

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday January 17th 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Issue 3/21
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

Our Ecumenism Commission writes: "The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts this Monday, January 18th. The theme for 2021 is 'Abiding in Christ', based on John 15: 1-17. It expresses and encourages the vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Although many of us are unable to meet with our fellow Christians this year, the Commission for Christian Unity encourages us to make use of the prayerful material available as a download.

Find it at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/> and sustain our prayer for the Unity for which Christ prayed. Contact email: unity@rcadc.org ~ Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord your servant is listening:

You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19 **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20 **Gospel:** John 1:35-42

3 CHURCHES INFO.

- 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** - luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk

R.I.P. – Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Joan Fletcher** and **Beryl Jones**, whose funerals take place this week at Christ the King, and for **Genoveva Urtiaga** and **Mary Pullen** who have also died recently. We remember their families and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

Liturgy of the Word from Mass – Join us Sunday evenings at **6pm** for an interactive service which allows you to share in Mass and sing hymns! Open to everyone in our 3 Churches.
The Zoom code is: 9851280988. The Password is: Church.

Fairtrade Fortnight 22 February – 7 March. Choose the world you want this fairtrade fortnight.
www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight

Walk for Water – During Lent this year, one in three people around the world will not have access to safe drinking water. You have the power to change this. CAFOD ask you to join their challenge: 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days. It's time to sign up and finally give the boot to water poverty.
www.cafod.org.uk/walk

Christ the King Catholic Primary School – Nursery Applications – The application system for nursery admission to Christ the King Catholic Primary School will open this Monday. The application deadline is Monday 22 February. Application forms will be available on the school website (www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk), by email christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk or can be sent by post, please contact the school admin team (2075 4787)

SAFEGUARDING – Pat Williams (St Brigid's)

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SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's	William Johnson & Paul Johnson (M & C Johnson); Mary Sullivan (A Martin)	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Patrick, Megan & Catherine Haines; Stephen Morgan (Rees)	
TUESDAY	Christ the King	Requiem: Joan Fletcher	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Val & Eddie McCarthy (Daley) In Memory of Beatrice	St Sebastian
THURSDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	George White (M Murphy)	St Agnes
FRIDAY	Christ the King	Requiem: Beryl Jones	St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
SATURDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	David Rees; Doreen Hughes (Byard)	
SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's	Leszek Slowikowski; Clark Family (Bailey)	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

~~ FR ANDY'S JOKE TIME ~~

What do you call a train loaded with toffees? A chew chew train!

Refugee Week: Slow Conference – 4 February – 11 March; A series of free workshops exploring arts & culture for change ahead of Refugee Week 2021 (14 – 20 June www.refugeeweek.org.uk)
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-week-slow-conference-tickets-136818195907>

Three ways to pray for those recovering from the coronavirus crisis – Here CAFOD gives three simple ways you can pray for those working to rebuild from the coronavirus crisis in your daily life:

1. **Pray with the scriptures**; St Augustine said, "The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home." Try reading a daily passage from the Gospel & reflecting on how its lessons could help in our world today.
2. **Start a Novena**; this is a simple and powerful way to commit to prayer. Choose a prayer that has personal meaning for you and pray it for nine days.
3. **Pray your way**; we all have ways that we are most comfortable praying. If you pray the Rosary, could you offer a decade for those affected by coronavirus? If you pray the Angelus, could you remember our local experts.

For more prayer suggestions visit www.cafod.org.uk/prayer

Catholic People's Weeks – Candlemas Lecture (online). A discussion with Paul Valley, author of "Philanthropy: From Aristotle to Zuckerberg". Tuesday 2 February 7.30 – 9pm. Free
www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org/events/2021/candlemas-lecture-paul-valley

Christ the King 50 Club – Would those people who do not pay their 50 Club subscriptions by direct debit please pay by cheque (£12, payable to Christ the King) using the Parish Centre mail box. Please remember to put the name(s) of the member on the back of the cheque. 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... Field Way, Dorchester Avenue & Hillary Close.

Cycle of Prayer - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith, pp Fr Kevin Payne and Deacon Patrick Maloney.

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

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Ann Brown, EAB, John Campbell,
Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Emily, Maria Hill,
Caitriona Lovell, Michael Matthews, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan
Murphy, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin,
Rona Perry, John Reardon, Ann Rees, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone,
Paula Tunncliffe, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.