

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C) Issue 44/22**

## **REFLECTION FOR NOVEMBER**

When you lose someone you love,  
Your life becomes strange,  
The ground beneath you gets fragile,  
Your thoughts make your eyes unsure;  
And some dead echo drags your voice down  
Where words have no confidence.  
Your heart has grown heavy with loss;  
And though this loss has wounded others too,  
No one knows what has been taken from you  
When the silence of absence deepens.  
Flickers of guilt kindle regret  
For all that was left unsaid or undone.

There are days when you wake up happy;  
Again inside the fullness of life,  
Until the moment breaks  
And you are thrown back  
Onto the black tide of loss.

Days when you have your heart back,  
You are able to function well  
Until in the middle of work or encounter,  
Suddenly with no warning,  
You are ambushed by grief.

It becomes hard to trust yourself.  
All you can depend on now is that  
Sorrow will remain faithful to itself.  
More than you, it knows its way  
And will find the right time  
To pull and pull the rope of grief  
Until that coiled hill of tears  
Has reduced to its last drop.

Gradually, you will learn acquaintance  
With the invisible form of your departed;  
And, when the work of grief is done,  
The wound of loss will heal  
And you will have learned  
To wean your eyes  
From that gap in the air  
And be able to enter the hearth  
In your soul where your loved one  
Has awaited your return  
All the time.

