

	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday	Mass Intentions
Saturday 19th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King) 5.00pm Christ the King	
Sunday 20th January	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Billy & Emily McFaul - for health & wellbeing
Monday 21st January St Agnes	10.00am. Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	
Tuesday 22nd January St Vincent	7.30am Latin Mass 10.00am St Agnes 12.00pm. Our Lady of Ransom	
Wednesday 23rd January	9.00am St Joachim's 10am St Joachim's	Exposition Mass - Holy Souls
Thursday 24th January St Francis de Sales	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Mass
Friday 25th January Conversion of St Paul	12.00pm Christ the King	
Saturday 26th January Ss Timothy & Titus	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am 5pm Christ the King	Alfoso Demarco RIP
Sunday 27th January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Jimmy McIlhargey RIP



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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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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Peace Sunday

Readings at Mass: Isaiah 62:1-5; I Cor 12:4-11; John 2:1-11.

Response to the Psalm : Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

Dear Friends,

Right at the beginning of creation there is a marriage between Adam and Eve, "This at last is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh." Therefore a man will leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife and they shall become one flesh.' At the end of the bible we also hear of a wedding with the 'new Jerusalem (the Church) coming down out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband (Christ).'

Our reading from Isaiah when speaking prophetically of the vindication and restoration of Israel say, 'for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.'

It should therefore be no great surprise when in the gospel we encounter Jesus performing his first public miracle in the context of a wedding. The covenant relationship of marriage best expresses, in human terms, the desire and will of God for the means of our salvation. This ongoing epiphany reveals that we are all espoused to God through our baptism and the promise of spousal love expressed in the eternal covenant is sure and true.

It demands an intimacy that is not to be shared with any other 'gods' - there can only be One who truly captures our heart. Our God is eternally faithful even when we at times allow ourselves to fall into unfaithfulness - His heart longs and waits for our return made available through the sacrament of confession. How easy it is in the complexity of life to miss the calling voice of the lover of our souls.

Blessing Fr Neil

Next Sunday's Readings : Nehemiah 8:2-10; 1Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 14-21.

200 Club

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

November

202 - Mrs M Crouch
103 - Mrs M Crouch
172 - John Carmody
80 - Elizabeth Taylor

December

52 - Parish number
175 - John Carmody
165 - Mrs Mary Robertson
198 - Valerie Danemann
194 - Chris Mockett
214 - Mr G Gibson

People we have been asked to pray for:



John Yuill, Chris Gimmons, Mary Bennett, Pat Quigney, Don Wilkins, Mary Bateman, Thelma Kenp, Stuart McCarthy, James & Sheila Douds, Helena Sagnelia, Peter Sollis, Frankie Farrell, Daisy Kelly, Sue + Mick O'Driscoll, Eddie Burke, Rene Cook, Jan Blake, Philip & Helga Edwards, Gill Cooke, Katharine Neville, Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Eileen Kehoe. Diana Smith, Pat Draper, Colleen Stock, Sr Mary Keiley, Fr Gerry Flood

I have asked for contact details for those on our prayer list. I have no details for almost half those on our list and will remove their names within a couple of weeks unless contact details are forthcoming.

Due to complaints about not having the full names of those who have asked for our prayers I have had to remove any 'sensitive information' about people on our list to restore full names.

Parish Annual Pantomime:The Trinity Players proudly present "Cinderella". Performances on Saturday 26th January at 7pm and Sunday 27th January at 3pm. Tickets £4. Contact Frank on 01323-655605 or f.hennelly@sky.com.

Bereavement Support

Our Parish now has in place a Bereavement Support facility led by Lauren Henty a parishioner at St. Joachim's. Lauren can be contacted via the Parish Office.

Christmas Crib Offering. Crib offerings will go to the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund which provides emergency support for families in our diocese.

Diocesan Directory 2019. These are available at the back of the Church. Price £5.

Hospital Patients & Visitors. If you are going into hospital and would like a chaplain visit before or during your stay, please contact one of the parish clergy, or phone the chaplaincy - 417400, ext 4145.

Last Sunday's Offertory :

CTK. : £

St Jo's. : £ 166

Average weekly Standing Order :

CTK. : £180

St Jo's. : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 223

St Jo's : 135

Many thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration.

St Joachim's : Wed 9-10am

Christ the King :

Thursday : 7-8.00pm

Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm

Sat : 9-10am

Confirmation candidates 2019.

Those Year 10's who wish to be confirmed in Summer 2019 need to speak to Fr Neil, Fr Thomas or Deacon Eugene. Anyone else wishing to join the Catholic Church should also speak to one of the clergy.

'Follow Your Heart'- A weekend retreat for young women reflecting on the vocation to the religious life : 15th-17th February in Liverpool. See poster at the back of the church.

Used stamps. Please donate your used postage stamps to support Cancer Research. Place in the box at the back of the Church.

Family bible study : There will be a family bible study group meeting on Jan 26th 11.30-12.30pm in the parish room. All welcome.

Justice and Peace Assembly 2019. The Diocesan J & P Assembly will be held on 26th January, 9.30am-3.30pm at St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (formerly Dabcec). This year's theme is Human Trafficking.

Workshops for those aged 15+ : Alongside the Assembly on Human Trafficking, the Ecological Conversion Group will be running introductory workshops on the theme of Justice & Peace and the links between environmental degradation and the rise of modern slavery.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity : 18-25th January. During this week we pray for a deeper unity among the followers of Jesus.

Memory Lane Eastbourne are very lucky to have a Tea Time Concert booked for 30th January at 2pm. Join us and Soprano Singer Sharon, for a fun afternoon of music, fun and laughter to chase the winter blues away. Tickets are £3 per person, including refreshments of home made cakes. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Carol on 07800874361. Alternatively book your place and pay on the door. Limited seating so book early.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. See poster at the back of the Church. Contact Patricia :01268.762278

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.

