

	1st Sunday of Advent	Mass Intentions
Saturday 1st December	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King) 5.00pm Christ the King	
1st Sunday of Advent		Dec'd members of Knights of St Columba
Sunday 2nd December	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Simon Farrant RIP Priscilla Burtenshaw RIP
Monday 3rd December	10.00am Christ the King 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	John Cavanna RIP
St Francis Xavier	7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	
Tuesday 4th December	10.00 am St Agnes 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	
Wednesday 5th December	10.00am St Joachim 12.00 Our Lady of Ransom	Ian Platt RIP (7th Anniv)
Thursday 6th December	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Mass
Friday 7th December	12.00 Christ the King 7.30 Christ the King	Mass Advent Reconciliation Service
Saturday 8th December	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am 5pm Christ the King	
Immaculate Conception of the BVM		James & Emma Moulding RIP
Sunday 9th December	9.30 am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Steve Short (ill)
2nd Sunday of Advent		



The Tree of Life

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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 Deacon Eugene and also ring the office.

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1st Sunday of Advent . Yr C

Readings at Mass: Jer. 33:14-16; 1Thess. 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28.

Response to the psalm : To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Dear friends,

“Stay awake, praying at all times.”

During Advent, the Church's liturgy draws our attention to three different, but related, comings of Christ. Later, we will contemplate how He first became man two thousand years ago; but first, we are reminded that he will have another coming to earth – in power and glory at the end of time.

Christ tells us to prepare for this by staying awake and praying. Whilst this final coming is somewhat daunting, we should have a joyful expectation of it's , as it will bring all of His plans to fulfilment. The 'awakeness' which Christ speaks of doesn't mean that we should be constantly fixated on His return - but rather that we should be always aware of our relationship with Him, 'praying at all times', seeking to become closer to Him.

In this, the third coming of Christ is vitally important. He comes to us in the sacraments, and especially in the Holy Eucharist. Advent is an excellent time to renew and deepen this aspect of our relationship with Christ. Coming to Mass more than we usually would, spending some time in adoration. And complementing this with a renewal of our relationship by going to confession. In all of this, Christ is waiting to come close to you.

Every Blessing, Fr Thomas.

Next Sunday's Readings : (Year C) Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-11; Luke 3:1-6.

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. John W, Vincent E.

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,

In Hospital/Hospice:
Sandra Mc, David D, Sheila D, Eileen K.

Those who have died : Kath Jermak, Sally O'Neill.

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

Used stamps for Cancer Research. Don't forget to collect your used stamps, especially over Christmas. Put them in the box at the back of the Church. Thanks.

Parish Annual Pantomime: The Trinity Players proudly present "Cinderella". Performances on Saturday 26th January at 7pm and Sunday 27th January at 3pm. Tickets £4. This is a popular event so reserve your tickets asap. Contact Frank on 01323-655605 or f.hennelly@sky.com.

Readers' Rota - Vigil Mass

Judith Rhys has agreed to draw up the readers' rota for the six months commencing 5 January. New readers will be most welcome as we currently have only 6 regular readers. Would anyone interested please let Judith know after Mass or on 735442 and the current readers please signify their willingness to continue. Thank you!"

Advent lunches. There will be Advent lunches on 14th and 21st December after the 12.00 Mass.

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 : £434.50
St Joachim : £148.61

Average Weekly Standing Orders :

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

Mass Attendance :

CTK : 236
St Jo's : 105
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

Advent Reconciliation Service

We will be holding a reconciliation service at CTK on Friday 7th December at 7.30pm. There is no better way to prepare for the Lord than through confession.

Music practise. There will be a music practise at 10.30am on December 9th at CTK for Advent and Christmas music. New singers and musicians welcome.

Latin Mass. There will be no Tuesday Latin Mass this week.

Parish Social Events :

PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW

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

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY next

Sun 9th Dec. after 11.30am Mass.

Parish Christmas lunch at the Smugglers Inn

will take place on Dec 20th. Menus are available at the back of the church; take one, select your choices and return the menu with your name on it. Please include payment.

Redshirt/Lourdes youth helpers are

holding their annual Irish curry night on Dec 8 at OLR , 6.45 pm for 7.15. Chicken/veggie curry, sherry trifle, tea, coffee and after 8 mints. Bingo, monster raffle, table quiz and games, Santa, sing a long to festive music, cash bar (so please do not

Advent Small Groups continue this Monday, Dec 3rd, after the 10am Mass with tea and coffee in the parish room. We will be reflecting upon the 2nd part of the Lord's Prayer.

Wk 1: Our Father who art in Heaven
Wk 2: hallowed be thy name
Wk 3: thy kingdom come
Wk 4: thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Family Bible study. We are having a family bible study group on Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th, and Jan. 5th, 19th from 11.00-12.30 in the parish room. All families welcome.

Favourite bible passage. Please let us know your favourite bible passage (e.g. the Our Father, parable of the Good Samaritan, Psalm 23) and we will display them on a notice board in the Church to show our love of the Word of God. Thank you to those who have handed theirs in!

