

# 3 Churches News

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**Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)**

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## **EARTHQUAKE PRAYER**

This prayer for those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria comes from CAFOD.

God of mercy,  
We pray for the people of Türkiye and Syria  
following the recent earthquakes.  
We mourn the death and destruction  
And pray for those who have died and those who grieve.

*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*

We hold in our hearts those who are injured,  
and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods, and homes.

*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*

Sustain and guide all responding to this disaster.  
Grant those affected courage and resilience,  
As they rebuild their lives and communities.

*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*

Inspire us to unite in solidarity,  
acting swiftly and generously,  
So that help may reach all who need it.

*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*

Amen.



~~~~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 12 February 2023) ~~~~



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### **CONFIRMATION 2023**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole on Saturday 8 July. We are looking to form a team of people who will accompany our young people as they begin their preparation. Could you help them in this important step in their Faith Journey? If you think you can help in any way, please let one of the clergy know. Full support will be given and it is open to anyone! All you need is enthusiasm and a sense of humour.

### **BAPTISM**

We welcomed **Violet Evans** into the Church through Baptism at Christ the King this Saturday, remembering her and her family and friends in our prayers.

### ***LENT IS COMING...***

Lent is not far away. We are planning to hold Stations of the Cross each Saturday at St Brigid's, and to include reflections from parishioners once more. Would you like to contribute? It should not be too long, and if necessary we can ask someone else to deliver it. Your experience might well help others, so why not give it a try? Help is available. For further information or to offer to do a reflection contact Ami Liddington ([liddingtona@talktalk.net](mailto:liddingtona@talktalk.net) / 2062 7794)

### **First Holy Communion 2023**

Applications are open for First Holy Communion in the 3 Churches parish until 17 February. Apply here - [www.3churches.org/first-holy-communion](http://www.3churches.org/first-holy-communion) for children born before 1 September 2015. For info email [threechurchescommunion2023@outlook.com](mailto:threechurchescommunion2023@outlook.com)

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

The next 3 Churches Free Food Market is next **Saturday 18 February, 10.30 - 11.30 at St Brigid's Hall - with cups of tea available from 9.30am**. Free fresh and non perishable food is available to anybody from our parishes and / or local community who is in need - with no questions asked. Please come along if you would benefit from some extra food items this month. If you know someone who is in need, please encourage them to come - or come and collect some items of food for them yourself. Donations, via cash or cheque (payable to St Brigid's Parish), are very gratefully received - please use one of the small, brown, labelled envelopes which are at the back of each of the 3 Churches and put it in with the collection. Many thanks to those parishioners who make frequent, generous donations

### **Changes to the Format and Distribution of the Newsletter**

Production of this newsletter is being moved from the weekend of 25 / 26 February to the on-line MailChimp platform and the opportunity is being taken to revise the format. Those receiving the newsletter electronically will in future receive an email from [digital@3churches.org](mailto:digital@3churches.org) rather than from Luke Todd the editor. If the email does not appear, check it hasn't gone into your spam folder. If it is still missing then let Luke know. The newsletter will still be available in hard copy in each church. The change to the presentation of information in the newsletter is a work in progress and once we have the experience of a few weeks in the new format, feedback from readers will be welcome. Look out for further information on how to provide feedback.

### ***Sustainable Clothes & Book Market at Christ the King Parish Hall***

We are starting the market on the third Saturday in February (18<sup>th</sup>), then every third Saturday of the month from then onwards. We'll be setting out the clothes / books etc from about 11.30am, and opening the market from 1 - 5pm to the whole of the local community and parishioners, basically everyone! We will have teas and coffees during the market for people to stay for a chat, browse through some of the many books before taking them home, or even just to keep warm!

The aim of the market is "many fold" but basically; sustainability, outreach, proclaim, and to help in this financially difficult period etc. The third Saturday of the month **generally** coincide with the Sunday family Mass at Christ the King, and so the market would therefore be left out for parishioners to look through after Mass, as this has been successful in the past. If anyone would like to help in any way even if it's only a couple of hours, please contact Simon & Sylvia on [simon13sylvia@gmail.com](mailto:simon13sylvia@gmail.com) or 07394 931097.

### **Spring Fashion Show**

Huggard Centre for the Homeless (CASH) will be holding a Spring Fashion Show to raise funds for the Centre on Thursday 2 March 2.30pm in the Lisvane Memorial Hall. The clothes are from Samantha B in Ewenny. Tickets are £10 and are available from Sue Peat (2076 2358 or 07961 653274), or Celia Bailey (2075 2413 or 07928 710238)

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### WARM SPACE

Christ the King Parish Centre  
Newborough Avenue  
Every Wednesday  
11am - 2pm  
ALL WELCOME

