

33rd Sunday		Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 17th November</b>  <b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom  <b>Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King)</b> <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Reg & Clive Miles
<b>Sunday 18th November</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b>  <b>11.30am Christ the King</b>  <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Francesca Margetts RIP  Michael Brady RIP
<b>Monday 19th November</b>	<b>10.00am Christ the King</b>  12 noon Our Lady of Ransom  7.30pm. Our Lady of Ransom	Bernadette Shine RIP
<b>Tuesday 20th November</b>	<b>7.30am Christ the King</b> 10.00 am St Agnes 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	Latin Mass
<b>Wednesday 21st November</b> <b>Presentation of BVM</b>	<b>10.00am St Joachim</b> 12.00 Our Lady of Ransom	
<b>Thursday 22nd November</b>  <b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>7.00pm Christ the King</b> <b>8.00pm Christ the King</b>	Exposition Spencer Cresswell
<b>Friday 23rd November</b>  <b>St Columbanus</b>	<b>12.00 Christ the King</b>	Danny Clancy RIP
<b>Saturday 24th November</b>  <b>St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; companions</b>	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom <b>Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am</b>  <b>5pm Christ the King</b>	Bartolo & Franca Ullo RIP
<b>Sunday 25th November</b> <b>Feast of Christ the King</b>	<b>9.30 am St Joachim</b>  <b>11.30am Christ the King</b>  <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Ken Stroughair RIP (2nd Anniv)



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### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

**Responsorial Psalm: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

**Readings at Mass: Daniel 12:1-3; Heb 10 : 11-14; Mark 13:24-32**

Dear Friends, this Sunday sees the second to Last Sunday of the Churches year. Next Sunday we celebrate the great Feast of Christ the King. Traditionally, on this Sunday the readings speak about the end of the world, the end of time and the final coming of Jesus to take all peoples and creation to himself. Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega: the first and the last.

Often 'end times' were thought to involve the violent closure of human history but before a dark cloud forms over your head from worry and things become gloomy, we should try to remember that Christianity is a future-orientated religion. In the Nicene Creed we affirm this when we affirm that we look forward to the life of the world to come.

Theologians in the past have made the rather depressing study of 'the four last things': death, judgement, heaven and hell. But theologians now use the term eschatology derived from a Greek word meaning last, to describe the study of human destiny.

Eschatology of the Old Testament is most clearly evident in the Prophets as in the first reading from Daniel who prophesies about the judgement of the last days. But it is in the reading from Hebrews that we can understand how Jesus' offering for sin paves the way for all to be at the last, consecrated forever.

The warning given by Jesus in Mark's gospel to his disciples is to be on watch for the end time. But his words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather they are offered to prepare us for the changes that we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope to any fear we may have about the present and the future, can be found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and the comfort of knowing that God has a never ending love for us all. Blessings, Deacon Eugene

**Next Sunday's Readings : Daniel 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; John 18:33-37**

## 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 Y, Chris G, Mary B, Pat Q, Don W, Roy D, Mary B, Thelma K, Stuart Mc.

**Those ill:** James D, Helena S, Peter S, Frankie F, Daisy K, Sue + Mick O'D, Eddie B, Rene C, Jan B, Mary B, Philip & Helga E, Gill C, Katharine N, Vincent E.

### In Hospital/Hospice:

Sandra Mc, David D, Sheila D, Eileen K.

### Those who have died :

Sally O'Neill, Kath Jermak; all on our Holy Souls November Lists

**Due to new Data Protection (GDPR) we cannot now put full names of the living on the newsletter if it reveals sensitive information.**

Sally O'Neill sadly died on 11th November at the age of 97.

**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.

**Matthew 25 Christmas Fair.** On December 1st from 10am to 2.00pm, Matthew 25, a local charity for the homeless, are having their annual Christmas Fair. To help raise funds they will also be selling bric 'a' brac and cakes. There will be stalls from other sister organisations who also work with the homeless in Eastbourne.

**Newman Society :** Dr Anthony Cane, Canon Chancellor of Chichester cathedral is giving a talk on Newman's "Apologia Pro Vita Sua" on 19th November at St Peter's church Community Centre, St Peter's church, Bexhill TN20 2HE. Talk is from 6 to 7 pm. Contact Alex : 07957632208 or John : 01323 726334.

**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

### Offertory :

CTK : £351.87  
St Joachim : £161.97

### Average Weekly Standing Orders :

Christ the King : £180  
St Joachim's : £172

### Mass Attendance :

CTK : 211  
St Jo's : 145  
Many thanks!

### Eucharistic Adoration :

**St. Joachim :**

**Wednesdays 9.00am to 10.00am.**

**Christ the King :**

**Thursday 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Fridays 1.00pm - 7.00pm**

**Sat : 9.00am -10.00am**

### Annual Memorial Service.

The Parish's Annual Memorial Service for the deceased family and friends of parishioners will be held next Sunday November 25th at 4.00pm, in the church of Christ the King. Please try to support this event and remember to bring with you a photograph of your loved ones to be placed at the altar. This service is on the same day as the Feast of Christ and will last for one hour.

## Parish Social Events :

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

### PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW

Tickets £1 a strip. Tickets on Sale at every Mass from the weekend of 24th/25th Nov till 1st/2nd Dec. The draw will take place after 11.30am Mass on 9th Dec.

**PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** Sun 9th Dec

**PARISH COMMUNITY PANTOMIME in January.**  
**Details to follow.**

### Red Wednesday 28 November.

Around the world huge numbers of Christians and others are suffering discrimination and persecution because of their faith. They need our prayers and action. Aid to the Church in Need asks for your help. For example, can you attend an extra Mass on behalf of someone who is prevented from attending any Mass?

**Advent Small Groups.** Are you interested in joining a small group in Advent? Contact John Carmody on 01323.726334; or [johnmh22@outlook.com](mailto:johnmh22@outlook.com)

Beginning this Tuesday, an additional Mass will take place in the parish. At 7.30 on Tuesday mornings there will now be an extraordinary form Mass (the older form of the Mass, celebrated in Latin). All are most welcome, and texts in English will be provided.

**Feast of Christ the King .** Next weekend, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, our patronal feast; it is also National Youth Sunday. We will be praying for the parish and especially our young people.



