

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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***Corona Virus – Help a Parishioner. If you are well and able to do so, please think about offering help to our older and more vulnerable parishioners who may need help and assistance during this uncertain time.***

Dear parishioners and friends of our 3 Churches:

We hope to **live stream Mass** next Sunday at 10.30am. It will be via YouTube, so you will need to find the channel first in order to watch. To find it you may need to scroll down the channels that come up on your screen. Many people have gained a lot from watching the Mass via the internet, and so we hope that the same will be true for us. Mass will be from St Brigid's church, and I look forward to welcoming you – next Sunday 10.30am.

*Fr Matthew*

## **LITURGY AND PRAYER**

- **Mass** – Mass is celebrated in private every day for the intentions in the weekly list.
- Please note we hope to start **streaming Mass** in the very near future. Within the Diocese the following parishes will be live streaming: *St Mary's Canton, St Helens Barry, St Teilo's Whitchurch and All Saints Parish Newport.* All can be reached via their websites. There are a number of international resources for viewing the Mass online: **ChurchServicesTV** – livestream from churches around the world; try Walsingham  
**Eternal Word Television Network** – broadcasts daily Mass at 12 noon  
**Shalom World TV** – daily Mass at 9am & 9pm
- **Baptisms and Marriages** – are deferred. **Funerals** take place at the graveside or crematorium. Arrangements may be made for a Memorial Mass later.
- **Confessions** – are on request with distancing requirements observed.

## PARISH LIFE

- **Light a Candle** – Parishioners are lighting a candle in their homes every evening at 7pm taking time to think of and pray for all those affected.
- **Newsletter** – If you or someone you know would like to receive this newsletter by email, let editor Luke know at [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk)
- **Christ the King Parish Office** - Phone messages will be checked, but preferably send messages or enquiries via email – [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org)
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's **blog** at [thecanonsstall.blogspot.com](http://thecanonsstall.blogspot.com)

**Christian Aid Week** – This week (10 – 16 May) is Christian Aid Week. Last year door-to-door envelope collections and events raised £17.5m for the charity which supports our poorest brothers and sisters across the world. This year the fund raising has had to go on-line. For further information about creating an e-envelope, virtual fund raising and prayers and activities for the week, go to the Christian Aid website – <https://www.christianaid.org.uk>. Please try and support Christian Aid at this difficult time (and encourage others to do so); and remember their work and those they support in your prayers.

- **Finance** - The suspension of services means that, except for those who make their Church Giving through the bank, currently the 3 Churches have no income. Until we are able to resume services, please could you continue to make your weekly contributions either by putting it in the Gift Aid envelope if you use them or alternatively putting it in a safe place.  
In either case please bring your accumulated contributions to church when we are able to resume services.  
If you want bank details to set up a Standing Order please contact Fr Matthew ([matthew.jones@rcadc.org](mailto:matthew.jones@rcadc.org)) for St Brigid's or St Paul's, or Vicki Adshead ([vickie@adshead.me.uk](mailto:vickie@adshead.me.uk)) for Christ the King.

## CARE AND SUPPORT

- **Foodbank** – You can no longer leave food at our 3 Churches. It may be left at public collection points such as supermarkets.
- Our **Phone-a-Friend** ministry is still functioning, reaching out to the alone or housebound. Keep up the good work!
- **3 Churches Bereavement Support** – 07594 217098
- **Age Cymru** is offering a free '**Check in and Chat**' **telephone service** for the over 70s in Wales who live alone. It is hoped that the initiative will provide reassurance to older people, answer basic questions and link to local services and support during the Coronavirus outbreak. If you are over 70 living alone and would like to speak to someone at Age Cymru to share your concerns – or to just have a chat – please telephone 0800 022 3444 or email [enquiries@agecymru.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@agecymru.org.uk)
- **Age Cymru – Tai Chi Videos:** There are now some Tai Chi videos demonstrating moves on the physical activity page of the website – [www.ageuk.org.uk/cymru/our-work/physical-activity/tai-chi/](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/cymru/our-work/physical-activity/tai-chi/). It is a gentle exercise, very easy to follow, can be done seated or standing and is suitable for everyone. Lots of benefits including reducing stress, improved balance and posture and general mobility.