### 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.

### A Gap Year opportunity

Are you 18 - 30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. *Step into the Gap* is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Info: [www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*"Embrace your life together in Love"*

**3 - 5 March 2023** at Campanile Swindon. Find out more at

[www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

### Inspire Younger Generations

Do you **enjoy working** with **children and young people**? Could you help to **inspire and empower** children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly in a local school or help with a Confirmation preparation session in church? Supported by **CAFOD** with full training and resources, you will relish the time you spend discussing issues of **global justice** with children and young people. You will add to **parish and school life**, complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. Get in touch with Therese on 07823 445112 or email [southwales@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwales@cafod.org.uk)

### Living Faith 2023 - A call for witnesses!

How has Our Lord touched or shaped your life or that of someone you know? See the first video for 2023 on the 3 Churches YouTube channel or the 2022 video playlist, on our website homepage. Moving accounts, thought-provoking props & inspirational music!

Last Sunday, of every month, at 9.40am (before 10.30am Mass at St Brigid's)

**Next date:** 26 Feb - Hear about the 'Rainbow of Hope'

Contact Phil

([philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk)) to share your story - you don't have to be good at public speaking!

## Christ the King

### Masses

Please note that next Sunday's Mass will be a Family Mass and will take place at **9.30am**. If any child or young person would like to take part in the Mass please contact Marie in the Parish Office -

[llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org)

### New Welcomers

We are looking for some new welcomers for the 9am Mass at Christ the King. If anyone is able to help or if you would like to know a bit more about what is involved, please contact Kate Congdon - 07739 357087 / [kate@1tca.co.uk](mailto:kate@1tca.co.uk)

### Junior Club

The Junior Club is having a break for half term and will meet again on Friday 3 March.

### Appeal for Beanbags for Junior Club

If you have a beanbag (one large enough to sit on) that you no longer want and would like to donate to the Junior Club please contact Marie in the Parish Office. Thank you.

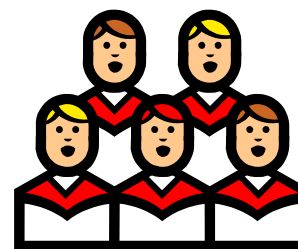
### Baby and Toddler Play Group

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

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### MUSIC AT ST PAUL'S...

We are appealing for anyone with any musical ability to help with worship at St Paul's Church. It could be any musical instrument at all or even just a wish to add extra joy to the Sunday services. Please let one of the clergy know if you feel you could take on the ministry.



# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|        |         |             |                                    |                                         |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Pat McConnell (D Tandy)</b>     |                                         |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Diana Donovan (L Barry)</b>     | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>Kenneth Camilleri (Mary)</b>    |                                         |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Pat &amp; Trevor Watkins</b>    |                                         |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Kenneth Camilleri</b>           |                                         |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>The Sick of our Parishes</b>    |                                         |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Angela Halnerney (C Bailey)</b> | Sts Cyril & Methodius                   |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Tim Cole</b>                    |                                         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Pinnell Family (T Evans)</b>    |                                         |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                   |                                         |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                  | Servite Founders                        |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Tony Sheehy (O'Connor)</b>      |                                         |

## Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|      |               |             |                                                      |                                         |
|------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm           | C the K     | <b>Ian Dacey (O'Brien Family)</b>                    |                                         |
| Sun. | 9am           | St Paul's   | <b>Rachel Chegwin</b>                                | 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|      | <b>9.30am</b> | C the K     | <b>Harry, Evelyn &amp; Ann Norris (K Liddington)</b> |                                         |
|      | 10.30am       | St Brigid's | <b>Bill Campbell</b>                                 |                                         |
|      | 6.00pm        | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                        |                                         |

### 3 Churches Parish Council Chairs

#### Sts Brigid & Paul

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#### Christ the King

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Headteacher  
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#### St David's College

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  
**Cheshire 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, Norbert Flynn, Baby Francesca, Sheila Hanson, Maria Hill, Liz,  
Avirachen Mathai, Una Meades, Miranda Meldrum, 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, Chris Williams & Marie York.