

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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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

I notice that my patron St Matthew has his feast this week. But do we have any saints on whom we may call in the current situation? Well, yes, we do! St Sebastian has been called on in plague situations, St Roch has helped too. Among female saints St Rosalia, who I came across as patron of Palermo Sicily, has often been invoked. Seems to me we need as much help as we can. Do you have any special saint for us to turn to?

Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

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

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 **Second Reading:** Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

MASS

Remember...

...the Sunday Obligation is still lifted, so you can come to Mass any day.

...all St Brigid's Masses and services are streamed via 24/7 camera at 3churches.org

...10.30 Sunday Mass is followed by a "virtual coffee" at 11.20ish via Zoom 865 017 3340 / coffee

...thank you for complying with the stewards' directions. To offer time as a steward via Anstic2018@yahoo.com (St Paul's & St Brigid's) or Marie llanishen@rcadc.org (Christ the King)

SACRAMENTS

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

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

To receive the newsletter by email, contact our editor luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk

If you are returning to Mass and want to **catch up on your collections**, please spare a thought for the counters. If you have multiple weeks you do not need to put in an envelope for each one – everything in one envelope is fine!

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

Don't forget your coat! Please be aware that at present we need to keep the doors and windows of the churches open to allow for maximum ventilation. As the autumn fast approaches and the temperature is dropping it would be wise to remember to wrap up warm when coming to church.

SAFEGUARDING – Pat Williams (St Brigid's)

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN IN CHURCH ****

Sunday September 20 th 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Mary Taylor	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Charles McDevitt	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	St Paul's	John Harrington	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
	St Brigid's	Holy Father's Intentions	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Thanksgiving	St Matthew
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Kathleen Brown	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Jim & Eileen Manley	St (Padre) Pio
THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Fr Ambrose Walsh (Friends)	
	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Maura Harrington	
SATURDAY 9.30am 6pm	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	Sts Cosmas & Damian
	Christ the King	Calogera Girgenti (Purpuri)	
SUNDAY 9am 9am 10.30am 6pm	Christ the King	Dom Bryon (Family)	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	St Paul's	David McLees	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parishes	
	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	

~~ JOKE TIME ~~

We know you're waiting for Fr Andy's joke for the week...
The longest word in English is... smiles
It has a mile between the first and last letters!!!

Christ the King

Test & Trace

In order to support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are taking contact details (name and telephone number) for all visitors, as well as recording times entering and leaving our Church. In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else. Thank you for your understanding.

Help Needed! Men & women of the parish who are under 70 years old, are needed to help keep the church clean. **Stewards are also needed for weekday Masses.** If you can help, contact Marie in CTK Parish Office - llanishen@rcadc.org tel 2075 3945

New Safeguarding Officer Needed – A volunteer is needed to take up the role of safeguarding officer for Christ the King as Jim Winterbottom is retiring after 4 years in the role. If you would like to know more about the role please contact Jim Winterbottom (07794 381455) or Canon Matthew.

Praying for our Neighbours

Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in...Heol Gwyndaf, Birchwood Road & Glendale Avenue.

Cycle of Prayer

We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week prayer is for St Julius the Martyr, All Saints Newport. Pp Fr Mike Doyle and Team

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, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Michael Porter, John Reardon, Ann Rees, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Paula Tunnicliffe, Genoveve Urriaga, Anne Wake, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.