

	5th Sunday of Easter Yr B	Mass Intentions
Saturday April 28th	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	
5th Sunday of Easter	5.00pm Christ the King	Bunty Austin RIP
Sunday April 29th	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Ann Duncan RIP Emilia Rossi RIP
Monday April 30th	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	Sylvia Seelagama
Tuesday May 1st	10.00 am St Agnes 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Wednesday May 2nd	10.00am St Joachim 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	Anthony Clifford RIP
Thursday May 3rd <i>Philip &amp; James - Feast</i>	7.00pm Christ the King Fr Neil's Induction Mass 10.00am St Gregory	The proclamation of the Gospel.
Friday May 4th <i>The English Martyrs- Feast</i>	12.00 noon Christ the King 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	Priest's Intention
Saturday May 5th	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	
6th Sunday of Easter	5pm Christ the King	Victoria Fieldwick RIP
Sunday May 6th	9.30 am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	People of the Parish Russell de la Motte



The Tree of Life

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## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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### 5th Sunday of Easter Yr B

Responsorial Psalm: ***You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.***

***Readings: Acts 9: 26-31, 1 John 3: 18-24, John 15:1-8***

**"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser."**

Dear friends,

We are grafted into the author of life through the sacraments of baptism and confirmation so that we begin to grow into the fullness of truth and life. We are fed whilst on this continuous journey of conversion with the life of Christ in the Eucharist. The sacrament of confession enables God to prune and root out all that gets in the way of that fullness of life in Christ. We reveal this work of grace in our lives not just by the words we use but in the display of our devotion in prayer and worship and in the actions of our lives. The very best witness to our Lord is that which is revealed in our words and deeds, not only in church but at home, with our friends and at our workplaces. I guess I am not the only one for whom the Lord still has much work to do. However, I thank the Lord that his love continues to call us to life as I seek to accept his work in me with all humility. Blessings Fr Neil

### Sunday, 5pm Hospital Chapel Service

Many thanks to everyone who supported last week's service at the hospital and to Kirsty who provided the music. Deacon Eugene.

### May Devotions to Our Lady, Saturday 12th May

An ecumenical witness to our Lady with procession from St Saviour's through Eastbourne town centre to Our Lady of Ransom. It would be great if we could be involved with this. Speak to Fr Neil.

## 200 Club

BETH TAYLOR is now handling subscriptions. [club200church@gmail.com](mailto:club200church@gmail.com)

We have at least 20 new member which is great. Can I really encourage you to join if you haven't already and pay up your subscriptions. Fr Neil

**Sisters of Mercy at Mutomo Hospital, in Kenya, and The Infant Jesus Sisters School in Nigeria.**

### Offertory

2 weeks CTK £ 850.71  
St Joachim £ 203.59

Thank you!

### Mass Attendance

CTK 263  
St Joachim 154

### Christ the King Facebook page

Can anyone please tell me who is running this page? When I asked Fr Barry about it he was genuinely surprised that one existed.

Many thanks Fr Neil

### Confirmation Class Dates

Saturdays 9 am - 10.30 am

April 21, 28th, May 4, 11, 19th, June 9, 18, 23, & 30th

## People we have been asked to pray for:



**At Home:** John Yuill, Chris Grimmon, Mary Bennett, Pat Quigney, Kath Jermak, Don Wilkins, Tony Crouch, Roy Dare, Cecilia Reid, Mary Bateman, Thelma Kemp, Stuart McCarthy.

**Those ill:** Valerie Danneman, James Douds, Frances Mulligan, Helena Sagnella, Peter Sollis, Frankie Farrell, Daisy Kelly, Sue + Mick O'Driscoll, Eddie Burke, Rene Cook, Jan Blake, Mary Bacon, Philip & Helga Edwards, Mick Cordingley

### In Hospital/Hospice:

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 Deacon Eugene their name, address, and phone number, and include your own contact details.

### Those who have died:

John Walker, Anne Spencer, John Todd, Jim Green

## Ascension Day, Thursday 10th May

The bishop's conference of England and Wales has restored Ascension Day to its original place 9 days before Pentecost.

To help people fulfil this Holy Day of Obligation, where it is expected that all able Catholics will go to mass, there will be two masses. 10.00am St Joachim and 7.30pm CTK. The mass at CTK will be a sung mass according to Ordinariate use. The mass setting will be Missa de Angelus and the Eucharistic prayer said facing Jesus in the Tabernacle.

We will also have the opportunity to begin a novena of the Holy Spirit and booklets will be made available from the Sunday before Ascension.

## 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 Deacon 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.

## Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles: Sunday 29 April 3pm

For those who are able people will gather at Our Lady of Ransom at 2pm for benediction. Then there will be a procession to the Bandstand on Eastbourne seafront for 3pm. Please do come. If you'd cannot make the procession meet up at the bandstand for the Rosary at 3pm.

### Matthew 25 Mission

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

### 200 Club

The winners of £25 each are:

#### April:

Anderson, Barry : 33, Carmody, John : 161  
Spencer, A : 55, Jobbins, A: 130

#### March:

Sieyes, Melodie : 117, Swan, Theresa : 129,  
Carmody, John : 176, Stapp, Glenn : 207

#### February:

Stibbs, J M : 112, Felicitas, C : 47  
Williams, M : 197, Farrant, M: 17

## ENCOUNTER - AN EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR 15-30s IN EASTBOURNE

The popular ENCOUNTER programme is coming to Eastbourne, starting on Friday May 18th, at Our Lady of Random Church, Eastbourne (Church Hall, 7.30pm).

ENCOUNTER evenings are designed to give young Catholics a space to meet others, to explore their faith, and to have some fun together. Everyone in the age group is welcome. Evenings typically include some food, some games, music, a talk, and Adoration.

Each evening also has a guest speaker, and we are delighted that the guest speaker on May 18th will be Bishop Richard! Put the date in your diary, and bring some friends along! For more information, search 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.



