

# 3 Churches News

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Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> 2022

Christmas Day (YEAR A)

Issue 51/22

***A Christmas full of peace and joy, and a New Year full of hope and love from your priests to all our readers and friends***



~~~~ Christmas Day (Sunday 25 December 2022) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! A hallowed day had dawned upon us.**

**Come, you nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has shone down upon the earth. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6 Gospel: John 1: 1-18

~~~~ Mary, Mother of God (Sunday 25 December 2022) ~~~~

Response to Psalm **O God, be gracious and bless us.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 6:22-27 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

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## 3 Churches

### REMEMBER...

- \* Remember that this newsletter covers **two weeks**.
- \* Remember that because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, the Feast of the **Holy Family** is celebrated on the following Friday instead of Sunday i.e. 30 December.
- \* Remember that 6 January is the Feast of the **Epiphany**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on the day are at St Paul's 9.30 and Christ the King 12.45. St Brigid's Mass will be on the Vigil, Thursday evening at 7.30pm.

### R.I.P.

Please pray for **Kathleen Parry** who has died recently. Kathleen's funeral will take place at Christ the King on Thursday 5 January at 12.30pm. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Mass on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 9.30am at Christ the King will be offered for the deceased members of the 3 Churches and in particular for Betty Bailey and Diana Donovan who died in October.

### Advent Food Market Collection

Many thanks for your generous contributions, via cash and supermarket vouchers, to the collection for the 3 Churches Free Food Market. £1831.92 was raised which helped to buy extra Christmas items for the December Market and will help to stock the Markets over the coming months.

**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.

### Christ the King Primary School

#### Reception Applications

#### September 2023 - 2024

The application process for Reception 2023 - 2024 is now open. Applications can be made by following this link - <https://tinyurl.com/CTK-reception>  
Parents will be notified of their offers on Monday 17 April.

### Launching The Grapevine!

A new 3 Churches magazine (3 issues p.a.), is now available. The focus is: 'Faith, Hope and Love in the 21st Century Church.' The first issue includes the experience of two 20+ year old Ukrainian refugees and a Love Letter from Our Lord... The magazine is online (with only a handful of printed copies), so it can be widely shared and includes photos plus: video, music and audio links. You can access the flipbook version here: <https://bit.ly/3FEGyTp>

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Remember: 'You heard it through The Grapevine!'

Thanks to all - Phil Burkhard.

## Other events

### Cardiff Bach Choir

The Cardiff Bach Choir will be performing Handel's Messiah in St Andrew's URC, Roath (on the corner of Penylan Road and Wellfield Road) on Saturday 14 January 2023 at 7pm. Tickets will be available at the door: £17.50 (under 16s free), students £8.

## Christ the King

### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed until Monday 2 January. If you have an urgent message please contact St Brigid's presbytery. Please send any information for the newsletter directly to [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk)

### Feast of the Epiphany Friday 6 January

Mass will take place at Christ the King at 12.45pm

### "50 Club" Winners

#### December 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £60

Mo Archer [no78]

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £40

Pat Donovan [no10]

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £25

Sally McLaughlin [no58]

4<sup>th</sup> Prize £16

Bernard Adshead [no88]

### Communion

If you or a family member needs communion to be brought to you in your bench, please let one of the welcomers know on your way into Mass.

### Living Faith

The new Living Faith booklets are now available at the back of the church priced £1.

## Live Streaming from Christ the King

To access the live stream go to the 3 Churches website

([www.3churches.org](http://www.3churches.org)) and click on the tab 'Our webcams' and select 'Christ the King'. The picture is on 24/7 and there is sound when the church sound system is on.

Anyone in church who doesn't want to be seen on camera should sit behind the first row in the side sections or behind the second row in the centre sections.

During Mass the camera will show the backs of those in the front rows, the altar, the ambo (lectern) and the side chapel.

At communion the camera position will change to show just the altar - those coming to communion will not be visible.

If any reader, server or eucharistic minister does not want to be seen on camera please talk to the rota organiser.

For services involving children, if parents do not want them to be seen on camera please let the organiser know so that suitable arrangements can be made.

## Year Books

The new diocesan year books are available in the porch priced £4.

## Quiz Night

Our next parish quiz will take place in the parish centre on Thursday 12 January 7pm for 7.30pm start. Bring along your own drinks / snacks - glasses and corkscrews provided! Come as a team or come along and join a team on the night. Everyone welcome.

## Junior Club

The Junior Club will return on Friday 13 January.

## Baby and Toddler Play Group

The Baby and Toddler Play Group will take a break for Christmas and return on 9 January.

