

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> 2020      19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      (Year A)      Issue 32/20

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

Dear parishioners and friends of our 3 Churches:



In these times of uncertainty, when all too often news is not always of the best, it is wonderful to have some good news to share with you. Archbishop Stack has announced the **Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Christian Mahoney**, to take place later this year on the Third Sunday of Advent, 18<sup>th</sup> December. Christian, a solicitor by profession, lives in Christ the King parish with his wife Esther and two daughters Alessia and Daniela. As well as his home parishes he assists also at St Joseph's and the Cathedral, and is Chair of Governors at St David's College. He has become more widely known in recent years for his work for the National Eucharistic Congress, and Advent and Lent retreats at St David's with Esther. He represents our archdiocese on the Spirituality Committee of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

Fr Matthew

**Response to the Psalm:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:9. 11-13      **Second Reading:** Romans 9:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-33

## MASS

### Remember...

- ...that the Sunday Obligation is still lifted, you can come to Mass any day.
- ...that all Masses are streamed from St Brigid's via 24/7 camera at [3churches.org](http://3churches.org)
- ...that 10.30 Sunday Mass is followed by a "virtual coffee" at 11.20ish via Zoom 865 017 3340 / coffee
- ...that Mass will resume very soon at St Paul's, on Wednesdays first then Sunday later when priests are fully available
- ...that we are of course complying with Church and civil directions
- ...to kindly comply with the stewards' directions for the health and safety of all
- ...to offer time as a steward via Ansti [anstic2018@yahoo.com](mailto:anstic2018@yahoo.com) (St Paul's & St Brigid's) or Marie [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org) (Christ the King)

## SACRAMENTS

For Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals please contact Fr Matthew. Confessions are by arrangement.

## SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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**Zoom service** – Sundays 6pm (lasts around 30 minutes). Contact Kath Liddington to join ([liddingtonk@talktalk.net](mailto:liddingtonk@talktalk.net))

Sunday August 9 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			
<b>SATURDAY 6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Mary Taylor (Family)	
<b>SUNDAY 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm</b>	Christ the King	Kathleen Brown	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	St Brigid's	Maria Al-Haddad	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
<b>MONDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Thanksgiving (Tunncliffe)	<b>St Laurence</b>
<b>TUESDAY 9.30am</b>	Christ the King	Margaret Lavery	<b>St Clare</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	For the Sick	<b>St Jane Francis de Chantal</b>
<b>THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm</b>	Christ the King	Ann Rees (Friends)	
	St Brigid's	Holy Father's Intentions	
<b>FRIDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid's	Claire Hawes (Tunncliffe)	<b>St Maximilian Kolbe</b>
<b>SATURDAY 9.30am 6pm</b>	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	
	Christ the King	William Thomas Brown	
<b>SUNDAY 9am 10.30am 6pm</b>	Christ the King	Ronald Clayton (McDevitt)	<b>Assumption of Our Lady</b>
	St Brigid's	David McLees (Tunncliffe)	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	

~~ JOKE TIME ~~

Fr Andy's joke for the week...  
Why do the French only put one egg in an omelette?  
Because one egg is un oeuf!

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*Catholic People – August edition available online at <https://rcadc.org/catholic-people/>*

**Catholic Peoples Week Virtual Summer Week 8 – 15 August, culminating with special 75 anniversary celebration. For more information and to register visit:**  
<https://catholicpeoplesweeks.org/events/2020/8/15/cpw-online-summer-week-2020>

*"Thank you to the kind person who has put newsletters through our letterbox at no 87. We are delighted to receive them, but please call next time, so we can say Hello. Thanks" – Brenda & Ray*

### **CTK Church Cleaning Help Needed!**

Coronavirus means those over 70 are in the 'vulnerable category' and due to government restrictions are unable to carry out these tasks. We urgently need men & women of the parish who are under 70 years old, to help keep the church clean now that we are open for all services. Sanitising products are available and every precaution has been taken to keep people safe. If you can help for around an hour once a fortnight, contact Marie in the Parish Office at CTK as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Praying for our Neighbours**

Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in...Fishguard Road, Brandreth Road & Templeton Close.

### **Cycle of Prayer**

We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week prayer is for Ross-on-Wye parish, pp Fr Nicholas James, St Joseph's Primary School and Ross Community Hospital.

### **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 Tunncliffe, Genoveve Urriaga, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.