

30th Sunday		Mass Intentions
Saturday 27th October	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King) 5.00pm Christ the King	John & Kathleen Geraghty RIP
Sunday 28th October	9.30am St Joachim	Dec'd members of the family : Stanislaw, Stefania, Ela, Wladyslaw RIP
	11.30am Christ the King	Hannah Levy RIP
	4.00pm St Agnes	
Monday 29th October	10.00am Christ the King	
	7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	
	12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Tuesday 30th October	10.00 am St Agnes	
	12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Wednesday 31st October	10.00am St Joachim	
	12.00 Our Lady of Ransom	
Thursday 1st November All Saints	12.00 Christ the King	Denis Donovan (ill)
	7.30pm Christ the King	
Friday 2nd November All Souls	12.00 Christ the King	
	7.30pm St Joachim's	
Saturday 3rd November	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	
	Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am	
	5pm Christ the King	Fr David Rhys RIP
Sunday 4th November 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30 am St Joachim	Colin Smitherman RIP
	11.30am Christ the King	Sonia De La Motte
	4.00pm St Agnes	



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Sacramental Confession on Saturday 9-10am as well as either before or after most Masses; please ask Fr Neil or Fr Thomas

For enquiries for baptism, first communion, confirmation, and marriages please speak to either Fr Neil, Fr Thomas or

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Responsorial Psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Readings at Mass:

Dear Friends,

We are familiar with the phrase 'the blind leading the blind' - to speak of those who are being lead by a person of way of thinking that leads no where but up a blind alley or head long into disaster, without anyone realising.

There is a great irony in the gospel story today. Blind Bartimaeus is healed by Jesus, his last act of healing before entering Jerusalem on his final week before his crucifixion. The irony lies in that, apart from Jesus' disciples, Bartimaeus, the blind man, is the only one who sees Jesus for who he really is - the expected Davidic Messiah. All the sighted people were blind and unable to see who Jesus was. It was the physically blind Bartimaeus who showed the spiritually blind people who was in their presence.

How easy for us to not see Jesus as he passes by in the broken, the needy and the difficult member of the family! Maybe like Bartimaeus we need to cry out to the Lord to open our eyes to see the Lord in our midst, not only in others but also his true presence in the Holy Eucharist - "open my eyes Lord that I might see and be saved!"

Blessing Fr Neil

Next Sunday's Readings: Deut 6:4-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

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: 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, Vincent Eydmann

In Hospital/Hospice:

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

Blessing of the Graves. Sat 3rd November, blessing of the graves in the Christ the King memorial garden : 10.30am; at Langney crematorium : 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. Menus are available at the back of the church; please take one, select your choices and return the menu with your name on it.

Harvest Festival. This 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.

Prisoners week : 14-20th October - we have received a letter from the chaplain at Lewes prison, thanking us for the generous collection recently. £547 has been collected so far.

Offertory : CTK : £364.89

St Joachim : £185.12

Average Weekly Standing Orders -

Christ the King : £180

St Joachim's : £172

Mass Attendance :

CTK : 246

St Jo's : 110

Many thanks!

Eucharistic Adoration :

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

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

November 11th. This is Armistice Day, and Remembrance Sunday. There will be a minute silence at all Masses to honour all who lost their lives in war. We will be having a parish memorial service for all our deceased relatives and friends on November 25th at 4.00pm. More details later.

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.

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 29th 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

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

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

Retired Priests Collection November 4th. There is a collection at all Masses next weekend for the Retired Priests Fund; please see the letter from Bishop Richard at the back of the Church.

