

3 Churches News

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OUR MEN IN ROME

With the news of Canon Peter Collins' election as Bishop of East Anglia plus the still fresh arrival of Mark O'Toole as our own archbishop, it's interesting to know that there are at present two English bishops with very important posts at the Vatican. Considering we are a small Catholic community on the world stage, that's very unusual.

Archbishop Paul Gallagher was born in Liverpool in 1954. He was educated at St Francis Xavier School and ordained priest in 1977. He was studying at the English College seminary in Rome at the same time as I was at the other English and Welsh seminary in Rome, the Beda, and I remember meeting him a few times. After several years in parishes he was sent back to Rome to the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy, the training ground for Vatican diplomats.

His first three postings in the diplomatic service took him to three continents: to Tanzania, Uruguay and the Philippines. He then returned to Rome before becoming the Representative of the Holy See at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. He was next appointed Apostolic Nuncio (papal ambassador) first to Burundi, and later to Guatemala and eventually in December 2012 to Australia. Finally Pope Francis appointed him as Secretary for Relations with States at the Vatican in November 2014, a kind of equivalent of Foreign Secretary in the Church's relations across the world.

Cardinal Arthur Roche was born in Batley, West Yorkshire in 1950. His seminary studies were in Valladolid, Spain, and he was ordained in 1975. After various parish experiences and time as bishop's secretary, in 1991 he undertook further studies in theology in Rome. He took up residence at the English College and in 1992 he joined the staff of the college as Spiritual Director. In 1996, Father Roche became the new General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. In 2001, he was appointed to Westminster as Auxiliary Bishop to Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, and the next year was transferred to be Bishop of Leeds. From 2002, Bishop Roche was Chairman of the International Commission for English in the Liturgy, of which he had been appointed a member in 2001. Then in 2012, he was appointed as Secretary of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the Vatican's liturgy office, by Pope Benedict XVI. He served in the role for almost nine years before Pope Francis appointed him Prefect i.e. boss, of the Congregation last year, and made him a cardinal this August, 2022.



~~~~ 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 13 November 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **The Lord comes to rule the people with fairness.**

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:** Malachi 3:19-20 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 **Gospel:** Luke 21: 5-19

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## 3 Churches

### **BAPTISMS**

Next Saturday we welcome Noah, Jacob and Isaac Lloyd and Sophie-Louise Maggs into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's. Please remember them, their family and godparents in your prayers.

### **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. Purchase tickets here - [www.ticketsource.co.uk/cardiff-catholic-diocese](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cardiff-catholic-diocese)

### **FUNERAL**

The Requiem Mass for **Betty Bailey** will take place at Christ the King on Friday 18 November at 10.45am. Please remember Betty's family in your prayers.

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

**The 'Triple A' Family Fun Event! Archdiocesan Advent Adventure**  
An afternoon of free craft activities & ideas for celebrating Advent. Something for all ages!  
Saturday 26 November 2 - 5.30pm  
at Christ the King Church Hall.  
<https://rcadc.org/event/triple-a-event-archdiocesan-advent-adventure/>

**Christmas teaRUN** organised by Seeds for the Future to raise funds for the community of Ramabanta in Lesotho will be held on Sunday 4 December. A choice of running / walking between the 3 Churches followed by Christmas tea or just tea! Runners / walkers to leave from Christ the King from 1.30pm onwards. Tea 3 - 5pm in Christ the King Parish Centre. £15 per person with a donation for children. Booking required. Contact Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401 [seedsftf@gmail.com](mailto:seedsftf@gmail.com))

### **Spirit of the Synod**

Living Prayer 4 of 8 - To what extent are you open to new experiences? P.R.A.Y? Traffic Lights? Stacking dominoes? Hillsong? What's it all about? 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 17 November St David's Catholic College. Refreshments 7 - 7.10pm. Ends 8.30pm

### **Sick & Retired Clergy Appeal**

Next weekend there will be a second collection for this year's Sick and Retired Clergy Appeal. This fund ensures that the diocese can offer every retired priest a dignified retirement with the provision of a suitable home and appropriate quality of life. The current cost of caring for our retired clergy is £200,000 per year. Donation envelopes are available for your use at the back of the church. We give thanks for the service our retired priests have given to Christ and our parish communities. Please support them to the best of your abilities.

### **3 Churches Free Food Market**

The next 3 Churches Free Food Market is **Saturday 19 November, 10.30 - 11.30 at St Brigid's Hall**. Free fresh and non-perishable food is available to anybody from our parishes and local community who is in need. If you know someone who would benefit from extra food items this month encourage them to come - or come and take items of food and deliver them to someone you know who is in need. Donations, via cash or cheque (payable to St Brigid's Parish), are very welcome - 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 in these difficult times.

