

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:

The Governors of Christ the King School are pleased to announce that **Mrs Sue Miles** has been appointed substantive (i.e. “full”) **Headteacher** of the school from September. She has been Acting Head and Head of School while Mrs Woodward’s position was resolved.

It was great this week to be able to welcome parishioners to **St Brigid’s and Christ the King churches** (see also item below). Slowly things are starting to reawaken aren’t they? I’ve heard several images for this in the media this week. On Gareth Malone’s programme a lad wrote a song about after the storm, and then on Radio 4 one morning they spoke of the sun appearing in the sky. So let’s all pray that the sun is coming out after the storm. We know that some speak of a new wave in the future, but the Lord teaches us that today has enough worries, and not to worry about the future. So – let’s stay safe, stay calm, stay with the Lord – and stay with one another, in whatever way you – we – can.

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 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 www.missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/home-and-parish-resources

CAFOD invites children to join a Virtual Children's Liturgy every Sunday at 10am (with a recording available to watch afterwards if you miss it) – www.cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy

LITURGY AND PRAYER

- **Mass** – Sunday Mass is streamed live from St Brigid's at 10.30am via the parish website 3churches.org or YouTube channel "frmhj". Remember to "subscribe" and it may also be viewed at any time later. After the streamed Mass you are invited to a "virtual coffee" Zoom #8650173340. Mass is celebrated in private every day for the intentions in the weekly list.
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. St Teilo's also offer this service on 029 2267 0999. Note call charges will apply dependent on your phone contract – if you do not have a free call plan the cost could be up to £8 (20p per minute, for 35 – 40 minutes)
We will post others as we hear about them.
- **Welcome! Christ the King** is open for prayer each Tuesday 10 – 11am and now also Saturday 10 – 11am, **St Brigid's** Monday 10 – 11am and Thursday 6 – 7pm. If you would like to help your parish by taking your turn stewarding please contact Ansti at anstic2018@yahoo.com (St Brigid's) or Marie at llanishen@rcadc.org (Christ the King)
- **Baptisms and Marriages** – are deferred. **Funerals** take place at the graveside or crematorium. Arrangements may be made for a Memorial Mass later.
- **Confessions** are by arrangement.

PARISH LIFE

- **Light a Candle** – Lighting a candle in your home every evening at 7pm, taking time to think of and pray for all those affected by the pandemic.
- **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
- **Christ the King Parish Office** - Phone messages will be checked, but preferably send messages or enquiries via email – llanishen@rcadc.org
- **Email etc** The "official" diocesan email for Fr Matthew is matthew.jones@rcadc.org, but matthew@3churches.org and matthewjones99@btinternet.com should also get through.
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's **blog** at thecanonsstall.blogspot.com
- **Finance** – Gift aided donations can now be made **online** to our parishes. The 'Online Parish Offertory' webpage can be found at: www.rcadc.org/portfolio-item/parish-offertory or for ease of use, parishioners can access online giving from the main donations page at www.rcadc.org/donations.
If you do not already do so, please consider supporting the ongoing work and life of your parish with a bank **standing order**. Email Fr Matthew at matthew.jones@rcadc.org for appropriate bank details, specifying which parish, Christ the King or St Brigid's / St Paul's. Either way, the account name to put on the order is simply "Archdiocese of Cardiff" as the account number directs it to the appropriate parish account.

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** 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 - phone 0800 022 3444 or email enquiries@agecymru.org.uk
- **Age Cymru – Tai Chi Videos** – www.ageuk.org.uk/cymru/our-work/physical-activity/tai-chi.
- **Royal Voluntary Service** – If you are vulnerable or at risk and need help with shopping, medication or other essential supplies, call 0808 196 3646 (8am – 8pm)
- **Mutual Aid Groups** – Do not put personal details on the main page.
Penylan / Cyncoed – www.facebook.com/groups/685229805549686
Llanishen – www.facebook.com/groups/735447276990164
Heath – www.facebook.com/groups/251990475816496

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R.I.P

Please remember in your prayers the following:

- **Ronald Clayton**, father of Chris Archer, who has died recently.
- **Peter Murphy**, past parishioner of St Brigid's, who died recently in France.

We remember these and their loved ones and friends in our thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

Have you got...

- **2 minutes?** Sign and share our coronavirus petition. The petition has over 50000 signatures, rising every day. CAFOD is calling for our Prime Minister to ensure that the most vulnerable people are the priority in the UK's international efforts as well as at home. You can sign the petition at www.cafod.org.uk/coronaviruscampaign
- **5 minutes?** Check out our online events – www.cafod.org.uk/onlinetalks
- **10 minutes?** Send a message of solidarity to the Yanomami people of the Amazon. The arrival of Covid-19 in the Amazon has intensified threats to the survival of Indigenous communities in the region. Dario Yanomami, has recently recovered from the virus but tells us four members of their community have sadly died. Please send your messages to campaign.writer@cafod.org.uk

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

JOKE TIME

Fr Andy has an endless supply of jokes. This week ...

Why did the grape go out with the plum?
Because it couldn't get a date!

Christ the King

Volunteers needed to deliver 3 Churches letter

We are trying to keep in touch with as many of our 3 churches community as possible and recognise that not everyone will be able to keep up to date online. We are hoping to be able to distribute a letter in the coming days. In order to do this we will need an army of volunteers to help with deliveries. If you are able to post some while out on your daily walk, please contact Marie in the Parish Office, llanishen@rcadc.org (07753 439567) Thank you.

Christ the King School: Summer of Hope

Over the summer, we hope you will join us on our fundraising adventure called, *Summer of Hope*. There will be lots of different activities to get involved with, and the chance to help people around the world who will be hugely affected by Coronavirus. This summer, like never before, we are called to be signs of hope for our world. To donate visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christthekingprimarycardiff, and for more information go to www.cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Summer-hope-assembly

Parish AGM

The Parish AGM will take place on 17th July. Please could all parish groups send their annual reports to the Parish Office (llanishen@rcadc.org) ASAP. Thank you.

Sunday July 12th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SUNDAY 10.30am (Streamed)	Luis Urtiaga; Jim Manley (Norton); People of the Parishes	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY	Irma	St Henry
TUESDAY	Mary Flynn (B Brown)	St Camillus
WEDNESDAY	Joan Harrington	St Bonaventure
THURSDAY	John Cox	Our Lady of Mt Carmel
FRIDAY	Enrico (Slowikowska)	
SATURDAY	Mary Taylor (Family)	
SUNDAY 10.30am (Streamed)	Michael Hanley (M Murphy); People of the Parishes	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response to the Psalm: Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord your servant is listening;
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

1st Reading Isaiah 55:10-11 Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Praying for our Neighbours

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

Hannah Close, Ty Gwyn Crescent and Coed Cochwyn.

Cycle of Prayer

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

This week we are in Herefordshire, and prayer is for St Francis Xavier, Hereford,
parish priest Dom Michael Evans, St Francis Xavier Primary School, and St Mary's
High School, Lugwardine.

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, 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.