



The Tree of Life

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5th Sunday of Lent Yr B

Responsorial Psalm:

A pure heart create for me, O God.

A few words from your parish priest.

'When I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' (John 12:33)

With Jesus words in the the Gospel this Sunday we encounter a paradox. The conclusion that a person might reasonable draw from the events and sayings of Jesus are turned upon their head.

The crucifixion, a seeming tragic and unjust end to a noble life and ministry, Jesus refers to as the moment of being lifted up to glory. This was no accident but the very reason for his coming as man. On the Cross he nails, in his flesh, the sins of the world and embraces death itself so that he might triumph over it and open a way beyond death into the eternal presence of the Father for those who will follow him.

This following of Jesus also calls for a seeming paradoxical response. Jesus tells us if we want to live we have to die. This dying is not a physical Calvary (though for some it can mean true martyrdom) but a spiritual dying to self, worldly desires and the allusions of self sufficiency, power and pride. It requires humility and trust because it is the way of the Cross. It is by letting go of the illusions about ourselves that in Jesus we find our true self who is Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end.

Jesus goes to the Cross to die so that he can call everyone willing to hear into life eternal.

Every blessing, Fr Neil

	5th Sunday of Lent Yr B	Mass Intentions
Lent 5 Saturday March 17th	11.00 am Our Lady of Ransom	Patricia Hay-Will
	5pm Christ the King	
Sunday March 18th	9.30am St Joachim	Marie Dolores Esteves RIP Justin Daniel & Stuart McCarthy Eastbourne Ordinariate
	11.30am Christ the King	
	4.00pm St Agnes	
Monday March 19th (Solemnity) St Joseph Husband of BVM	10.00 am Christ the King	Jacob
	7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Carl Cassidy
	12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Tuesday March 20th	10.00 am St Agnes 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	No Mass
Wednesday March 21st	10 am St Joachim	Jose Banos Alvares RIP & family
	7.30pm Penitential Service with Confession	
	12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Thursday March 22nd	10.30am Christ the King	Requiem: Ted Sutherland Adoration & Holy Rosary No Mass
	7.00pm Christ the King	
	8.00pm Christ the King	
Friday March 23rd	10.00 am St Gregory 12 noon Our Lady Ransom	Fr David King For patients and staff
	12 noon Christ the King	
	3.00 pm EDGH	
Saturday Palm Sunday March 24th	12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	Fr Christopher Bergin
	10.00 am Our Lady of Ransom	
Palm Sunday March 25th	5pm Christ the King	Sandra McMeekin Fr Hugh Donaghy RIP
	9.30 am St Joachim	
	11.30 am Christ the King	
	4.00 pm St Agnes	Ordinariate of OLW

200 Club

BETH TAYLOR is now handling subscriptions. club200church@gmail.com

If you are not a subscribing member please think about joining (£26 per year) as all profits from the 200 Club will go to support the **Sisters of Mercy at Mutomo Hospital, in Kenya, and The Infant Jesus Sisters School in Nigeria.**

Offertory

CTK. £442.53
St Joachim £168.37

Standing Orders

CTK £177pw
St Joachim £176pw

Mass Attendance

CTK 239
St Joachim 111

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday 29th March
Christ the King 7.30pm

Good Friday 30th March

Children's Holy Week Liturgy
Christ the King 10.00am

The Passion of our Lord
Christ the King 3.00pm
St Joachim 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 31st March

The Easter Vigil
Christ the King 8.00pm

Easter Sunday 1st April
St Jo's 9.30am CTK 11.30 am

People we have been asked to pray for:



At Home: John Yuill, Chris Grimmon, Mary Bennett, Pat Quigney, Kath Jermak, Ted Sutherland, Don Wilkins, Jack Flaherty, Tony Crouch, Roy Dare, Cecilia Reid, Mary Bateman, Pauline Blake and Brian Trefty.

Those ill: Valerie Danneman, James Douds, John Walker, Frances Mulligan, Helena Sagnella, Anne Spencer, Peter Sollis, Frankie Farrell, Daisy Kelly, Sue + Mick O'Driscoll, Eddie Burke, Rene Cook, Jan Blake.

In Hospital/Hospice:

Thelma Kemp, Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, and Eileen Kehoe

If you know of someone who would like their name to appear in the above prayer lists, please give Fr Neil or Dcn Eugene their name, address, and phone number, and include your own contact details.

Those who have died:

Phyllis Richardson, Edward Peter Sutherland, Fr John Pearson, Raul (Humberto) Silva

Lent Lunches

Fridays after the 12 noon mass at Christ the King. March 2, 9, 16 & 23rd. Donations towards a light lunch for the work of CAFOD.

Confirmation Class Dates

Saturdays 9 am - 10.30 am

March 10, 17, 24th, April 21, 28th, May 4, 11, 19th, June 9, 18, 23, & 30th

If there is a problem with any of these dates please speak to Fr Neil

Hospital Patients and Visitors

If you would like to see the hospital chaplain, please ask a nurse to contact the Chaplaincy Office or phone Eastbourne District General Hospital 01323 - 417400 Ext. 4145 or 4600 or St Leonards - on - Sea Conquest Hospital 01424 - 755255.

For a Chaplaincy visit in advance of a hospital stay, please contact Fr. Neil or Dcn Eugene.

There is a Catholic Mass held in the hospital chapel at Eastbourne (2nd floor, next to Michelham Ward) every Friday at 3:00pm. Members of the public are also welcome to attend this Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration at Christ the King

Quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please note the change on Saturdays. If you are unable to make the earlier time you may find Friday will suit you.

Fridays 1:00pm to 5:00pm.
Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am.
Everyone is welcome to come for a few minutes or longer.

If you wish to consider coming for an hour on a regular basis, please ring Christine: 487883

Fr Neil's Induction as Parish Priest

Will take place at Christ the King Thursday 3rd May, 7pm. Please put the date in your diary and can we organise servers and refreshments afterwards.

Catholic Grandparents Group

Meets at St Agnes after 10am mass every second Tuesday of the month. All Grandparents are welcome.

Penitential Service with the Sacrament of Confession.

This service will be held on Wednesday 21st March 7.30pm at Christ the King. There will be opportunity for individual confession with priests from the deanery giving their time to make this possible.

Canon 989: *All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.*

Matthew 25 Mission

food box is now under the table on the Lady chapel side of the church.

The Ancient Office of Tenebrae

Will be celebrated Tuesday 27th of Holy Week, 9pm at Our Lady of Ransom. We are invited to participate in the ancient office during Holy Week as a joint parish event. It is a beautiful candlelit service of psalms and readings.

The Newman Association

"The Fall & Original Sin Revisited"

Speaker: Rev'd Keith Williams
Monday 19th March, 7.30pm CTK

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

This day, requested by the Holy Father, has been designated by our Bishops' Conference for the Friday, 23rd March this year.

Palm Sunday

At CTK each Mass will begin in the hall for those who are able to participate in the procession. Those who struggle to walk should be seated in the Church.

