

# 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:

With schools very much in the news this week, the Governors of our parish primary school, Christ the King, are advertising for a **new head-teacher**. Mrs Rachel Woodward, the former head-teacher, in the light of her own qualities and the good standing of our school, was asked a few years ago to take on the challenge of heading St Alban's in Tremorfa. At the end of this temporary arrangement Mrs Woodward was successful in obtaining the position of permanent head-teacher at St Alban's, which was their gain but our loss.

Meanwhile former deputy head Mrs Sue Miles has been doing a fantastic job in leading Christ the King. However, with Mrs Woodward's permanent appointment, we have now commenced the search for a permanent head at Christ the King.

The full advertisement is included in this newsletter. Please keep this issue in your prayers over coming weeks, as it has huge consequences both for present and future pupils – and therefore the 3 Churches in general.

Fr Andy celebrates Mass for Trinity Sunday this week at 10.30am live streamed via [3churches.org](http://3churches.org) or YouTube channel "**frmhj**".

By the way on [3churches.org](http://3churches.org) you will also find **Archbishop Stack's recent statement on the reopening of our churches**.

*Fr Matthew*

**\*\* Note there is an interactive Zoom prayer session at 9.30am each Sunday morning (prior to the live-streaming of Mass). Contact Kath Liddington on [liddingtonk@talktalk.net](mailto:liddingtonk@talktalk.net) if you would like access to the session.**

## Children's Liturgy

For those of you who have young children who would normally attend Children's Liturgy during Mass, **Mission Together**, the Universal Church's Charity for Children, is offering activities, centred around the Sunday gospel, for KS1 children. Mission Together also offers home activities for children to follow during the week. See <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/home-and-parish-resources>

## LITURGY AND PRAYER

- **Mass** – Mass is celebrated in private every day for the intentions in the weekly list. Our **Sunday Mass** is streamed at 10.30am via the parish website 3churches.org or YouTube channel "frmhj" (*remember to press Subscribe too*)  
Those without internet access may like to know that you can also hear **Mass through the telephone**. We know of St Alban's which can be heard via 029 2267 0924 and we will post others as we hear about them.
- **Baptisms and Marriages** – are deferred. **Funerals** take place at the graveside or crematorium. Arrangements may be made for a Memorial Mass later.
- **First Communion and Confirmation** are postponed until they become possible, so please remember in your prayers the young people who would have received these Sacraments during this time of year.
- **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)
- **Email etc** Some have had difficulty in emailing Fr Matthew at [matthew.jones@rcadc.org](mailto:matthew.jones@rcadc.org), the preferred diocesan address. Please be aware that [matthew@3churches.org](mailto:matthew@3churches.org) and [matthewjones99@btinternet.com](mailto:matthewjones99@btinternet.com) should also get through.
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's **blog** at [thecanonsstall.blogspot.com](http://thecanonsstall.blogspot.com)
- **Finance** - If you do not already do so, please consider supporting the on-going work and life of your parish with a bank Standing Order. 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, for appropriate bank details.

## 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 providing reassurance, answering basic questions and linking 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 – 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).
- **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 for those self-isolating or affected by Covid-19 and needing support. Do not put 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)

## **Christ the King Catholic Primary School**

### **Head-teacher**

Required from January 2021.

Group 2. ISR: L13-19. Salary £55202-£63975

No of Pupils on Roll: 230 [Age: 3 – 11]

On behalf of our children, the Governing Body of Christ the King Primary School is seeking to appoint an inspirational leader to further the achievements of this happy, caring school.

Christ the King is a welcoming and caring school with a strong Catholic ethos. It is a place where children are developed in body, mind and spirit in our innovative indoor and great outdoor learning environments. Throughout the school experienced and supportive teaching staff provide exciting and meaningful learning experiences and staff members have the highest expectations of themselves and of each child from Nursery to Year 6. Please look at our website for much more information about us – [www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk](http://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk)

**Visits** to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact Mrs Redmond, Clerk to the Governing Body to make an appointment by email – [a.redmond@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:a.redmond@cardiff.gov.uk)

This is an exciting opportunity for a practising Catholic head-teacher to build on the significant improvements over the last few years and maintain that momentum through transition to the new curriculum. We are looking for a leader who can communicate a clear vision to staff, children, parents and governors with the integrity to act as a role model to staff and students.

