

3 CHURCHES NEWS

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Year B)

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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.



Dear friends and parishioners

Now that we have returned to public Mass and so moved into a new phase, it's a good time to thank everyone. We thank all who helped to turn a difficult Lent and Holy Week into what many people felt was something special. Now, in turn, we thank everyone who *will be* making our public Masses and activities possible. To everyone, a great big Easter socially distanced hug!

Fr Matthew

Response to the Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35 **2nd Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6 **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

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

- For all parish **email communication with the Presbytery**, please now use the diocesan domain address 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

R.I.P. – We pray for the repose of the souls of **Patrick Joseph Power** whose Requiem is on Wednesday at 2pm at St Brigid's, and **Karl Carlson** whose funeral will be at Thornhill Wednesday 21 April. Please note that Mr Power has very few family here. As the many in Ireland cannot come, it would be good to see some parishioners. We remember their families and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to them Lord.

HOLY COMMUNION – We are looking for new catechists. Qualifications? Catholic faith and a heart for our children – the present and future of the Church. Is that you? – contact Fr Matthew asap or chat with one of the current catechists.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL – We need new **Foundation Governors** for Christ the King School Governors, so we are also looking for faithful Catholics with a heart for our youngsters. If that's you, contact Fr Matthew, the School or one of the current Governors for more info as soon as possible.

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 – Pat Williams (St Brigid's)

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	David Rees	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	St Paul's	Keith Marshall	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy or Low Sunday)
	Christ the King	Charles McDevitt (Anne)	
	St Brigid's	William & Julia Campbell	
MONDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Dec'd Daley Family	
TUESDAY 9.30am	Christ the King	Nancy Hansen (Brown)	St Martin I
WEDNESDAY 9.30am 2.00pm	St Paul's	Jim & Eileen Manley	
	St Brigid's	Patrick Joseph Power	
THURSDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	Debbie Jenkins (Daley)	
FRIDAY 9.30am	St Brigid's	The Sick of the Parishes	
SATURDAY 11.30am 6.00pm	St Brigid's	Baptism - Burke	
	Christ the King	Peter Murphy (Family)	
SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	St Paul's	David McLees	3rd Sunday of Easter
	Christ the King	Bernie Theeswaran	
	St Brigid's	In Memory of Beatrice	
	St Brigid's	The People of the Parishes	

Spread the Gospel – Developing a Missionary Parish – A 7-session course produced by the lay-led Evangelisation team of our diocese, and approved by His Grace, Archbishop George Stack. The course runs for 1.5 hours via Zoom one evening a week on Wednesdays 21 & 28 April; 5, 12 and 19 May; 9 & 16 June. The programme is open to all parishioners and clergy across the Archdiocese. For more info & to register email Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

3 Churches Food Market – A Food Market, at which needy people in our local community will be able to receive food items free of charge, will be held in St Brigid's Hall on the 3rd Saturday of every month commencing Saturday 15 May. The 3 Churches Proclaim Group, who are organising this outreach, hope that parishioners will support this venture both practically and financially – see the *Food Market Flyer which has been emailed with your Newsletter*. There will be a **Food Market** collection in each of the 3 Churches this week and every week until the end of April. If you would like to make a contribution, please put your cash donation or cheque (payable to St Brigid's Parish with **Food Market** written on the back) into the labelled basket at the back of the church. Money can also be left at the Presbytery or Christ the King Parish Office in an envelope marked '**Food Market**'. In anticipation of your usual generosity – many thanks.

The April 2021 edition of **Catholic People** is now available – www.rcadc.org/catholic-people

Praying for our Neighbours - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Usk Road, South Court Road & Drury Close.

Cycle of Prayer - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for St Illtyd, Dowlais, pp Canon Barry English, deacon Rev Garth Tasker, Convent of the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa), Bishop Hedley High School and St Illtyd Primary School.

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, Andrew Donovan, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Baby Francesca, Emily, Maria Hill, 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, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Paula Tunnicliffe, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, & Dorothy Warren.