

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C) Issue 42/22**

## **COMMUNITY, COMMUNION - AND COMMUNICATION!**

We can easily see how these three words and ideas are very closely connected. All of them come from the two Latin words *unum* and *cum* - *one* and *with*. The Church is a **community** of faith, and each parish is too. We might even say that the congregation at each Mass is a community, because as Christians we belong to one another. It's been that way since Jesus called the Twelve, not to be "Lone Rangers" but to form a family, a gang if you like, linked together by bonds of faith, of practice and of the structure of the church around our bishops. So we can say that **communion** might be a better description than community, as those bonds are so deep and strong. And "communion" evokes the spiritual dimension, which for us reaches its height in our sharing of **Holy Communion**, the Body of Christ. Through this we share in the ultimate communion - the life of the Trinity.

For all this to work and function we need that third word - **communication**. To build community and develop communion we must be communicating! It is not surprising then, that in the ongoing Synod process, our parish responses, like so many others, stressed the importance of improving communication in the Church. On Tuesday our two **Parish Councils** and our **Synod team** met to discuss moving forward on issues that our Synod reports raised that could be done on a 3 Churches level. Communication in our 3 Churches was centre stage. Issues like our newsletter and website, parish registers, an expanded magazine, an updated 3 Churches Directory, and noticeboards outside and inside our churches - all of these were discussed. The communication of meeting agendas and minutes, information about groups and activities within our parishes, communication with our schools and College, extending the live-streaming - all of these and other issues too were discussed in an open and friendly way.

As a result a small group, a **Comms Group** if you like, consisting of the officers of our two parish councils, was set up to address and act on this whole agenda. The group is asked to report progress by the New Year. Similar progress was made on the subjects of training for those undertaking roles in parish life such as catechists and parish council members, and the search to improve our provision for children, families and especially young people. Watch this space!

