

3 Churches News

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6th Sunday of Easter (YEAR C)

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BACK TO NORMAL?

So here we are - back to our "normal" format for our 3 Churches newsletter. Another sign that things are getting back to normal. There's that word again - "normal". Will anything ever be normal? What was normal anyway? And in any case do we want to go back to where we were before? Friends, these are all questions raised by the extraordinary times we have been living through these last few years. But our newsletter has endured - hooray!



The word 'communication' comes from the Latin for 'one with'. It's related to 'communion' and 'community'. Through good communication we help create good community, leading hopefully to good communion with each other.

So good communication is important in the Church, and this came out strongly in our recent Synod consultation. There are many ways we can all help improve our communications. For example, if you submit something for this newsletter, remember to specify if it is for one of our churches or for all of them - it can be confusing otherwise. Don't write too much, as people's attention span isn't very long - and Luke the editor might give you the chop!

As we go along we'll be looking at different aspects of communication to build up the community of faith.

Fr Matthew



~~~~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday 22 May 2022) ~~~~



Response to Psalm **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 15: 1-2. 22-29 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Apocalypse 21: 10-14. 22-23 **Gospel:** John 14: 23-29

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## 3 Churches

### Father's News

#### ASCENSION

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are at 9.30 at St Paul's, 12.45 at Christ the King and 7.30pm at St Brigid's.

#### CONFIRMATION 2022

The 3 Churches will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 22 July at 6.30 in St Brigid's**. If you are in Year 8 or above please complete the form online accessed via [www.3churches.org](http://www.3churches.org). The first **preparation meeting** will be held on Monday 6 June at 6.30 in St Brigid's Hall and will last 1 hour. As always we are looking for **people to accompany our young parishioners** on their journey - catechists, helpers etc. Please come forward if you feel you could help. We need to all work together to encourage and support our young people on this important step in their life. Contact Fr Matthew if you can help.

#### R.I.P.

We pray for the repose of the souls of the following, & for the bereaved...

**Mary Wadden** Service was on Friday 20 at Thornhill. We apologise for omitting this last week.

**Julie Pring** Service at St Paul's Wednesday 25 May 11am

**James and Norma Stanley** Thursday 26 May at 11am

**David Griffith** Requiem at St Brigid's Friday 27 May at 11.30am celebrated by Canon Barry English

**Christine Thomas** Service St Brigid's Monday 30 May at 11.15am

#### NEWSLETTER AND COMMUNICATION

Communication was a very prominent concern in the Synod consultation, so the newsletter, website and all parish communications are works in progress. Let us know if you have constructive views or experience in the media field. Next week we will share some tips for those who contribute, and do's and don't for all of us to make the most of our means of communication.

#### SYNOD

Have you read the parish Synod reports yet - and the diocesan one too? They are available via the website [3churches.org](http://3churches.org), where you will now find a **direct link** to our Synod pages. Our Synod Team have met to draw up the key areas for us to think about, and the two parish councils will do so later this month.

#### Coming Soon

St David's Catholic College bring **Living Faith 5** from Broadway to St Brigid's and Beyond!

#### Diary Marker

Pentecost Sunday (9.40 - 10.20am, 5 June) or livestream via the webcam on [www.3churches.org](http://www.3churches.org) or see video on the 3 Churches in Cardiff YouTube channel (**Note the updated start times**) For info: See the Living Faith videos (intro and 1 - 4) on the YouTube Channel (select Videos option) or contact [philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philburkhard@hotmail.co.uk) / 07816 756509

**Send your newsletter items to: [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) and if you would like to be included on the mailing list to receive an e-version of this newsletter, please contact the same address.**

#### Baptism Preparation Course

There will be a Baptism Preparation Course on Saturdays 28 May and 4 June for our 3 parishes. Please contact Brigid Lee at [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net) for further details and to book a place.

#### Parish support for refugees

We have started running drop in sessions / English lessons for Ukrainian refugees in the parish on Fridays 1 - 3pm. We are looking for some help to run activities for children while their parents are studying. The children are primary school age and are waiting for places in school. We are also looking for anyone who can help with teaching, especially if you have any EFL / ESOL experience. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Kate Congdon at [kate@1tca.co.uk](mailto:kate@1tca.co.uk) or call / text 07739 357087

#### Prayer for Ukraine

Mary, Our Lady of Kyiv, Mother of God, we ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, for their government, and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son, suffering on the Cross at Calvary.

Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. May we, in our turn, support them through prayer and generosity that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed, that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be peace after war. Amen  
*Prayer Cards with the above prayer are available at the back of each church. Please take one.*

## Christ the King

### Ascension

Please note that Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension. Mass will take place at CTK at 12.45pm

### **Priest Training Fund**

Please return your envelope to the purple drum in the church porch as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

### **Junior Club**

The Junior Club plans to reopen on Friday 10 June. We still need volunteers. If you can help, please contact Marie in the Parish Office.

### **Bereavement Support Group**

#### **Drop-In Session Saturday 28 May**

10.30 to midday at Christ the King Parish centre. The 3 Churches Bereavement Support Group invites anyone who would like to, to come along for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee between these times. We are not offering counselling - just an opportunity to meet and talk informally. For information email [bereavementsupport@3churches.org](mailto:bereavementsupport@3churches.org) or phone 07594 217098. We look forward to welcoming you.

