

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday August 1st 2021 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) Issue 31/21

Dear friends and parishioners, over the next three Sundays, we welcome Bishop Tom Burns to help us while Fr Peter and Fr Matthew have some time off. Born in Northern Ireland, he was educated and eventually joined the Marist Order. In 1986 he became a Chaplain to the Forces, eventually being ordained Bishop of the Forces in 2002. Six years later he became Bishop of Menevia until his retirement in 2019. We give him a warm welcome! ~ *Fr Matthew*

Response to the Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4 **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4:17. 20-24 **Gospel:** John 6: 24-35

- For all parish **email communication with the Presbytery**, use matthew.jones@rcadc.org
- 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

At the 10.30 Mass in St Brigid's this Sunday 1 August, our final member of the Confirmation group will receive the sacrament. Please pray for Luke McGrath and his family and all of our recently confirmed youngsters. The full group will meet again in September to consider their way forward.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's this Saturday **Bella Richards**.

SAFEGUARDING –

St Brigid's: Pat Williams **St Paul's:** Carl French **Christ the King:** Christine Williams (07543 105768; chriswilliams.wales1@gmail.com); Neil Powell (07966 015885; neiljpowell@gmail.com)

Rest in peace - Please remember in your prayers Tess Court, mother of Ruth Dyer and Frances Burkhard, who died recently.

Mass on Tuesday 3rd August at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches: in particular for Orla Morgan, Andrew Donovan, Rhona Flynn and Matthew Stork who died in May.

Volunteers needed

As the Covid-19 situation improves, we are starting to look to the future in our churches.

If you can volunteer any time at all for any of the following; Acolyte, Minister of Eucharist, Reading, Cleaner, Flower arranger, catechist (Communion and Confirmation), Bidding prayer writer, Junior club volunteer, Parent and toddlers, Welcomer/steward - contact 02920 753945, email llanishen@rcadc.org **Thank you.**

The new **Living Faith** booklets are available at the entrance and exit of church priced £1.

Afternoon Tea on the Move

Sunday 22 August from 2.30pm in support of Seeds for the Future (Lesotho). Start at St Brigid's with a savoury bite, walk/cycle/drive to Christ the King for scones, return to St Brigid's for afternoon tea (last serving 5pm). Socialise, refreshments, exercise and support for Seeds for the Future in a Covid-safe outdoor setting. Tickets £15 donation covering refreshments. Additional cakes available to buy on day and a raffle! Ticket requests to seedsftf@gmail.com or Elizabeth Taylor 20 751401 (phone booking available after 6 August). Please advise any dietary requirements. **Last date for ticket requests 18 August.**

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SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King		
SUNDAY 9.00am	Christ the King		18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9.00am	St Paul's	People of the Parish	
10.30am	St Brigid's	Anthony Parsons	
6.00pm	St Brigid's	Available	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	The Sick and Housebound	St Peter Julian Eymard
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Deceased members of the 3 Churches	St German of Auxerre
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	For those travelling	St John Vianney (Cure of Ars)
THURSDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	George Surma (M Meades)	Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica
7.30pm	St Brigid's	Jose Nicolau Fernandes	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	Holy Souls	The Transfiguration
SATURDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Available	
6.00pm	Christ the King	Andrew Donovan (L Barry)	
SUNDAY 9.00am	Christ the King	Sylvia Martin (A McDevitt)	19th Sunday of the Year
9.00am	St Paul's	Holy Father's Intention	
10.30am	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
6.00pm	St Brigid's	Available	

50 Club

June Winners

No 119	Tess Evans	£25
No 115	Mr E Coyle	£15
No 70	Janine Lowthe	£10

July Winners

1	Val Graham	£25 - No 60
2	Tony Naudi	£15 - No 81
3	Enid Craven	£10 - No 76

CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray this week for the parish of St Joseph of Arimathea, Pyle, pp Fr Timothy McGrath and Fr Silvio Briffa (retired).

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, Emily, Sheila Ferriter, Baby Francesca, Patrick Harris, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Mathews, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Bob Pugsley, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, & Dorothy Warren.

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in August including *Keith Lewis, Helga Owen, Anne Doyle, Shirley Parsons, Frank Callaghan, Wyn Wood, Terry O'Reilly, Ginette Scott, Robert Churchhouse, Kevin Desmond, Edna Wharry, John Burke, David Rees and William Murphy.*

If you know of anyone in our 3 churches who would like a newsletter delivered to them, please let the parish office know on 02920 753945, email lanishen@rcadc.org or consider taking an extra one to give to a friend or neighbour.

Please note that next week's newsletter will cover two weeks.

NHS TRACK, TRACE, PROTECT – Use the **NHS Track & Trace App** to scan the QR code each time you enter the church. Alternatively, you can fill in a paper contact form. **KEEP SAFE!**