*"For Grief" by John O'Donohue, from To Bless the  
Space Between Us: A Book of Blessings (Doubleday,  
2008)*



~~~~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 6 November 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand  
with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5 **Gospel:** Luke 20: 27-38

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## 3 Churches

### **THE SYNOD & 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.

Two days earlier on Sunday 20 November (The Feast of Christ the King), our Diocese has agreed to support a **Youth Ministry Day at the Cathedral**. All young people from 14 - 25 are welcome to attend.

Tickets for the day are £5 and this includes an 'Around the Nations' Buffet (late) Lunch, where all proceeds will go towards sponsoring our Youth in attendance of the World Youth Day Pilgrimage. We will finish the day with a '**Youth Mass**' at 6pm (in which all parishioners are welcome). More details and the itinerary of the day can be found if you follow the link below. You can purchase tickets by following this link -

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/cardiff-catholic-diocese](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cardiff-catholic-diocese)

### **Funeral**

The Requiem Mass for **Diana Donovan** will take place at 10.30am on Thursday 10 November at Christ the King. Please remember Diana and her family in your prayers. Please also pray for **Betty Bailey**, wife of the late Ken who has recently died. Betty's Funeral will take place at Christ the King on Friday 18 November at 10.45am. Please remember Betty's family in your prayers.

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

### ***Baptismal Course***

The next Baptismal Course will take place at St Teilo's Church Hall on Wednesdays 16 & 23 November at 7pm. Entrance to the Church Hall is at the back of the Church on the left-hand side and up the stairs. Should you have any queries, please contact Mrs Catherine Hopkins ([catherinehopkins45@gmail.com](mailto:catherinehopkins45@gmail.com) / 20626459)

**3 Churches Mass of Memories** will be held on Saturday 12 November at 10am at St Brigid's. 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.

### **Remembering Our Loved Ones**

In all 3 Churches, 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.

### 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)

### ***The 'Triple A' Family Fun Event! Archdiocesan Advent Adventure***

An afternoon of free craft activities and ideas for celebrating Advent as a family, parish or individually. Something for all ages! Saturday 3 December 2 - 5pm at Christ the King Church Hall.

**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.

## Other events

### What We Need to Happen at the COP27 Climate Talks in Egypt

Join CAFOD to hear about their partners and experts at the COP27 climate talks in Egypt discuss what action leaders must take to tackle the climate crisis and care for our common home.

Monday 7 November 7 - 8pm (on-line)

Register at <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/COP27webinar1>

### Talking Climate Justice Tour

Every transformative social movement started with a conversation that moved people into action. Join us as we have powerful and honest conversations that stir up action for climate justice.

Friday 11 November 7pm, Canolfan Beulah, Rhiwbina CF14 6AX.

Guest speakers include Mari McNeil, head of Christian Aid in Wales.

Please join us for conversations, ideas, tea and cakes.

If you would like to come along, please contact Eileen (07518 750215)

### Human Rights Prayer Service - Christians Against Torture

A Prayer Service is being organised to mark Human Rights Day, and because of the recent death of Brother Andrew, it has been decided to honour that by focusing on prayer for the persecuted Church. It will primarily be a prayer service with something about the work of Open Doors included. The Service will be on **Sunday 11 December at 6.30pm at Ararat Church, Whitchurch Common**, and is planned to last for about 1 hour. All are welcome and we would like as many as able from the various local churches, to attend.

**Charity Concert** at St Edward's Church, Roath, on Friday 25 November at 7.30pm. Helena Todd (Violin) and Nicki Rose (Piano). In aid of Home4u, providing accommodation and support to people seeking asylum who become destitute when they reach a break in their asylum claim. With no right to work, no accommodation and no recourse to public funds, people have few options.

[www.home4ucardiff.org](http://www.home4ucardiff.org)

### Cards for Good Causes

The multi-charity card shop has opened its annual shop at St John's Church on The Hayes.

Open Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm, until Saturday 17 December.

### Rainbow of Hope

Our donations are dropping, & we are now 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.

## Christ the King

### "50 Club" Winners

#### October 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** £25

**Frances Price [no23]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** £15

**Heulwen Egerton [no124]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** £10

**Tania Walsh [no32]**

### Baby and Toddler Play Group

The Baby and Toddler Play Group meets Mondays 10 - 11.45am in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

### CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal

Thank you for your generosity, the amount raised was £712 (including Gift Aid and donations in the CAFOD box in wall at back of Church). You have helped CAFOD to support families around the world working hard to put food on the table.

### 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.

### Parish Advisory Council

Congratulations to Joanne Morton and 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))

### The Junior Club will meet again on Friday 11 November

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### Attention all St Paul's Church Keyholders

If you have any keys that unlock any doors in St Paul's Church could you please return them to the Church. The main lock has been changed to fit in with Health & Safety regulations. Please return your keys with your name attached to them, to the Sacristy as soon as possible. We can then log the keys and register who is a keyholder to fit in with Archdiocesan Safeguarding and Health & Safety regulations.

### Tea / Coffee After 10.30 Mass

Please come into the Hall for tea / coffee, biscuits and a chat after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 13 November - Remembrance Sunday. All donations will go to the Royal British Legion.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## 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                | <b>St Paul's</b>                              | <b>People of the Parishes</b>            |
|                  | 10.30am            | <b>St Brigid's</b>                            | <b>Thomas Anthony Sherry</b>             |
|                  | 6pm                | <b>St Brigid's</b>                            | <b>Altar Lists</b>                       |
| Mon. 9.30am      | <b>St Brigid's</b> | <b>Denis Daley (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday)</b> |                                          |
|                  | Tues. C the K      | <b>Deceased members of the Callus Family</b>  | All Saints of Wales                      |
|                  | 12.45pm            |                                               |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am      | <b>St Paul's</b>   | <b>Private Int (Daley)</b>                    | Dedication of Lateran Basilica           |
| Thurs. 9.30am    | C the K            | <b>Gabriel McGee (T Evans)</b>                | St Leo                                   |
|                  | 7.30pm             | <b>St Brigid's</b>                            | <b>Available</b>                         |
| Fri. 9.30am      | <b>St Paul's</b>   | <b>Altar List</b>                             | St Martin of Tours                       |
| Sat. <b>10am</b> | <b>St Brigid's</b> | <b>Mass of Memories</b>                       | St Josaphat                              |

## Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |         |                                                    |                                          |
|----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K | <b>Graham &amp; Phyllis Webber (Webber Family)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am | C the K | <b>John Massey (T Evans)</b>                       | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|          | 9am     | <b>St Paul's</b>                                   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>            |
|          | 10.30am | <b>St Brigid's</b>                                 | <b>David James Evans</b>                 |
|          | 6pm     | <b>St Brigid's</b>                                 | <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  
**Heol Hir**

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in November including: Lynn Latham, Josephine Pugsley, Theresa Thomas, Celia Campbell, Vera Callow, Mary Sullivan, Bill Drury, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Theresa Jones, Kathleen Perkins, Phyllis Webber, Ernest Devito, Sylvia Davies and Sotiro Gropetis.

### 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, Peter Mayled, 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. £ ~~~~