

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

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Dear friends and parishioners

THE SYNOD Attached you will find extracts from **Pope Francis' address** for the beginning of the Synod process. Please take time to read it and capture something of Francis' vision. Diocesan coordinator Madeleine Walters from St Teilo's and her team are now asking each church community for at least two people to be representatives in reflecting, sharing, and responding to the questions of the Synod. If you would like to serve our churches in this historic event, please email Fr Matthew at matthew.jones@rcadc.org **within the next three days**. The diocese will supply some training, and info will continue in forthcoming newsletters. Meanwhile, once more we print the Synod prayer.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

*Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen*

Response to the Psalm: What marvels the Lord has worked for us! Indeed we were glad

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 **2nd Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6 **Gospel:** Mark 10:48-52

BAPTISMS – This weekend we have welcomed **Ada More** into the Church through Baptism. Next Saturday we will welcome **Mason and Yasmine O'Brien** at St Brigid's. Please remember these families and god-parents in your prayers.

RIP – Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ray Hudson** whose Requiem Mass will take place at Christ the King 12th November. Please also pray for **Linda Evans**, daughter in law of Des and Anne Woods, who has died recently. Remember their families and friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant to them, Lord.

KEEPING US SAFE – In our diocese we use an electronic tool called the **Safety Toolbox** to ensure our safety is maintained in all aspects of our buildings. Fr Matthew is seeking new leaders in this for St Brigid's and for St Paul's. You should have some time – and patience – and be computer literate. Basic familiarity with the buildings and knowledge of maintenance a great advantage. If you think you could help, please contact Fr Matthew as soon as possible.

SAFEGUARDING – St Brigid's: Pat Williams | St Paul's: Carl French | Christ the King: Christine Williams & Neil Powell (safeguardingctk@gmail.com)

| Sunday October 24th 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | |
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| SATURDAY 6.00pm | Christ the King | Mary Taylor (Taylor Family) | |
| SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm | Christ the King | Tess Court (S & J McLaughlin) | 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| | St Paul's | Irene Cava | |
| | St Brigid's | Ann Ockleston | |
| | St Brigid's | People of the Parishes | |
| MONDAY 9.30am | St Brigid's | Special Intention | Welsh Martyrs |
| TUESDAY 9.30am | Christ the King | Peter Murphy (Murphy Family) | |
| WEDNESDAY 11.15am | St Paul's | Requiem: Jane Bloom | |
| THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm | Christ the King | Jane and Paddy Howe (T Evans) | Sts Simon & Jude |
| | St Brigid's | <i>Available</i> | |
| FRIDAY 9.30am | St Paul's | Rosa Cava | |
| SATURDAY 9.30am 11.30am 6.00pm | St Brigid's | Holy Souls | |
| | St Brigid's | Baptism: Mason & Yasmine O'Brien | |
| | Christ the King | Jimmy Graham (V Graham) | |
| SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm | Christ the King | John Wareing (E Waring) | All Saints |
| | St Paul's | Nardo Sartori | |
| | St Brigid's | Jim Regan (Pauline) | |
| | St Brigid's | People of the Parish | |

Live-streaming of Mass - continues from St Brigid's at www.3churches.org/streamed-masses

Remembrance in November – There are several opportunities to remember a loved one/s. You are invited to write their name(s) on a wooden heart to be hung on a tree at St Brigid's. The hearts are available in each church from 16 October until early November. You can donate spring bulbs to be planted in the church gardens – they can be left in any of the church porches. The 3 Churches Mass of Memories will be on Saturday 20 November, 10am at Christ the King – later than usual due to First Communion celebrations.

Music Practice for the Feast of All Saints (31 October) – Singers from 9am Mass at Christ the King are invited to come on 27 October 7pm for a run-through of new music. If you haven't previously helped with the singing or haven't done so since before lockdown this is your opportunity! Info: Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

CAFOD (CTK) – Thank you to parishioners who returned their CAFOD envelopes. The total amount raised was £200 (including Gift Aid). No doubt some contributors sent their donation straight to CAFOD. Thank you

Huggard for the Homeless – Urgently required: towels, toiletries, men's socks, ladies' knickers (small sizes). The Centre can only take these items – please do not send anything else. Please bring to Christ the King on weekend of 30 – 31 October where they will be collected after 6pm and 9am Mass. I am happy to collect donations from St Brigid's / St Paul's parishes in the previous week – contact Celia on 2075 2413

GIFT AID ENVELOPES (Green Box) are available for collection. Please see attachments sent with this newsletter relating to St Brigid's and St Paul's. For those interested in Gift Aid at Christ the King, please contact Vickie Adshead on vickie@adshead.me.uk

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, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, & Dorothy Warren.