- **Royal Voluntary Service** – are you isolating at home and in need of help? If you are vulnerable or at risk and need help with shopping, medication or other essential supplies, please call 0808 196 3646 (8am – 8pm)
- **Mutual Aid Groups** – Facebook groups have been set up to facilitate information sharing and mutual aid for those self-isolating or who are affected by Covid-19 and need support. Do not put your personal details on the main page.  
**Penylan / Cyncoed** – [www.facebook.com/groups/685229805549686](https://www.facebook.com/groups/685229805549686)  
**Llanishen** – [www.facebook.com/groups/735447276990164](https://www.facebook.com/groups/735447276990164)  
**Heath** – [www.facebook.com/groups/251990475816496](https://www.facebook.com/groups/251990475816496)

### **Series of special Masses**

A series of special Thursday evening streamed Masses for the sick, their families, NHS staff, and those working in social care, at 7pm.

Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time. In order to show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved in the ways described above, each week on Thursdays, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join. This will take place **every Thursday at 7pm**

**14 May** Bishop Robert Byrne, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle  
(<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.uk>)

**21 May** Bishop Mark Davies, Our Lady Help of Christians and Saint Peter of Alcantara, Shrewsbury (<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/live-masses>)

**28 May** Bishop Terence Drainey, St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough  
(<http://middlesbroughrccathedral.org>)

### **R.I.P.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: -

- **Paul Davies** Funeral at Thornhill Cemetery Thursday 14 May
  - **Carol Anne Jenkins** Funeral at Western Cemetery Wednesday 20 May
- Let us remember these and their families in our prayers at this time.*

### **LASTLY...**

Now we know that you are all missing Fr Andy's jokes. So here's something to keep you going ...

What did the left eye say to the right eye?  
"Between you and me, something smells"

### **Christ the King**

***Please pray for Bill Drury from Christ the King who is ill in hospital.***

### **Anniversary Congratulations**

Congratulations to Maureen and Tony Pinnell who celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary on 14 May

### **A Big Thank You from Seeds for the Future**

Thank you to all the Sunday morning tea and coffee drinkers at Christ the King. Your generosity since last July has raised £712 for Seeds for the Future (Lesotho). Thank you also to those who have donated to or taken part in our 2.6 Fitness Challenge (a nationwide fundraising effort to support charities whose fundraising has been affected by the current lockdown and which started on 26 April, the day the London Marathon should have taken place). We had planned to hold a fund-raising tea party in June as in previous years. Our challenge is close to meeting its target of £1026. If anyone would like to add a donation and read about the challenge itself details are at [www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/twopointsixseeds](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/twopointsixseeds). The news from Lesotho is better than we had anticipated. The country has had no confirmed Covid 19 cases and the lockdown is being relaxed with schools starting to reopen from next week – so though the school year has been disrupted for our scholars the situation is not as bad as we had feared it would be.

**A group of parishioners have come together to celebrate with prayers and hymns via Zoom. If anyone would like to join next Sunday 17 May at 9.30am, please contact Kath Liddington on [liddingtonk@talktalk.net](mailto:liddingtonk@talktalk.net)**

<b>Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Clare Bell (Friends)	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Norbert Flynn 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (Friends) People of the Parish	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Paula Tunnicliffe (Daley)	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3 Churches Community	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Erasmus Moletti	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Maureen & Tony Pinnell 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	<b>St Matthias</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Hanratty Fam (Daley)	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Tony Greenman	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	People of the Parish Peter Louis Murphy	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>

**Response to the Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 6:1-7    Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

**Gospel: John 14:1-12**

### **Praying for our Neighbours**

*This is currently suspended.*

### **Cycle of Prayer**

We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese.  
This week prayer is for St Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn, Fr John Boye, Spire Hospital  
and St Philip Evans & St Bernadette's Primary Schools.

### **PRAYERS**

*Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:*  
Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Ann Brown, John Campbell, Mary Clarke,  
Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Claire Doherty, Win Drury, Sheila  
Ferriter, Emily, Jean Hill, Maria Hill, Paul John, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Matthews,  
Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Peter Murphy, Audrey Nelson,  
Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Michael Porter, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne  
Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Paula Tunnicliffe, Genoveve Urtiaga, Anne  
Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.