



The Tree of Life

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Palm Sunday of Lent Yr B

Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

I received this from a friend and thought it worth sharing.

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."

"Nonsense" said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."
Every blessing Fr Neil

Holy Week	Palm Sunday of Lent Yr B	Mass Intentions
Saturday	11.00 am Our Lady of Ransom	
Passion Sunday March 24th	5pm Christ the King	Fr Christopher Bergin
Sunday March 25th	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Sandra McMeekin Fr Hugh Donaghy RIP
Monday March 26th	10.00 am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	No Mass
Tuesday March 27th	10.00 am St Agnes 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom 9.00 pm Our Lady of Ransom	No Mass Office of Tenebrae
Wednesday March 28th	10 am St Joachim 1.30 pm Christ the King 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	Holy Souls Requiem: Humberto Salva
Holy Thursday March 29th	7.30pm Christ the King 8.00 pm St Agnes 8.00 pm Our Lady Ransom	Marie Poole RIP
Good Friday March 30th	10.00 am Christ the King 3.00 pm Christ the King 3.00 pm St Joachim 3.00 pm St Agnes 3.00 pm Our Lady of Ransom 8.00 pm St Gregory Taize	Children's Liturgy Prayers around the Cross
Saturday Easter Vigil March 31st	5pm Christ the King	Brian Burlinson RIP & Daniel Bradley RIP
Easter Sunday April 1st	9.30 am St Joachim 11.30 am Christ the King	Frank & Mary McAteer RIP Flordeliza Reyes RIP

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 £159.68

Standing Orders

CTK £177pw
St Joachim £176pw

Mass Attendance

CTK 222
St Joachim 122

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, Mary Bacon, Philip & Helga Edwards, Brendon Venter.

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:

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.

Holy Week Posters

Are available this weekend, provided free by the Knights of St Columba. Please take one and display it in your window as an act of witness.

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles:

On Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm the Rosary will be said stretching around the coast of Britain. Local plans are in up and running. If you wish to be involved ring Bob 847014 the local organiser for the Knights of St Columba.

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,

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.

Holy Thursday

We need 12 volunteers for foot washing please. We will conclude our liturgy with a watch at the garden of repose in the lady chapel until midnight. Those leaving during this period please do so in silence.

Good Friday

Please again at the end of the liturgy leave in silence.

Vigil of Easter

For those who are able, we begin outside with lighting the New Fire. Those unable to be outside please be seated in the church. It will be dusk and the church will have no lights - please be careful.

