

	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 26th January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King) 5.00pm Christ the King	Alfoso Demarco RIP
Sunday 27th January	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Constance Barber RIP Jimmy McIlhargey RIP
Monday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas	10.00am. Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Terence & Margaret Carmody RIP
Tuesday 29th January	7.30am Latin Mass 10.00am St Agnes 12.00pm. Our Lady of Ransom	Roland de la Motte RIP
Wednesday 30th January	9.00am St Joachim 10am St Joachim	Exposition Kevin (RIP)
Thursday 31st January St John Bosco	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Mass
Friday 1st February	12.00pm Christ the King	Debbie Tresise RIP
Saturday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am 5pm Christ the King	Reg & Clive Miles RIP
Sunday 3rd 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Martyn Robert Talbot RIP Anne Kelly 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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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings at Mass: Nehemiah 8:2-10; 1Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 14-21.

Response to the Psalm : Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life.

“All these parts, though many, make one body.”

Dear friends,

S. Paul knows well how tempting it is to look at those around us, to measure ourselves in comparison to them – he also knows how misguided it is. In today's Epistle he reminds us that we are all different, and therefore that we all have different roles to play in the Church, in building up Christ's body, in completing his mission. Every single member of the Church from Pope Francis to the quietest most obscure Christian has their own part to play – and that part has its own dignity, and deserves its own respect.

What this means is that we should never be looking at those around us – either to judge ourselves in comparison with them, or to judge them in comparison with ourselves. We should always be looking to Christ – how are we being faithful to him, how are we working to fulfil that mission which he has given to us as unique individuals.

All of these different missions are not merely valuable, they're essential for building up the Church as Christ's body. None more so than the quiet offering of prayers for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Blessings, Fr Thomas

Next Sunday's Readings : Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1Cor 12:31-13:13; Luke 4: 21-30.

200 Club

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

December

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

January

5. Robert Jobbins
39. Kate Walker
57. Joanna Stibbs
95. Linda Hunt

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:



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, Chris Drummond

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.

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

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

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. : £439.62

St Jo's. : £182.33

Average weekly Standing Order :

CTK. : £180

St Jo's. : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 228

St Jo's : 106

Many thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration.

St Joachim : 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

The Word who is Life. Bishop Richard is holding a day for the women of the diocese to share views about and discuss his pastoral plan, Saturday 23rd Feb 10-1pm at St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. 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 Feb 2nd 11.30-12.30pm in the parish room. All welcome.

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.

New Rotas : New rotas are available for readers (Sunday 11.30am Mass) and eucharistic ministers (Sat. 5.00pm and Sunday 11.30am). Please collect them from the back of the church.

Role of the Family building a Culture of Life.

There will be a retreat for young people (18+) in healthcare and young Catholic adults organised by the Catholic Medical Association; at St Dominic's Priory, London on Feb 9th 11.30-6.00pm.

ENCOUNTER EVENING (for 16-35s) NEXT SATURDAY in EASTBOURNE

On Saturday Feb 2nd at 7.30pm, there will be an ENCOUNTER evening at Our Lady of Ransom for anyone aged 16-35. ENCOUNTER evenings are a great way to make some friends, have some fun, and explore your faith in a relaxed, welcoming environment. There is food, a brilliant talk, and powerful time of adoration. Speaker : Luigi Di Paolo. New people especially welcome.

Day for Readers. There is a day of reflection and prayer for readers at St Dunstan's, Woking, on Feb 9th 11am-4pm, led by Bishop Richard. All readers welcome.

