

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday August 22nd 2021 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

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Dear friends and parishioners



This week we will be deciding how to **relax restrictions** in our Churches. We have guidelines to follow, and so everyone can be assured that safety remains a priority. So please keep an ear or eye out for what will be happening.

~ Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18 **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 5:21-32 **Gospel:** John 6:60-69

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

- For all parish **email communication with the Presbytery**, use matthew.jones@rcadc.org
- There will be no "virtual coffee" for two Sundays
- 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

BIG THANK YOUS – We offer many thanks to two of our organists who have recently decided that their time at the keyboard is up. **Sian O'Donnell** at Christ the King and **Marie York** at St Brigid's have both given long service in this important ministry of music. Not only have they played beautifully, but they have taken their whole ministry conscientiously, making sure that the music fits the liturgy each week, and putting in extra time for practices etc whenever required. Inevitably this leaves gaps so please consider whether God has given *you* a gift of music that could be used for his glory, and if so, please let Fr Matthew know as soon as possible!

RIP – Please pray for **Sheila Ferriter** of Christ the King who has died recently. Sheila's Funeral will take place at Christ the King on Friday 27 August at 11.15am. Please also remember in your prayers **Mary Merry**, mother of Jo Moreton who has died recently.

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.

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)

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!**

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SATURDAY 6.00pm	Christ the King	Mary Taylor (Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Tess Court (A Rees)	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
	St Paul's	Holy Father's Intention	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	St Rose of Lima
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Sylvia Martin (A McDevitt)	St Bartholomew
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Paul's	James Higgins (Cole)	St Louis
THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm	Christ the King	Arthur Tovey (M Bryon)	St David Lewis
	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	
FRIDAY 9.30am 11.15am	St Paul's	Sick & Housebound	St Monica
	Christ the King	Requiem Mass: Sheila Ferriter	
SATURDAY 9.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Holy Souls	St Augustine
	Christ the King	Maureen Brown (B Brown)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Christ the King	Sasha [Alex] Stanton (Todd Family)	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	St Paul's	Rhona Flynn (Harrington)	
	St Brigid's	People of the Parish	
	St Brigid's	<i>Available</i>	

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations – Congratulations to Rashmi D'Souza and Francesco Fiorini and also to Felicity Mathews and Craig Bee who have married this week.

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world – We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website –

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times.

Thank you ~ Ian Tumelty (CAFOD Parish Rep)

Do you know someone who could become a L'Arche Assistant? Maybe that someone is you! Becoming an Assistant is a unique opportunity to make a difference – and to change your life in the process. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/larche-assistant>

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Hurford Place, Salmon Close & Cavendish Close.

Cycle of Prayer - We pray this week for the parish of St Joseph, Cathays. Frs Justus Okibo and Philip Scanlan IC, Bro Brian Butler and Deacon Mark Howe, St Joseph's Primary School and University Hospital of Wales.

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, 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.