

Lisvane Link welcomes...

Christ the King Church



Many readers of *Lisvane Link* will already be aware of Christ the King Catholic Parish.

Though the church and parish centre are on Newborough Avenue, Llanishen (close to Llanishen High School), our parish boundary includes Lisvane.

A good number of our parishioners live in Lisvane and children from Lisvane attend Christ the King Primary School in Llanishen and Corpus Christi High School on Ty Draw Road, Lisvane.

We have recently become an affiliate group of Lisvane Community Association and want to introduce ourselves through the pages of the magazine, particularly to those who are recent arrivals in Lisvane as a result of the current housing expansion.

Christ the King Parish is linked with the Parish of St Brigid's and St Paul's, which covers the southern part of Llanishen and Cyncoed. Together, we are known as 'The 3 Churches'.

Our parish clergy – Canon Matthew Jones and Father Andy Bord – live on the site of St Brigid's Church. We are fortunate also to have as a regular Sunday celebrant Father Peter Davies, who is Catholic chaplain to the hospitals in Cardiff and the Vale NHS Trust, and as deacon Reverend

Christian Mahoney – himself a Lisvane resident.

As we move into March our focus, along with that of our fellow Christian communities in the area, is on our Lenten observance as we prepare through prayer, penance and fasting for the commemoration of Holy Week when our Saviour died on the Cross and rose again on Easter morning.

Details of our services for this – the most important week of the Christian year – are given in the box (right). We would be very happy to welcome anyone who would like to join us for these key celebrations or for our regular Sunday and weekday Masses.

Our other focus in March, and indeed every other month of the year, is on reaching out to our local community. We have a Baby and Toddler Group on a Monday morning, a Welcome Space on a Wednesday, which offers activities and companionship, a Junior Club on a Friday evening, and a free sustainable clothes and books market on the third Saturday of each month.

We hope to welcome you – whether to a church service or to one of our community activities.

Canon Matthew Jones, Parish Priest

Church services

Saturday evening
6pm – Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday Mass – 9.30am with children's liturgy in term time

Tuesday Mass – 9.30am

Thursday Mass – 9.30am

Maundy Thursday – 28 March, 8pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – 29 March, 3pm
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday – 30 March, 8.30pm
Easter Vigil (at St Brigid's Church)

Easter Sunday – 31 March, 9.30am
Family Mass of Easter morning

Activities (in the parish centre)

- Monday, 10 – 11.30am:
Baby and Toddler Group
- Wednesday, 11am – 1.30pm:
Welcome Space
- Friday, 6pm: Junior Club
(school years 3 to 6)
- Saturday 16 March, 1 – 5pm:
Free sustainable clothes and books market

For further information, contact Christ the King's parish office (phone 2075 3945, email llanishen@rcadc.org) or Canon Matthew Jones (phone 2075 2389, email matthew.jones@rcadc.org) or visit the website at www.3churches.org

The church and parish centre are located at Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, CF14 5DB.