

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday November 28th 2021 First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

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ADVENT

Please note these dates for our celebration of the season of Advent and Christmas. **Full details for all of them are on our special 3 Churches Advent and Christmas info sheet with this newsletter:**

Tuesday 7 December 7pm Advent Service at St Brigid's and live-streamed

Tuesday 21 December 7.30pm Carol Service at St Brigid's and live-streamed

Mon / Tues 20 / 21 December "Bambinelli" – Children's Christmas Blessing in each church

Christmas Masses Christmas Eve 6pm Christ the King and St Paul's, 8pm St Brigid's

Christmas Day 9am Christ the King and St Paul's, 10.30 St Brigid's

Booking will be necessary for these six Masses. Contact details will be given next weekend.

Food Market – During Advent we will be seeking support for our outreach to the needy.

Response to the Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 **2nd Reading:** Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 **Gospel:** John 21:25-28. 34-36

BAPTISM – On Saturday we welcomed Ruben Leon and Lorena Lopez into the Church through Baptism at St Brigid's.

RIP – The Requiem Mass for Phyllis Webber will take place at Christ the King on Monday 29 November at 12pm. Please continue to pray for Phyllis and her family.

MUSIC AT ST PAUL'S – We are looking for volunteer(s) to take over the music at St Paul's. Do you have musical gifts, at the organ or other instruments, and a desire to help us in our worship of God and fellowship with one another? If so, please contact Fr Matthew.

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

Christ the King Catholic Primary School – Reception Class Applications - Application forms available on our 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) Deadline: Monday 10 January 2022.

Christ the King 50 Club – Applications are invited from suitable charitable organisations to benefit from the annual profit from the 50 Club which amounts to around £700. The conditions for application are: 1. There must be a charitable purpose associated with the Parish. 2. The promoters of the application must organise the monthly draw and distribution of prizes. The initial period of the award will be 12 months which can be extended, and previous recipients can re-apply. Applications should be made in writing to the Parish Office in time to be considered at the next PAC meeting scheduled for 11 January 2022.

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

| Sunday November 28 th First Sunday of Advent | | | |
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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 | Mary Coyle (A Rees) | First Sunday of Advent |
| | St Paul's | People of the Parishes | |
| | St Brigid's | Mary Sullivan (Hicks) | |
| | St Brigid's | Cynthia & Howard Melhuish (Huntley) | |
| MONDAY 9.30am 12.00pm | St Brigid's | Jim & Eileen Manley; Special Intention | |
| | Christ the King | Requiem Mass: Phyllis Webber | |
| TUESDAY 9.30am | Christ the King | The Matthews Family (T Evans) | St Andrew |
| WEDNESDAY 9.30am | St Paul's | John Family Intention | |
| THURSDAY 9.30am 7.30pm | Christ the King | Murphy Family (T Evans) | |
| | St Brigid's | Phyllis Webber | |
| FRIDAY 9.30am | St Paul's | Thanksgiving St Francis Xavier (Fernandes) | St Francis Xavier |
| SATURDAY 9.30am 6.00pm | St Brigid's | <i>Available</i> | St John Damascene |
| | Christ the King | Mary Howard (M Murphy) | |
| SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm | Christ the King | Andrew Donovan (N Flynn) | Second Sunday of Advent |
| | St Paul's | James, Bridget & Niall Manahan | |
| | St Brigid's | People of the Parishes | |
| | St Brigid's | Holy Souls | |

3 Churches Food Market – During the first 3 weeks of Advent there will be a **special collection for the 3 Churches Food Market**. At these monthly Markets food is freely available to those in our local community who are in need. If you would like to help in this outreach to the community, please put your donation into the basket at the back of each of our churches or in an envelope marked 'FOOD MARKET' to the Presbytery or Christ the King Parish Office. (Any cheques should be payable to St Brigid's Parish with FOOD MARKET written on the back) *Many thanks in anticipation of your usual generosity.*

Christmas Afternoon TeaRUN (or walk) between our 3 churches (5 miles) on Sunday 12 December 1 – 4.30pm. Refreshments on the route & an afternoon tea box at the finish. Entry donation of £15 in support of Seeds for the Future (Lesotho). Booking essential. Info: seedsfff@gmail.com or Elizabeth Taylor (2075 1401)

The Promise of Christmas is back. Concert of carols, Christmas songs and orchestral music with the St David's Praise Choir, Saturday 4 December 3pm at St David's Hall. Tickets £17 / £15, £5 for under 12s from St David's Hall Box Office. Covid passports / proof of a negative LFT will be required to enter the venue.

The **Cardiff Bach Choir** is performing a 'Celebrations' concert at Llandaff Cathedral on Saturday 4 December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Eventbrite or at the door. Covid passports will not be needed. For more information visit the Cardiff Bach Choir website.

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Lake Road West, Llwynygrant Place & Belgrove Close.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – The diocese prays this week for St Teilo, Whitchurch, pp Canon John Griffiths, and Whitchurch and Velindre Hospitals.

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