*Fr Matthew*



~~~~ 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 23 October 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm The poor man called; the Lord heard him.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18 **Gospel:** Luke 18: 9-14

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## 3 Churches

### **MASS COUNT**

This Sunday is the last one for the diocesan Mass count in October. It should include everyone except the priest, and the number should be noted down for each Mass and handed in to Fr Matthew at the end of the month. Many thanks.

### **Baptism**

On Saturday at Christ the King **Alys Treharne-Davis** joined the Church through Baptism. We remember Alys, her family & godparents in our prayers.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Flynn** and **Colin Halbert**. John will be received into Christ the King this Tuesday at 4.30pm followed by Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 10.45am. Colin's Requiem will be at St Brigid's on Friday at 10.15am. Remember their families and friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

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

### **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. If you can please make time to come along to share in prayer and reflection.

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

#### **Working with St David's**

Thank you to St David's Catholic Sixth Form College for:

\* Artwork & drama for the **Living Faith 2022** videos (see 3 Churches in Cardiff YouTube Channel)

\* Hosting **Living Prayer**

\* Supporting the planned online

magazine: **The Grapevine**

Staff and students have kindly promoted and are participating in all three! Onwards & upwards!

Our heartfelt thanks - Phil

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

#### **Living Prayer 3 of 8**

14 people (not just Catholics!), attended the first two sessions.

Don't worry if you've missed any -

catch up by watching the short

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

Our next engaging, moving and down to earth session is:

**Thursday 3 November** (then 17 Nov & 1 Dec, plus 12 & 26 Jan, and 9 Feb),

**St David's Catholic Sixth Form College**

**Refreshments 7 - 7.15pm. Ends 8.30pm**

Contact

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### Good Neighbours in Cardiff are seeking volunteers

The Charity Good Neighbours in North Cardiff are seeking additional volunteers as they now have a waiting list of Clients who find life challenging and need help with transport, shopping or companionship. If you can help please contact 2075 0751 (weekday mornings only) or email

[Admin](mailto:Admin@goodneighboursinnorthcardiff.co.uk)

[@goodneighboursinnorthcardiff.co.uk](mailto:@goodneighboursinnorthcardiff.co.uk)

### **Colombia: The Current Context**

Tuesday 25 October 1pm.

Hear from Martha Marquez, General Director of the Centre for Research and Popular Education / Program for Peace (CINEP/PPP) in Colombia, who will be discussing the current situation in the country.

Register now at - [https://](https://cafod.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_npNI7bVcSyyKgV3Omr2_yw#/registration)

[cafod.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_npNI7bVcSyyKgV3Omr2\\_yw#/registration](https://cafod.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_npNI7bVcSyyKgV3Omr2_yw#/registration)

### **CPW Annual Autumn Lecture with Dr Carmody Grey (On-line)**

Tuesday 25 October 7.30pm

Living in a Time of Crisis:

Christianity and Ecological Catastrophe.

Dr Grey is Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology at Durham University, and a visiting research fellow at the Laudato Si Institute, Oxford.

Register your interest at -

<https://catholicpeoplesweeks.org/events/annual-autumn-lecture-2022>

### **Faith in Action**

Saturday 29 October

11am - 2.30pm (On-line)

Join CAFOD for a day of talk and prayer to learn how we can fix our global food system, what to expect from COP27, and how we can use our faith to create a better, more hopeful world.

Register now at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Faith-in-Action-event-2022>

### 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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### 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)

### 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

### One World Week

In 2022 you can focus One World Week activities on the Global Education Week theme: *It's our world. Let's TAKE ACTION!* Either during One World Week (24 - 30 October) or Global Education Week (41 - 20 November)  
[www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)

### Rainbow of Hope

Tough times are upon us and we have more people asking for help. But our donations are dropping at the same time and we are now totally out of the following items: rice, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, sugar, breakfast cereal. We are also in need of: biscuits, cooking oil, tinned fruit, long-life milk. Thank you.

### Going into Hospital

Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy have a new contact number - 2184 3230

### Catholic People

The October edition of the Archdiocesan Newspaper 'Catholic People' is now available. You can read it here - <https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Catholic-People-October-2022-Issue.pdf>

### World Youth Day 2023 - Lisbon

Cardiff Archdiocese Launch Event on Saturday 29 October at St David's Cathedral. Mass begins at 5.30pm, celebrated with the Archbishop and followed by a presentation on WYD, and refreshments.

### 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.

### Mass in Welsh - St Teilo's Church, Cardiff. Sunday 30 October

Mass is celebrated in Welsh at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, on the last Sunday of every month at 4.30pm. It is available on the parish livestream. Fr Peter Davies celebrates the regular monthly Mass in Welsh. Bilingual booklets are available at the Church and dysgwyr - siaradwyr Cymraeg Newydd (learners - new Welsh speakers) are very welcome

## Christ the King

### Masses

On Thursday morning we will be joined by the children of Year 4 of Christ the King Primary School at 9.30am Mass.

**The Junior Club will meet again after half-term on 11 November.**

### 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.

**St Paul's Ladies Group will meet on Wednesday 26 October 2pm at Pearl's home.**

### 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 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>         |                                          |
| Mon.   | 9.30am         | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Father's Intentions</b>                           | St Anthony Claret                        |
| Tues.  | 9.30am         | C the K     | <b>Tony Pinnell (Taylor Family)</b>                       | Six Welsh Martyrs                        |
|        | 4.30pm         | C the K     | <b>Reception</b>                                          |                                          |
| Wed.   | 9.30am         | St Paul's   | <b>Ann Ockleston</b>                                      |                                          |
|        | 10.45am        | C the K     | <b>Requiem: John Flynn</b>                                |                                          |
| Thurs. | 9.30am         | C the K     | <b>Win Drury (M Pinnell)</b>                              |                                          |
|        |                |             | <b>Joined by Year 4 of Christ the King Primary School</b> |                                          |
|        | 7.30pm         | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                          |                                          |
| Fri.   | 9.30am         | St Paul's   | <b>Special Intention</b>                                  | Sts Simon & Jude                         |
|        | 10.15am        | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: Colin Halbert</b>                             |                                          |
| Sat.   | <b>10.30am</b> | C the K     | <b>Prayer for Ukraine</b>                                 |                                          |

Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |         |             |                                          |
|------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Peter Murphy (Murphy Family)</b>      |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Jimmy Graham (V Graham)</b>           |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>            |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Colin Halbert</b>                     |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Sacred Hearts of Jesus &amp; Mary</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  
Cyncoed Road

## 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, Liz, Avirachen Mathai, Una Meades, 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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Carl French (St P)  
2075 4418

**Christ the King**  
Christine Williams  
& Neil Powell  
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**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. £ ~~~~