

3 Churches News

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Sunday January 22nd 2023 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A) Issue 3/23

THE TOUCHING PLACE OF GOD

The annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** runs from January 18th to 25th each year. An order of service is produced by a different country every year, and this is the introductory prayer for 2023. It makes a thoughtful and inspiring reflection on who we are, and what is our calling.

How great is this place,
for it is the touching place of God.
In Christ, we are gathered from the edges
And woven into the dream.
Here we feel the hint of heaven,
Where justice, love and mercy meet.
Here we celebrate
The blessedness of unity in God.
We, who were once far off,
Are brought near.
And so we pray,
God, creator of all,
In your love, you have made each one of us
In your grace, you gather us together in your image
In your mercy, you make us restless until we find our rest in you.
Disturb us in our contentment,
Distract us from our comforts
Deter us from our conflicts
Until your kingdom comes and your will is done.

Amen.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 22 January 2023) ~~~~



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 8:23—9:3 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Corinthians 1:10-13.17 **Gospel:** Matthew 4: 12-23

St. Brigid's and Christ the King are parishes of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity No. 242380.

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### BAPTISM

We welcomed **Coragh Rose O'Keefe** through the sacrament of Baptism at St Brigid's on Saturday, so please remember her and her parents, family and godparents in your prayers.

### R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne Lilian Tumelty**, who died on Wednesday 4 January. She will be buried from St Joseph's on Wednesday 25 January at 1pm. May she rest in peace.

### STELLA MARIS MASS

Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) invites you and your guests to join them at a Thanksgiving Mass for seafarers and fishers on Wednesday 8 February at 12.45pm at St David's Cathedral, Charles Street. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole, with a reception afterwards with our chaplains and volunteers. Please RSVP via [roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org](mailto:roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org) or phone 0207 901 1931.

### Christ the King School PFA

Christ the King School PFA has been nominated for Asda's Green token appeal, which offers charitable donations to members of the community.

If we have the most votes, we will receive £500 towards our fundraising goal!

[www.asda.com/green-tokens](http://www.asda.com/green-tokens)

It takes 3 steps to register the vote:

1. Select *Cardiff Coryton*
2. VOTE *Christ the King PFA*
3. Confirm your vote via a link sent to your email.

You can vote once EVERY 7 DAYS. Voting runs until 30 April.

### Sick List

Requests for names to be added to / removed from the list in this newsletter can be sent to the editor, Luke Todd

([luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk))

If the person making the request is not an immediate family member they should check with the family first and confirm in the request that this has been done.

### **First Holy Communion 2023**

Applications for First Holy Communion for St Brigid's, Christ the King and St Paul's will open on Friday 27 January for children born before 1 September 2015. You will be able to apply via our webpage - [www.3churches.org/first-holy-communion](http://www.3churches.org/first-holy-communion).

Classes will begin in March.

For more information, email Clare, [threechurchescommunion2023@outlook.com](mailto:threechurchescommunion2023@outlook.com)

### Next Quiz Night

**Thursday 2 February** in Christ the King Parish Centre from 7pm for 7.30pm start.

"Glasses, bottle opener and cork screw will be supplied". Friends, family and anyone you can drag in with you are very welcome.

Come as a team or come along and join a team on the night. Everyone is more than welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE: Simon Williams will be editing next week's newsletter. Please send information to him directly at [simon@svpworld.com](mailto:simon@svpworld.com)**

**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 Intentions

These should include the name of the person (or occasion) for whom the Mass is to be offered, any specific date requested for the Mass, as appropriate the name of person making the request and any Mass offering - with any cheques made payable to Canon Matthew Jones. For St Brigid's and St Paul's Mass requests should be sent to St Brigid's Presbytery or put through the letterbox. Requests for Christ the King Masses should be sent to the Parish Office or put into the white box by the Parish Centre door.

### **Flame 2023**

The Archdiocese of Cardiff and Diocese of Menevia are very happy to announce that the biggest Catholic youth event in the UK is returning to London, as CYMFED organise Flame 2023 on Saturday 4 March.

The theme of Flame 2023 - which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon, take the WYD Scripture verse "Mary arose and went in haste" and crystallises into the theme, "Rise Up."

Rise up after the pandemic, Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up - as Mary did - for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith.

Details of the event itself can be found at <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame> The cost to participate will be £50 and will include the ticket and transport to and from London with pick up points planned in Swansea, Bridgend, Cardiff and Newport.

Please can anyone who would like to participate or to receive further information contact Rev Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 or email [christian.mahoney@rcadc.org](mailto:christian.mahoney@rcadc.org)

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### **WARM SPACE**

Christ the King Parish Centre  
Newborough Avenue  
Every Wednesday

11am - 2pm

ALL WELCOME

FREE Tea, Coffee, Hot & Cold Snacks.

Also on offer :- crafts, board games, music, books & newspapers, sustainable clothes, free WiFi  
OR just come along for a chat & catch-up.

