

20th Sunday in Yr B		Mass Intentions
Saturday 18th August	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.00pm Christ the King	Emanuel (Wise)
Sunday 19th August	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King	Holy Souls Eithne Curran RIP
	4.00pm St Agnes	
Monday 20th August St Bernard, Abbot.	10.00am Christ the King	
	7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	
	12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Tuesday 21st August St Pius X, Pope	10.00 am St Agnes 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Wednesday 22nd August Our Lady, Mother & Queen	10.00am St Joachim	
	12 noon Our Lady of Ransom 12 noon Christ the King requiem	Michael Brady
Thursday 23rd August St Rose of Lima	7.00pm Rosary & Adoration 8.00pm Christ the King	
Friday 24th August St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast	12.00noon Christ the King	In thanks for a good operation (Mullen)
	12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Saturday 25th August	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5pm Christ the King	Peter Jones RIP
Sunday 26th August	9.30 am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King	Ella & Colin Smitherman RIP
	4.00pm St Agnes	



The Tree of Life

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Responsorial Psalm: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Readings at Mass: *Proverbs 9: 1-6, Ephesians 5: 15-20,
John 6: 51-58*

“Live..like intelligent and not senseless people.”

Dear friends,

St Paul is not talking about academic brilliance but living a life of spiritual wisdom. Paul is thinking of that wisdom that is personified in the reading from Proverbs as a woman who invites, those who are willing to hear, to sit and eat the bread and wine she has prepared.

We are reminded that wisdom, in our fallen world, is something that has to sought out. Our engagement with wisdom should be a dynamic process that transforms us with the renewing of our minds and the forming of our consciences.

This table, for those who seek the wisdom of God, prefigured the Eucharist and the invitation to participate in the wisdom and word of God made flesh in Jesus.

In the gospel Jesus is saying that I am the wisdom that has come down from heaven and anyone who eats of this bread will live forever. In this bread, “my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink”, is the life, knowledge and wisdom of God that leads to eternal life.

It is the very life of Christ living in us, his wisdom and his truth, that allows St Paul to utter these incredible words; “This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it.” Why? Because we carry the very life of Christ within us and reveal him to the world.

Blessings Fr Neil

Readings for next Sunday
Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18, Ephesians 5: 21-32, John 6: 60-69

200 Club

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

June Winners of £25 each are:

**171 - Deane Smith
168 - John Bowens
42 - D. Roberts
210 - Patricia Merideth**

July Winners

**82 - Eileen Neil
179 - John Carmody
79 - M. Muldoon
5 - Robert Jobbins**

Offertory

CTK £

St Joachim £183.57

Thank you!

Mass Attendance

CTK 253

St Jo's 97

Can anyone help support the tea and coffee after the vigil mass on Saturdays?

Please speak to Fr Neil.

A New Church cleaning Rota is out and at the back of the Church to collect. We are always happy to add new names to the list!

People we have been asked to pray for:



At Home: Celia Clancy, John Yuill, Chris Grimmon, Mary Bennett, Pat Quigney, Kath Jermak, Don Wilkins, Roy Dare, Mary Bateman, Thelma Kemp, Stuart McCarthy.

Those ill: James Douds, Helena Sagnella, Peter Sollis, Frankie Farrell, Daisy Kelly, Sue + Mick O'Driscoll, Eddie Burke, Rene Cook, Jan Blake, Mary Bacon, Philip Edwards, Mick Cordingley, Dave Fox-Dossett, Gill Cooke, Katharine Neville.

In Hospital/Hospice:

Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Sheila Douds, Eileen Kehoe

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

Those who have died:

Micheal Brady, Ernest Worsley, Mark Shadbolt
Frederick Butcher

The Third Annual CMA Youth Conference Catholics in Healthcare: Building a Culture of Life: Saturday 29th September, St Aloysius' Catholic Church, Euston, London 1:30pm - 5:30pm

The Catholic Medical Association invites all young (18-35yrs) Catholics in healthcare (doctors, nurses, medical students, nursing students, pharmacists etc) to the Third Annual CMA Youth Conference. Speakers and a panel will explore the meaning of the culture of life in relation to healthcare and how to live by that culture in our professional and personal lives.

There will be a small fayre to showcase the work of lay and religious organisations related to healthcare and tea and coffee will be provided during the break.

Entry is by donation (suggested donation: £5, payable at the door). Please be generous in order to enable the continued work of the Catholic Medical Association's Committee for the New Evangelisation (CMANE). The CMANE supports young Catholics in healthcare. Register at: buildingacultureoflife.eventbrite.co.uk or [facebook.com/CMAEnglandandWales](https://www.facebook.com/CMAEnglandandWales)

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, Fr Thomas 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 & St Joachim

Following your excellent response to the appeal for new members to join the Apostolate, Eucharistic Adoration will take place in both churches as follows:

St. Joachims; Wednesdays from 9.00am to 10.00am. (Starting July 11th).

Christ the King; Fridays from 1.00pm to 7.00pm (starting July 13th).

Christ the King; Saturdays from 9.00am to 10.00am.

Contact Christine: 487883

Matthew 25 Mission

The food box is now under the table on the Lady [chapel](#) side of the church.

There will be CDs and DVDs on sale in support of the work of Matthew 25.

Help in the Parish

After many years of great support to this parish Frank Hennelly is stepping down from doing the hall bookings. It's will be impossible to replace Frank but we do need one or two people who are willing to pick up the reigns from Frank - it is part of a vital ministry for the community.

Please speak to Fr Neil or Deacon Eugene.

Missio Red Boxes at Christ the King

Thank you for your generous donations, which have amounted to £1012.84 for the year. All mission boxes are available from the table in the church entrance. Many Thanks, Tony Blackwell.

Christ the King's Choir

We are looking for members of the worshipping community to join and support the choir. If you are interested introduced yourself to those already in the choir and sit behind them for a couple of weeks. Once you are happy with what is involved then you can slot in alongside the present choir members.

Fulfilling the vocation as a Consecrated Virgin

Wednesday 12th September at 7.30 pm at Our Lady of Ransom Eastbourne Mary Rose Bracuti will be consecrated by Bishop Richard Moth according to the solemn rite. Everyone is warmly invited to join this celebration as Mary Rose takes her vows as a 'Bride of Christ'.

This is a wonderful occasion in which we are able to celebrate a life fulfilled in service to God as a celibate child of God. It is counter cultural to our modern way of thinking but a gift that the Church has recognised and blessed for more than a thousand year. Please pray for Mary as she offers all that she is in this manner of life.

