as Parish Priest of Chepstow and Caldicot. In 2001, he became Dean of the Metropolitan Cathedral in Cardiff, serving there for the next 18 years. In 2006, he was appointed as a member of the Metropolitan Chapter of Canons. In 2019, he moved to the next door parishes of St Mary of the Angels, Canton and Holy Family, Fairwater.

Alongside his parish responsibilities, Bishop-Elect Peter Collins has served in a multiplicity of diocesan roles: 12 years as Chair of the Education Commission; ten years as Director of the Diaconate; 28 years in various safeguarding roles, being designated as Archbishop's Delegate to the first national meeting on safeguarding in 1995 and later serving as Coordinator and Clergy Advisor. He has also served as an area Dean, a member of the College of Consultors, a member of the Archbishop's Council and as a Trustee... He was appointed to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in 2004."

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 16 October 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 17:8-13 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 **Gospel:** Luke 17: 1-8

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## 3 Churches

### MASS COUNT

We need to take the annual Mass count for the Sundays in 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.

### **Baptisms**

On Saturday at St Brigid's **Evelyn & Florence Regan** joined the Church through Baptism. Next Saturday we welcome **Alys Treharne-Davis** at Christ the King. We remember the children, their families and godparents in our prayers.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Barry Haskey** and **Colin Halbert**. Barry will be received into St Paul's this Tuesday at 4.30 followed by Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 2.15pm. Colin's Requiem will be at St Brigid's Friday 28 October 10.15am.

Please pray for **John Flynn**, a long-time parishioner and altar server at Christ the King, who has died recently. John will be received into Christ the King on Tuesday 25 October at 10.45am.

Remember their families & friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

We are extremely grateful to the late **Jane Bloom**, who died a year ago, for her generous legacy to St Paul's / St Brigid's parish recently received. We continue to pray for the repose of her soul.

### Prayer & Praise Gathering

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

### 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)

### **Secular Franciscans**

**Meetings of the Secular Franciscan Order** will begin at Our Lady of the Angels Cwmbran on Monday 14 November and thereafter on the second Monday of every month. 5 - 6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (5.15 - 6.45pm Confession) 6pm Holy Mass. 6.30pm Meeting

### **Spirit of the Synod:**

#### ***The Grapevine Magazine***

*Coming soon! Sign up, now!*

We aim to jointly produce a quarterly, on-line only magazine, with the help of students from St David's Catholic Sixth Form College. The focus will be: 'Faith, Hope and Charity in the 21st Century'. Content, from our Catholic community, will embrace: social justice, community, nature, climate change, wellbeing and societal challenges.

**Register, now!** Please register your email with [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk), if you don't already receive an online copy of the Newsletter. For info / your ideas or content, contact:

[philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk) / 07816 756509 if you would like to contribute to LF 2023.

### Spirit of the Synod:

#### Living Prayer 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**

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.**

### Praying for Ukraine

The situation in Ukraine is again at the forefront of the news headlines with horrific intensification of the war and the prospect of a difficult and dangerous winter ahead for the population. There will be a 3 Churches service of prayer for the people of Ukraine and for peace at Christ the King on Saturday 29 October at 10.30am lasting around 45 minutes. If you can please make time to come along to share in prayer and reflection.

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### World Mission Sunday

The theme for World Mission Sunday this year is based on the words spoken by the Risen Jesus to his disciples just before his Ascension into heaven: 'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth' (Acts 1:8). The Church's only mission, as the community of Christ's disciples, is to bring the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. Each baptised person is called to mission, in the Church and by the mandate of the Church: consequently, mission is carried out together, not individually, in communion with the ecclesial community.

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Everyone is invited to this event next Sunday with your penny, pound and prayer. Whatever you can give to Missio helps missionaries continue their work.

### Remembering Our Loved Ones

In all 3 Churches, during October, you will find 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 12 November at 10am

## Christ the King

### 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 reflects on, advises and makes 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. The election will be held at the Mass on 5 / 6 November.

At Thursday 9.30am Mass we will be joined by Year 5 of Christ the King Primary School

### CAFOD Family Fast Day

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

### 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. 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 contact Marie (07753 439567)*

### 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.

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Tea Rota

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

### Brownies & Guides

There are currently spaces in the Brownies and Guides girls. Meeting at St Brigid's Church Hall - Thurs 5.30 - 7pm (7-9 year olds) Thurs 7 - 8.30pm (10-14 year olds) For more information contact Julia Blackburn (07860 869072)

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## 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. 9.30am   | C the K     | <b>Ray Hudson (Hudson Family)</b>                                                                                   | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 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>                                                                                                    |                                          |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Agnes Gibson (Daley)</b>                                                                                         | St Ignatius of Antioch                   |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>David Rose (T Evans)</b>                                                                                         | St Luke                                  |
| 4.30pm        | St Paul's   | <b>Reception</b>                                                                                                    |                                          |
| Wed. 2.15pm   | St Paul's   | <b>Requiem: Barry Haskey</b>                                                                                        | North American Martyrs                   |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Cathal &amp; Aileen Nash on their marriage (C Bailey)<br/>Joined by Year 5 of Christ the King Primary School</b> |                                          |
| 7.30pm        | St Brigid's | <b>Brigid Colgan (Daley)</b>                                                                                        |                                          |
| Fri. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Haskey Family (Tunncliffe)</b>                                                                                   |                                          |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Julia &amp; Patrick Daley</b>                                                                                    | St John Paul II                          |
| 11.30am       | C the K     | <b>Baptism: Alys Treharne-Davis</b>                                                                                 |                                          |

## Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |             |                                                   |                                          |
|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K     | <b>Ken Bailey (B Bailey)</b>                      |                                          |
| Sun. 9am | C the K     | <b>Jane &amp; Paul Grant (M &amp; C Johnson)</b>  | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Jane Bloom</b>                                 |                                          |
| 10.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                       |                                          |
| 6pm      | St Brigid's | <b>Sacred Hearts of Jesus &amp; Mary (Church)</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  
Newborough Avenue

### 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.

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Headteacher  
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2076 1893

**St David's College**  
Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
2049 8555

**Safeguarding  
Representatives**  
Sts Brigid & Paul  
Pat Williams (St B)  
2061 7374  
Carl French (St P)  
2075 4418

**Christ the King**  
Christine Williams  
& Neil Powell  
Safeguardingctk@gmail.com  
**Bereavement  
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. £ ~~~~