

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday February 14th 2021 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Issue 7/21
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.



Fr RAY O'SHEA passed away peacefully on Monday after a long illness. He served in our parishes twice – at St Brigid's as assistant 1966 – 1967 and at Christ the King as parish priest 1994 – 2002. Fr Ray was born in Ely in 1937 where his father was a doctor. He left for Ireland in 1948, where he was ordained priest in 1962. He served as assistant in Port Talbot, Hereford, Penarth and St Brigid's, then as parish priest in Abertillery, St Cuthbert's the Docks, Dinas Powys, Bridgend, Aberdare and Christ the King. After heart problems he was next resident at the Cathedral, helping out in various ministries, until he fully retired in 2012. Fr Ray was involved with the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and of St Lazarus, St John's Ambulance, and especially the Territorial Army where he was chaplain for fourteen years. He is survived by one of his four sisters Clare and by nineteen nieces and nephews.

Please make sure that you read and absorb the special **LENT FLYER** that has all the details you need for Lent to help us all observe this important season.

This year we will follow the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** live-streamed from St Brigid's every Saturday commencing 20 February at 9.30 in place of Mass. We will pause at two or three Stations each week in a reflective way. Most of us "connect" with at least one of the Stations from our own experience of judging, or assisting, or keeping going etc – the great themes of the Stations. This year we want to bring the Stations alive by listening to one another's story. One of the organisers **Ami Liddington** writes: "Lent is fast approaching. We will be running Stations of the Cross every Saturday morning via live-streaming at St Brigid's. We would love to receive life reflections from as many people as possible, across our 3 Churches. For more information and / or to volunteer a reflection, please contact Ami Liddington on liddingtona@talktalk.net."

Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46 **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 **Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

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
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's blog at www.thecanonsstall.blogspot.com?

R.I.P. - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jim Regan**, whose funeral takes place on Wednesday, and for **Terry Scott** and **Dorothy Dowle** 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 on 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 – CAFOD ask you to join their challenge this Lent: 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 – Application forms are available on the school website (www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk), by email christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk or by post, please contact the school admin team (2075 4787) Deadline is Monday 22 February.

SAFEGUARDING – Pat Williams (St Brigid's)

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SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's	Val Tyrrell (Bailey); Married Couples	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Tim Cole; Jim Regan	
TUESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Sr Kathleen Brown	
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Thanksgiving for John Phillips	Ash Wednesday
THURSDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Fr Ray O'Shea (Friends)	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Cyril & Vittorina Bord; Mary Taylor	Friday after Ash Wednesday
SATURDAY 9.30am 11.30am	St Brigid's	Way of the Cross	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
	St Brigid's	Baptism	
SUNDAY 10.30am	St Brigid's	Bill Campbell; Brigid Farren (McLaughli)	1st Sunday of Lent

~~ FR ANDY'S JOKE TIME ~~

What do you call a row of men waiting for a haircut?
A barbecue!

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.

Happy Birthday to Edgar Tiller who will be 99 this week. He joined our parish a few years ago and had been attending 9am Mass with his daughter.

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... The Close, Waterloo Road & Lyric Way.

Cycle of Prayer - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for St John, Rhydney and pp Fr Richard Aziati (on loan Accra Archdiocese)

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, Mary Coyle, Terry Culbertson, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Baby Francesca, Emily,
Maria Hill, Canon William Isaac, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Matthews, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic
Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin,
Rona Perry, Bob Pugsley, John Reardon, Ann Rees, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers,
Shaun Stone, Paula Tunnicliffe, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow,
& Dorothy Warren.