### Help Needed at Christ the King

We are very short of servers - for weekend and weekday (Tues/Thurs) masses - and of sacristy help. Both are essential if we are to continue to celebrate mass in a fitting way. Please consider whether you or family members can help. The roles are not onerous and tasks can be shared so the time commitment is limited. For further information or offers of help please contact Jon Dartnell (weekend serving) tel 07770 988703 email [jon.dartnell@talktalk.net](mailto:jon.dartnell@talktalk.net) or Elizabeth Taylor (weekday serving and sacristy) tel 20751401 email [tayleat@gmail.com](mailto:tayleat@gmail.com)

### **Christ the King Primary School Nursery Applications Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/03/2020**

The application system opens on Monday 6 June and closes Monday 4 July for children starting nursery in January 2023. Applications will be available on the school website under the Key Information tab and then select Admissions: [www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions/](http://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions/) If you would prefer, the school can post an application out to you. Please contact the school office at [christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk) to request a hard copy

## St Brigid's & St Pauls

### **Tea Rota**

We are restarting the tea / coffee at St Brigid's after the 10.30 Mass from Sunday 29 May. Please come and join us for a cuppa and chat.

## Other events

### **THE PARADOX OF ABUNDANCE**

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System.

See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

### Quiet Garden

Llanishen & District Churches Together invite you to the Quiet Garden Annual Service of Rededication on Saturday 11 June 11am at Llanishen Methodist Church CF14 5NH. The service will remember Priscilla Quinn who was instrumental in setting up the garden as a quiet space for the community to enjoy. Refreshments will be served after the service in the Hall.

### **PA Wanted Urgently**

PA required for lady aged 50, wheelchair user with muscle wasting condition who is very sociable and has many varied interests. Applicant needs access to a vehicle, a full driving licence and to be over 25 for insurance purposes. Hours 15 per week and rate of pay £10.40 per hour. £10 per hour night shift. Duties to include personal care and using a ceiling hoist (training will be given if necessary), driving adapted vehicle on social outings, preparing meals etc and assist with some home chores. Please contact Cath on 07900 550094 or Dewis Centre for Independent Living 2240 5060 quoting ref CDP273

### 3 Churches Information

"Virtual Coffee" at approx. 11.30 every Sunday Zoom ID 865 017 3340 passcode - coffee.

**Confessions** are after weekday Masses or by arrangement.

**To receive this newsletter by email or submit items to** [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk)

**Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|        |         |             |                                                             |                             |
|--------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Mary Taylor (Taylor Family)</b>                          |                             |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Tony Pinnell (Pinnell Family)</b>                        |                             |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                               |                             |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>The Sick of the Parishes</b>                             |                             |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                                           |                             |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Laura Whitfield (Daley)</b>                              | Dedication of the Cathedral |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>William &amp; Paul Johnson (M &amp; C Johnson)</b>       |                             |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Julie Pring</b>                                          | St Bede                     |
|        | 11am    | St Paul's   | <b>Funeral Service: Julie Pring</b>                         |                             |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                 | Ascension                   |
|        | 12.45pm | C the K     | <b>Recovery from illness Ella Faye Bandringa (C Bailey)</b> |                             |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>James &amp; Norma Stanley</b>                            |                             |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Special Intention</b>                                    | St Augustine of Canterbury  |
|        | 11.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Requiem: David Griffith</b>                              |                             |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Leszek Slowikowska</b>                                   |                             |

**Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

|      |         |             |                                        |
|------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Sean McDonough (Tom McDonagh)</b>   |
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Pat McConnell (T &amp; M Moore)</b> |
|      | 9am     | St Brigid's | <b>Bob Donovan</b>                     |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parish</b>            |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Holy Souls</b>                      |



**Please send items to [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk) by Wednesday afternoon at the latest!**

**PRAYERS**

*Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:*

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Bill Brown, EAB, John Campbell, Caher, Catrina, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Sid Daw, Win Drury, Emily, Richard Evans, Baby Francesca, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Avirachen Mathai, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Steve Prince, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Oliver Roberts, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow & Dorothy Warren.

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**

Tuesday 10am - 1pm

**St. Brigid's**

Thursday 9 - 9pm

**Sacrament of**  
**Reconciliation**

**St Brigid's**

Saturday 10-10.30

**St Paul's**

Friday before/after

9.30am Mass

**Christ the King**

Saturday 5.30pm

**Last Week's Collection**

**Sts. Brigid & Paul**

**Gift Aid** £ ~~~~

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**Total** £ ~~~~

**S/O month av.** £ ~~~~

**Christ the King**

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**Total** £ ~~~~