

3 Churches News

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QUIET LIVES AND STEADY LIGHTS

It's been quite a while since I offered a piece by modern poet Malcolm Guite. An academic and an Anglican priest, he is particularly interested in the relationship between religion and the arts. He often uses traditional forms such as the sonnet to frame his modern take on traditional subjects, such as the Christian calendar.

Here he writes for the feast of All Saints, though we can say that it touches the next day too, All Souls. It helps to read these pieces slowly and maybe a few times. Stay with a phrase that catches your attention, such as "quiet lives and steady lights undimmed", "the ones we shunned and shamed" or "the gathered glories of His wounded love".

Though Satan breaks our dark glass into shards
Each shard still shines with Christ's reflected light,
It glances from the eyes, kindles the words
Of all his unknown saints. The dark is bright
With quiet lives and steady lights undimmed,
The witness of the ones we shunned and shamed.
Plain in our sight and far beyond our seeing
He weaves them with us in the web of being.

They stand beside us even as we grieve,
The lone and left behind whom no one claimed,
Unnumbered multitudes, he lifts above
The shadow of the gibbet and the grave,
To triumph where all saints are known and named;
The gathered glories of His wounded love.

From "Sounding the Seasons" Canterbury Press

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 30 October 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm I will bless your name forever, O God my king.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 11:22-12:2 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 **Gospel:** Luke 19: 1-10

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### **THE SYNOD AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

The second focus of our recent Parish Councils and Synod Team meeting after "Communication" was "Young People", and it's becoming clear that other parishes in the city have come to similar points. An open Zoom meeting will be held on 22 November for people of our deanery with interest and / or experience and / or enthusiasm to support our young people, i.e. high school and upwards. If you would like to help represent our 3 Churches, please contact Fr Matthew ASAP.

### **MASS COUNT**

Thank you to all who helped with our annual Mass count.

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

Please pray for **Diana Donovan** who has died this week and remember her husband John and daughter Alisa in your prayers.

3 Churches Annual Mass of Memories will be held on Saturday 12 November at 10am at St Brigid's Church. All who want to remember family, friends or fellow parishioners who have died, whether recently or some time ago, are welcome. There will be an opportunity to meet in the Hall after the Mass for light refreshments. The Mass will be available on the live-stream for those unable to attend in person.

### **Churches Together**

The next PrayerLink meeting will take place at St Faith's Church, Morris Avenue, Llanishen at 10am on Saturday 5 November.

**Secular Franciscans Meetings of the Secular Franciscan Order** will begin at Our Lady of the Angels Cwmbran 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

### **St Phillip Evans RC Primary School Job Vacancies**

\* Full Time School Administrator  
\* Teaching Assistant (Level 1)  
\* Breakfast Club Co-ordinator  
Deadline Monday 7 November.  
<https://www.eteach.com/jobs/st-phillip-evans-rc-primary-school-jobs-28215/?oo=ag>

Spirit of the Synod:  
Living Prayer 3 of 8 -  
Calling all Nations!

People with English, German, Iraqi, Irish, Italian, Jamaican, Polish, Sri Lankan, Ukrainian and Welsh heritage, 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, inclusive (not just Catholics!) and down to earth session is:  
**Thursday 3 November** (then 17 Nov, Dec 1, 12 & 26 Jan and 9 Feb)  
**St David's Catholic Sixth Form College**  
**Refreshments 7 - 7.10pm. Ends 8.30pm**

**Note the One World Week event planned for this Sunday 30 October had to be cancelled.**

**Don't forget!**  
**Clocks go back 1 hour this Sunday morning (30 October)**

### **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@goodneighboursinnorthcardiff.co.uk](mailto:Admin@goodneighboursinnorthcardiff.co.uk)

### **East Africa Crisis - Appeal and Fundraising Events**

Christian Aid have made an urgent appeal for the crisis in East Africa. Millions of people there are suffering the effects of the worst drought in 40 years and the threat of famine, failed harvests, livestock deaths and water shortages. By donating today we can help to stop this devastating hunger crisis and help people build a life free from poverty and injustice. To donate by phone call 020 7523 2269, or visit [www.caidd.org.uk/eastafricaappeal](http://www.caidd.org.uk/eastafricaappeal)

St Faith's Church are holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday 26 November at 10.30am and there will be a table with goods donated for Christian Aid there and also at the Open Doors coffee morning at Llanishen Baptist Church on Wednesday 30 November at 10.30.

### **Provisional Catholic Peoples Weeks Programme for 2023**

\* May / June 18+ Walking Week in the North East  
\* 5 - 12 August. All Age Week - Going on a Dig  
\* *We are optimistic that there will be a short 18+ week in the autumn*  
\* BGM October on Zoom.  
**Dates and venues still being firmed up...**

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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

## Christ the King

### **All Saints**

Tuesday 1 November is the Feast of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation. Mass will take place at Christ the King at 12.45pm.

### ***Baby and Toddler Play Group***

The Baby and Toddler Play Group will meet again after half term.

### Communion

If you or a family member needs communion to be brought to you in your bench please let one of the welcomers know on your way into Mass.

### **Junior Club**

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

### **Quiz Night**

Our next Quiz will take place in the Parish Centre this Thursday 3 November, 7pm for 7.30pm. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Please come along and join a team - all are welcome.

### ***Parish Advisory Council***

Congratulations to Joanne Morton & Lucy Bicker who have been nominated to become members of the PAC. They will formally join at the next meeting on 15 November. The draft agenda for that meeting is on the PAC noticeboard in the Church porch. If anyone wants to comment on any of the issues indicated or wants to ask the PAC to consider any other issues please contact the Chair - Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401 / [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com))

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Red Box Holders

There are 4 red boxes in the flower room at St Brigid's with names on - Mrs C Ring  
Pat Watkins  
Aida Aris  
Mr / Mrs Cook  
Please could you arrange for them to be collected.

### **Left items at St Brigid's**

We have a number of pairs of sunglasses that have been left at Church over the last few months. We also have a number of umbrellas in the foyer that have been left. If you have mislaid any of these items please ask at church so we can return them to you.

### **Teas after 10.30 Mass at St Brigid's**

During the winter months there will not be teas in the Hall each Sunday after 10.30 Mass. Instead, we will do this occasionally (dates will be advised in the Newsletter). Any proceeds will go to a chosen charity and we hope that parishioners will take this opportunity to come together occasionally, meet new parishioners and support a charity.

**St Paul's Ladies Group will be holding their 1st Friday coffee morning at 9.30am Mass at St Paul's on Friday 4 November. Proceeds will be for the Food Market at St Brigid's.**

**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.**

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## 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 (Graham Family)</b>      | 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time       |
|        | 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> |                                                |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Teblez Mebrahtu</b>                   |                                                |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>John Family</b>                       | All Saints                                     |
|        | 12.45pm | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of 3 Churches</b>    |                                                |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>All Our Departed</b>                  |                                                |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Deceased of 3 Churches</b>            | Commemoration of Faithful Departed (All Souls) |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>John Wareing (E Wareing)</b>          | St Winefride<br>St Martin de Porres            |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Altar List</b>                        |                                                |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Val &amp; Eddie McCarthy (Daley)</b>  | St Charles Borromeo                            |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Bernard Conway</b>                    |                                                |

## Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</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 Pinnell)</b>    | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>      |                                          |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Thomas Anthony Sherry</b>       |                                          |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Altar Lists</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

Please remember in your prayers this week our neighbours in  
**Crystal Avenue**

### PRAYERS

*Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:*

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Bill Brown, EAB, John Campbell, 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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### 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.** £ ~~~~