

29th Sunday		Mass Intentions
Saturday 20th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King) 5.00pm Christ the King	C. Williams RIP
Sunday 21st October	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Ian Staines RIP Terence and Margaret Carmody. RIP
Monday 22nd October St Pope John Paul II	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Tuesday 23rd October	10.00 am St Agnes 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Wednesday 24th October	10.00am St Joachim 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Thursday 25th October	7.00pm Rosary & Adoration 8.00pm Christ the King	
Friday 26th October	12.00noon Christ the King 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	Eileen Doyle RIP
Saturday 27th October	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am 5pm Christ the King	John & Kathleen Geraghty RIP
Sunday 28th October 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30 am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Deceased members of the family - Stanislaw, Stefania, Ela, Wladyslaw (RIP) Hannah Levy (RIP)



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Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Readings at Mass: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Dear friends

Many of you would have heard of the saying 'be careful what you wish for'. It's a variation on the old Yiddish curse, 'May you get what you wish for'. The idea is graphically illustrated in W.W. Jacob's famous short horror story, The Monkey's Paw, in which a family whose son has been killed in a work accident wishes for him to come home, and deeply regrets it when he does, because they have failed to specify in what condition, alive or dead.

Sometimes in getting what we wish for we can hurt others, disappoint ourselves or realise that we wanted something else all along.

Today's gospel illustrates this when James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory but in doing so they appear to misunderstand or be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them that the life of a true disciple involves both service and sacrifice before reward. We too are asked by Jesus to understand that true discipleship requires asking God not 'what we wish for' but what we can give through service and sacrifice in this life to our neighbours. Then through the grace of God, will our faith lead us to eternal life in God's kingdom.

With every blessing, Deacon Eugene.

200 Club

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

August

- 197. Marie Williams
- 77. Colm Muldoon
- 118. George Gibson
- 164. John Carmody

September

- 107. John Truman
- 31. Justyna Simpson
- 196 Angela Rawlinson
- 171. Deane Smith

October

- 17. M.P. Farrant
- 170. Parish
- 67. J.A. Rhys
- 15. Audrey Shadbolt

Banking Matters

For parishioners who would like to set up a monthly standing order with their bank to cover their regular offertory to the Parish our bank details are:

CTK - Sort Code:
40-05-20 Account No:
91127012

St. Joachim's - Sort
Code: 40-05-20 Account
No: 51077058.

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, Gill Cooke, Katharine Neville.

In Hospital/Hospice:

Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Sheila Douds, Eileen Kehoe.

Blessing of the Graves. On Sat 3rd November, there will be blessing of the graves in the Christ the King memorial garden at 10.30am, and at Langley crematorium at 11.00am (meet behind the chapel).

CAFOD FAST DAY

Please return your envelopes with your contribution to the CAFOD fast day. CAFOD is supporting those suffering from the recent tsunami in Indonesia. £201 has been collected so far.

Parish Christmas lunch at the Smugglers Inn will take place on Dec 20th. More details later.

Harvest Festival. Next weekend, 27/28th Oct, there will be a collection of various items at all Masses for Absolute Angels, a local charity who provide a soup kitchen in Eastbourne for the street homeless. Items you might like to bring are jelly pots, noodles, cup a soups, tins of rice, any food that can be re constituted with hot water, hot chocolate, tooth paste, tooth brushes, razors, socks, underwear etc are useful. Or, give a donation of £2.

Hospital Patients and Visitors : If you are going in to hospital and would like a chaplain visit before or during your stay, please contact one of the parish clergy, or phone the hospital chaplaincy : 01323.417400, ex 4145. There is a weekly Catholic Mass on Fridays at 3.00pm in the chapel on the 2nd floor. All welcome.

Solemnity of All Saints : November 1st. This is a Holiday of Obligation. Times of Mass are 12.00 and 7.30pm Mass at Christ the King. The 7.3000pm Mass with be Divine Worship of the Ordinarate Rite.

Fest of All Souls : November 2nd Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Mass times : 12.00 Christ the King; 7.30pm St Joachim's.

Prisoners week : 14-20th October - thanks for all who donated so generously to the appeal last weekend on behalf of Lewes prison. £527 has been collected so far.

Offertory : CTK £511.64

St Joachim £193.97

Weekly Standing Orders : £105.

Mass Attendance :

CTK : 244

St Jo's : 110

Many thanks!

Eucharistic Adoration

at Christ the King & St Joachim
Eucharistic Adoration will take place in both churches as follows:

St. Joachim; Wednesdays from 9.00am to 10.00am.

Christ the King : Fridays 1.00-7.00pm
Sat : 9-10am

Parish Social events :

PATCHAM SILVER BAND Saturday 3rd November at 6.30pm

Tickets £5. Raffle and refreshments. A popular annual event.

TABLE TOP SALE Saturday 24th November from 10 till 1 Table £5. (25% of proceeds to Matthew 25 Mission). For booking contact Heather on 01323-734776 or e-mail jhmcdebsx@aol.com

PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW

Tickets £1 a strip. Tickets on Sale at every Mass 24th/25th Nov.

1st /2nd Dec. Draw will take place after 11.30 Mass on 9th Dec.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Sun 9th Dec.

PARISH COMMUNITY PANTOMIME in January. Details to follow.

For further information contact Frank on 01323-655605; f.hennelly@sky.com.

RAFFLE PRIZES/DONATIONS REQUIRED.

We would love to receive Bottles (full please) for the Raffle at the Patcham Silver Band evening. Also any small donations to go into our Parish Christmas Hamper draw. Will happily collect if necessary. Contact Frank on 01323-655605 or f.hennelly@sky.com

Following the 10am Mass on Monday 22nd October, the exciting **DVD presentation of 'A Quick Journey Through the Bible'**, covering The Exodus and Ten Plagues of Egypt, continues the parish room. All are welcome

Missio Red Boxes - St Joachim's. If you have a red box that needs emptying, please bring it in anytime during Oct. up to 9/12/18. Please ensure you name an address is on the box and for security reasons don't leave it in the porch.