Please pop in & tell your friends and neighbours about our LOCAL NEW WARM SPACE.

### **'You heard it through THE GRAPEVINE'**

In case you missed the New Year launch, a new 3 Churches magazine is hot off the press! The focus is: 'Faith, Hope and Love' in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church & wider faith community. Articles can be submitted by anyone - and not just parishioners. Copies are in each Church and you can access the flipbook: <https://bit.ly/3FEGyTp>

### **Living Faith 2023**

With Hillary Scott, Rod Stewart and Christalla (non-parishioner)...

Hear real stories of how people, inside and outside the 3 Churches, have been touched by God...

**When:** Every last Sunday of the month (Jan - June)

**Next date:** 29 January (9.40am - 10.20am)

**What:** 'ME, God and my Journey - healed after 23 years illness'

**Where:** St Brigid's Church, before Mass, or via webcam.

**For info:** See the 2022 videos on the 3 Churches in Cardiff YouTube channel. Volunteer your story and call Phil Burkhard (07816 756509)

### **Living Prayer Sessions (26 January postponed)**

How do you listen to God? A light video prompts lively discussion, uplifting music, fellowship & prayer.

Facilitated by Christian Mahoney & Phil Burkhard

**Next date:** Thursday 9 February

**Time:** Refreshments 7 - 7.10pm.

Ends 8.30pm

**Venue:** St David's Catholic Sixth Form College / see videos at

[www.prayercourse.org](http://www.prayercourse.org). Contact Phil ([philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk))

## Christ the King

### **Junior Club**

The Junior Club is back, Friday evenings 6.30 - 7.45pm in the Parish Centre. All in years 3 - 6 of any school are welcome. If you can volunteer help, even on an occasional basis, please contact Marie (07753 438567) Thank you.

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

The Baby and Toddler Play Group meets every Monday of term time in the Parish Centre, 10 - 11.30am.

### **Christ the King Parish Advisory Council**

The PAC will meet on Tuesday 24 January. The draft agenda for the meeting is on the PAC noticeboard in the church porch. If anyone wants to comment on any of the issues indicated or wants any other issues considered please contact the Chair - Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401 / [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com))

### **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.

### **Living Faith**

The new Living Faith booklets are now available at the back of the church priced £1.

### **Year Books**

The new diocesan year books are available in the porch priced £4.

### **Mass Cards**

There are a selection of Mass cards available in the porch priced £1.

### **Thursday Mass**

We will be joined by Year 6 of Christ the King Primary School for 9.30am Mass this coming Thursday 26 January.

### **50 Club**

In 2023 contributions from the 50 Club will be used to support the 'Warm Space' project planned to run in the Parish Centre one day a week from January.

Subscriptions of £12 for the year from those paying in cash or by cheque will be collected at the back of the Church after the Masses this weekend and next weekend. New subscribers are especially welcome. You can pay in cash, with a cheque or by bank transfer - account details will be available. There will be a monthly draw with three prizes each month.

Thank you for your support. For further information contact Sheila Drayton on 07979 456598

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

**St Paul's Ladies group will meet on Wednesday 25 January at 2pm at Pearl's home.**

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|        |         |             |                                                          |                                         |
|--------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Thanksgiving for life of Brendan Murphy (P Lydon)</b> |                                         |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Ken &amp; Betty Bailey (Family)</b>                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Brian Mark</b>                                        |                                         |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Anne Lilian Tumelty</b>                               |                                         |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                              |                                         |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Dec'd Joseph Family (Daley)</b>                       |                                         |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>John Flynn (A Rees)</b>                               | St Francis de Sales                     |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Caryl Harrison</b>                                    | Conversion of St Paul                   |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Dennis &amp; Mary Daley (C Lush)</b>                  | Sts Timothy & Titus                     |
|        |         |             | <b>Joined by Year 6 of CTK Primary School</b>            |                                         |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                                         |                                         |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Special Intention</b>                                 | St Angela Merici                        |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                        | St Thomas Aquinas                       |

## Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |         |             |                                                    |                                         |
|------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)</b>                 |                                         |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Diana Donovan (Murphy &amp; O'Brien Family)</b> | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Greenman Family</b>                             |                                         |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Nancy &amp; George McDermott (Daley)</b>        |                                         |
|      | 6.00pm  | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>                        |                                         |

### 3 Churches Parish Council Chairs

#### Sts Brigid & Paul

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Headteacher  
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Principal  
Mark Leighfield  
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#### Safeguarding Representatives

#### Sts Brigid & Paul

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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

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  
Wavell Close

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Brigid's ~  
Saturday 10.00am  
Christ the King ~  
Saturday 5.40pm  
St Paul's ~  
Friday 10.00am  
Or by request...

### 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, Norbert Flynn, Baby Francesca, Sheila Hanson, Maria Hill, Liz, Avirachen Mathai, Una Meades, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Kieran Ollin, Steve Prince, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Oliver Roberts, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Hilary Tracey, Mike Tracey, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Marie York.