### **We are looking for a Head-teacher who:**

- Is a committed, practising Catholic, who will cherish and support the Catholic ethos of our school and maintain strong links with our parishes
- Is a current head-teacher or deputy head-teacher with proven leadership skills who can articulate a vision to promote and inspire the highest standards of teaching, learning and behaviour.

- Has the vision and drive to promote and inspire the highest standards of teaching, learning and behaviour, based on pedagogical research and evidence-based practice.
- Will inspire and motivate our staff and children whilst making them feel valued and supported.
- Is an effective communicator who leads by example.
- Is a strategic thinker, with the vision to achieve excellence, and has the ability to both identify and sustain areas for improvement.
- Is fully aware of the new Curriculum in Wales, developments in Welsh education and with a clear vision of Catholic Education.
- Will continue to promote a strong sense of engagement with children, parents, Parish and the wider community.
- Has high expectations and aspirations and will promote and celebrate the achievements of all our children.

**Our children are looking for a head-teacher who:**

- Is patient, kind and active
- Supports outdoor learning
- Plans fun educational experiences
- Will continue to strengthen our School Parliament
- Celebrates the Catholic traditions of the school
- Helps children to realise their potential
- Gets things done
- Celebrates Welsh culture and the Welsh language
- Supports extra-curricular activities including sport.

**In return we can offer you:**

- A warm and welcoming school community
- Happy, enthusiastic and caring children
- A dedicated team of staff who are committed to supporting and developing the school
- An effective, supportive and active Governing Body willing to support your personal development
- A Forest School that embraces outdoor learning in our beautiful grounds
- A close working relationship with parents, the PFA, Parish and cluster schools.
- A UN Gold Rights Respecting School where all outcomes were confirmed as achieved for the RRSA scheme in December 2019.

**Key Dates**

**Closing date: 5pm 27 June 2020**

**Shortlisting: Wednesday 1 July**

**Interviews: TBC**

An informal discussion about the post can be arranged by contacting the Chair of Governors, Priya Parsons, by email to [priya.parsons@gmail.com](mailto:priya.parsons@gmail.com)

Please download or print off the application form by selecting the “Apply Now” button. Due to our current interim working arrangements, we are unable to provide recruitment packs through the post. Please email your completed application to Hilary Brown at [hbrown@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:hbrown@cardiff.gov.uk)

The successful candidate will be expected to sign the Catholic Education Service Contract of Employment. Christ the King Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment to this post will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and satisfactory references, which will be taken up for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview.

**Food for thought – can you help?**

The Rainbow of Hope charity has organised a safe food collection, packing and delivery process for the needy in Cardiff. There are currently 25 of us helping over 150 people. Sanitiser, gloves and masks are provided in the Centre, in Broadway. You can donate food, pack it and / or deliver it at a time that suits you. Please pass the contact details below to anyone who can help (all ages welcome!) or you feel that could benefit from the support: Elizabeth Perret-Atkins 07584 044 364 [info@rainbowofhope.co.uk](mailto:info@rainbowofhope.co.uk)  
Thank you, on behalf of Liz and the crew – Phil Burkhard.

**LASTLY...**

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

What is the richest cheese in the world?  
Paris Stilton!

*Please remember in your prayers Bill Drury (Christ the King parishioner) who is in Llandough Hospital recovering from a stroke and celebrated his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday during last week. Also his family who are unable to be with him.*

<b>Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday</b>		
<b>SUNDAY 10.30am</b>	Mrs Betty Longmuir (J Williams) People of the Parishes	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Deceased Daley Family	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3 Churches Community	<b>St Ephrem</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Rita Howells (Camilleri)	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3 Churches Community	<b>St Barnabas</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Claire Bell (Slowikowska)	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Evelyn Lloyd People of the Parish	<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>
<b>SUNDAY 10.30am</b>	Margaret Hoffer (O’Brien); Margaret Hoffer; Joe & Maureen Daw (40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	<b>Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)</b>

**Response to the Psalm: You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Exodus 34:4-6.8-9. Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

**Gospel: John 3:16-18**

**Praying for our Neighbours**

*Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards we will continue to pray  
during the coming week for our neighbours in...*

**Glen View, Bronwydd Avenue and Tegfan Close.**

**Cycle of Prayer**

We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese.

This week prayer is for Saint Mary, Dinas Powys, parish priest Mgr Canon Joseph Boardman, Llandough Hospital (Chaplain: Fr Peter Davies)  
and St Richard Gwyn High School.

**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, Bill Drury, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Emily, 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 Urriaga, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.