# St Brigid's & St Pauls

## Christmas Vigil Mass at St Paul's Church

We invite all young people to join the Children's Liturgy group at St Pauls to join us for our Christmas Nativity. Come dressed as a character from the Nativity Story and join us in the Liturgy room before Mass to prepare for the birth of Jesus. We have some spare costumes if anyone needs one. We look forward to seeing our children from Liturgy group and any visitors who are most welcome to join us. We usually sing Away in a Manger and help people to remember the importance of the birth of the baby Jesus.

### Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

|        |         |             |  |                        |
|--------|---------|-------------|--|------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Vigil Mass for Christmas<br/>Maria Al Haddad (Family)</b> | Christmas Vigil Masses |
|        | 6pm     | St Paul's   | <b>Tony Greenman</b>   |                        |
|        | 8pm     | St Brigid's | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                                |                        |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Christmas<br/>Sister Kathleen Brown (B Brown)</b>         | Christmas Day          |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>David &amp; Tim Cole</b>                                  |                        |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Maureen Muscat</b>  |                        |
| Mon.   | 10am    | St Brigid's | <b>Peter Mayled (Pinnell)</b>                                | St Stephen             |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>George and Joan Otter (B Bailey)</b>                      | St John, Apostle       |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Kathleen &amp; Edward Anson (John)</b>                    | Holy Innocents         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>The Rose Family (A Rees)</b>                              | St Thomas Becket       |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Dec'd Daley Family</b>                                    |                        |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Special Intention</b>                                     | Holy Family            |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Thanksgiving</b>  | St Sylvester           |

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> Mary, Mother of God

|        |         |             |   |                         |
|--------|---------|-------------|---|-------------------------|
| Sat.   | 6pm     | C the K     | <b>Reg Gilbard (J Gilbard)</b>                |                         |
| Sun.   | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Bridget and Derek Roberts (J Dartnell)</b> | Mary, Mother of God     |
|        | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                 |                         |
|        | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>Bernadette Theeswaran (Barry)</b>          |                         |
|        | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int (Church)</b>                   |                         |
| Mon.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Nancy &amp; John Whitfield (Daley)</b>     | Sts Basil & Gregory     |
| Tues.  | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Deceased members of the 3 Churches</b>     | Most Holy Name of Jesus |
| Wed.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>Holy Souls</b>                             |                         |
| Thurs. | 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Anne Boyle (C Bailey)</b>                  | Epiphany Vigil          |
|        | 12.30pm | C the K     | <b>Funeral Service: Kathleen Parry</b>        |                         |
|        | 7.30pm  | St Brigid's | <b>Mariana &amp; Bill Slee (Daley)</b>        |                         |
| Fri.   | 9.30am  | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                 | Epiphany (Holy Day)     |
|        | 12.45pm | C the K     | <b>Diana Donovan (Donovan Family)</b>         |                         |
| Sat.   | 9.30am  | St Brigid's | <b>Marriage Tribunal</b>                      | St Raymond              |
|        | 11.30am | C the K     | <b>Luis Urtiaga (A Davies)</b>                |                         |

## Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord

|      |         |             |   |                     |
|------|---------|-------------|---|---------------------|
| Sun. | 9am     | C the K     | <b>Helen &amp; Chris Stevens Golden Wedding (Stevens)</b> | Baptism of the Lord |
|      | 9am     | St Paul's   | <b>People of the Parishes</b>                             |                     |
|      | 10.30am | St Brigid's | <b>John &amp; Mary Kingston</b>                           |                     |
|      | 6pm     | St Brigid's | <b>Special Int (Church)</b>                               |                     |

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

### Praying for our Neighbours

During the coming week, please pray for our neighbours in  
Bronwydd Avenue & Trenchard Drive

### PRAYERS

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

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Bill Brown, EAB, John Campbell, Dennis Cooke, Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Sid Daw, Emily, Richard Evans, Baby Francesca, Sheila Hanson, Maria Hill, Liz, Avirachen Mathai, Una Meades, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Kieran Ollin, Steve Prince, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Oliver Roberts, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Hilary Tracey, Mike Tracey, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow & Dorothy Warren.

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in January including:

Len Baker, Brian Mark, Maureen Carroll, Theresa Cunliffe, Valentine Rascon, Gerald Dunleavy, David Norris, Genoveva Urtega, Teresa Cook, Mary Pullen, Patricia Villiers, Beryl Jones, Alice Morel, Jim Regan, Terry Scott, Joseph Robatto, Kieron Lonergan, Helen Meldrum and Christine Geen.

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Brigid's ~  
Saturday 10.00am  
Christ the King ~  
Saturday 5.40pm  
St Paul's ~  
Friday 10.00am  
Or by request...