**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

**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.

## Christ the King

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

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

### **Feast of Christ the King**

Next Sunday is our parish feast day. Mass on Sunday will be at **9.30am**. This will be a parish celebration and we will be joined by the children, staff and families of Christ the King Primary School. Please come along to join us.

### **Thank You**

John and Ailsa Donovan would like to express their sincere thanks for the mass offerings, prayers, cards and kindness following the recent loss of Diana whose funeral took place on 10 November. Particular thanks are extended to the Bereavement Team for their support and guidance.

### Sustainable Clothes and Book Market

We are in the process of starting the above. So far, we have linked to Christ the King School and have acquired a good selection of quality clothes, mostly zero to ten years old. We have had a small trial after the last Family Mass, which went really well, therefore we will do the same again after the next Family Mass on 20 November. We will be starting to put the clothes out early Saturday evening, so we encourage parishioners after the Saturday Mass on the 19<sup>th</sup>, to come over to the Parish Centre to have a look and take anything they would find useful. We will also have tea and coffee available for anyone who would like to stay and find out more about the Market.

**Thursday 24 November at 7pm**, we will hold an informal, open meeting, in the Parish Centre for anyone who would like to help us, or has any interest with the aims and purpose to progress the market, i.e. linking with other groups.

### **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.

### **50 Club**

The SVP have been the beneficiaries for the last 3 years. The Parish Advisory Council needs to consider which charity or project should benefit from January 2023. Please contact the PAC Chair (Elizabeth Taylor, 2075 1401 [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com)) with any suggestions by 25 November. The successful charity / project receives half of the subscription amount and is responsible for running the 50 Club (seeking new subscribers, collecting subscriptions, running the monthly draw).

### **Walk With Me Advent 2022**

The Walk With Me booklets for Advent are now available at the back of the church priced £1.

### Date for your Diary - Parish Christmas Quiz

Our next parish quiz will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday 8 December 7 for 7.30pm start. Bring along your own drinks / snacks - glasses and corkscrews provided! Prize for best Christmas attire! Come as a team or come along and join a team on the night. Everyone welcome. Admission free but any donations will be given to the 3 Churches Food Market.

## 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 this Sunday - Remembrance Sunday. All donations will go to the Royal British Legion.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## 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>      |
| Mon. 9.30am   | <b>St Brigid's</b> | <b>Bronagh Thompson</b>                            | St Dyfrig                                     |
| Tues. 9.30am  | <b>C the K</b>     | <b>Deceased members of the Kennedy Family</b>      | St Margaret of Scotland                       |
| Wed. 9.30am   | <b>St Paul's</b>   | <b>Vincent Regan</b>                               | St Albert                                     |
| Thurs. 9.30am | <b>C the K</b>     | <b>Fred &amp; Teresa Dartnell (J Dartnell)</b>     | St Elizabeth of Hungary                       |
|               | 7.30pm             | <b>St Brigid's</b>                                 | <b>Altar List</b>                             |
| Fri. 9.30am   | <b>St Paul's</b>   | <b>Margaret McCann</b>                             | Dedication of Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul |
|               | 10.45am            | <b>Christ the King</b>                             | <b>Requiem Mass: Betty Bailey</b>             |
| Sat. 9.30am   | <b>St Brigid's</b> | <b>Edith Baker (Carole)</b>                        |                                               |
|               | 10.30am            | <b>St Brigid's</b>                                 | <b>Baptisms: Lloyd &amp; Maggs</b>            |

## Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> Christ the King

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|----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K          | <b>Peter O'Brien &amp; Mark Sim (O'Brien Family)</b> |                                                      |
| Sun. 9am | <b>St Paul's</b> | <b>Altar List</b>                                    | Christ the King                                      |
|          | 9.30am           | <b>Christ the King</b>                               | <b>Feast of Christ the King</b>                      |
|          |                  |                                                      | <b>Harry, Evelyn &amp; Ann Norris (K Liddington)</b> |
|          | 10.30am          | <b>St Brigid's</b>                                   | <b>Celia Campbell</b>                                |
|          | 6pm              | <b>St Brigid's</b>                                   | <b>People of the Parish</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  
**Greenlawns**

### 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...