

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday November 15th 2020

33rd 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

Time is rushing on, and it will soon be Advent. Please note all these dates. On Wednesday 9th December, to start us off there will be an **Advent Service** 7pm at St Brigid's, live-streamed as usual. The **Diaconate Ordination** of Christian Mahoney will now take place at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon 13 December. A week later, on Sunday 20th December there will be a Zoom **Carol Service** for which we will give details later. In the following weekdays leading up to Christmas, there will be a Children's Event in each church called the "**Bambinelli**". Each child is invited to bring the Christ child from their home crib to be blessed ready to be put in the manger for Christmas. More details to follow. And finally, our expected Mass times for Christmas will be as follows: **Christmas Eve** 6pm at St Paul's and Christ the King, 8pm at St Brigid's. **Christmas Morning** as on Sundays, 9am at St Paul's and Christ the King, 10.30am at St Brigid's. **Important note:** owing to the large number of people who usually attend, *Christmas Eve and Morning Masses will be by booking only. Details of how to book will be given via this newsletter on Sunday 5 December. Please do not try to book before then.* ~ Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31 **Second Reading:** Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

3 CHURCHES INFO. ** PLEASE NOTE THAT FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN IN CHURCH **

- 10.30 Sunday Mass is followed by a "virtual coffee" at 11.20ish via Zoom 865 017 3340 / coffee
- For **Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals** please contact Fr Matthew. Confessions by arrangement.
- To receive the **newsletter by email or submit items** (not too long!) contact our editor luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk

R.I.P. – With sadness we announce the death of **Fr Ambrose Walsh**, a former parish priest of Christ the King. We remember his family and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to him, Lord.

The Liturgy of the Word from Mass is held every Sunday via Zoom. For those who are unable to get to Church, this interactive service allows you to share in the Mass, including the singing of hymns! Open to everyone in our 3 Churches. For the code & password, contact Kath Liddington (liddingtonk@talktalk.net)

Don't forget your coat, as we need to keep the doors & windows open for maximum ventilation.

SAFEGUARDING – Pat Williams (St Brigid's)

NHS TRACK, TRACE, PROTECT – If you have a smartphone download the **NHS Track & Trace App**. All 3 Churches now have a QR code displayed at the entrance. Use the App to scan the QR code each time you enter the church. Alternatively, you can fill in a paper contact form. **KEEP SAFE!**

| Sunday November 15th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
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| SATURDAY 6.00pm | Christ the King | Peter O'Brien & Martin Sim | |
| SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm | Christ the King | Pat & Gwyn Griffiths (J Roberts) | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | St Paul's | Noel Walpole | |
| | St Brigid's | People of the Parishes | |
| | St Brigid's | Faithful Departed | |
| MONDAY 9.30am | St Brigid's | Huguette Skinner | St Margaret of Scotland |
| TUESDAY 9.30am | Christ the King | Alison Callus | St Elizabeth of Hungary |
| WEDNESDAY 9.30am | St Paul's | Paul John (Daley) | St Peter & St Paul Basilicas |
| THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm | Christ the King | Michael Porter (A Rees); Deceased parishioners | |
| | St Brigid's | Peggy Keating | |
| FRIDAY 9.30am | St Paul's | | |
| SATURDAY (Morning) 6.00pm | Baptisms | | Presentation of Our Lady |
| | | Holy Souls (Bryon) | |
| SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm | Christ the King | Fr Ambrose Walsh | 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | St Paul's | Noel Walpole | |
| | St Brigid's | Rita Daw; James & Huguette Skinner (Golaszewski); Celia Campbell | |
| | St Brigid's | People of the Parishes | |

Fr Andy is away so Fr Matthew tells some jokes... How does Moses make tea? ~ He brews.
And by the way, if you're looking for an ark... I Noah guy!

Remembrance – Wooden hearts with the names of each person remembered at the Mass of Memories are on a tree next to St Brigid's church hall. Blank hearts are available for anyone who wants to take one and add it to the memory tree in memory of a loved one. The hearts will remain there until early December. If you'd like to donate some spring bulbs to be planted in the grounds of our Churches in memory of loved ones, they can be left in the porch of St Brigid's presbytery.

Christ the King Catholic Primary School -

+ **Reception Class Applications** – Applications open on Monday 16 November. Deadline Monday 11 January. Application forms will be available at www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk

+ **Midday Supervisors** – Contact Mrs Miles or Mrs Hine at Christ the King Primary School
For further information on the above items: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk / 2075 4787

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... St Denis Road, Dovedale Close & Whitebarn Road.

Cycle of Prayer - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week prayer is for Our Lady and St Michael, Abergavenny, pp Rev Dom Matthew Carney, Deacon Dr Andreas Erhardt, Daughters of the Holy Spirit, Nevill Hall Hospital, Maindiff Court Hospital and Our Lady and St Michael Primary School.

Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Ann Brown, EAB, John Campbell, Mary Clarke, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Agnes Davies, Bill Drury, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Emily, Maria Hill, Doreen Elizabeth Hughes, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Matthews, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, John Reardon, Ann Rees, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Paula Tunnicliffe, Genoveve Urtiaga, Anne Wake, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.