

	Feast of the Epiphany	Mass Intentions
Saturday 5th January	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King) 5.00pm Christ the King	
Feast of the Epiphany		Tony Crouch RIP
Sunday 6th January	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Ella Smitherman RIP Vi & Les Mercury RIP (M. Brady)
Monday 7th January	10.00am. Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	St Thomas a Becket School - for staff & pupils.
Tuesday 8th January	7.30am. Christ the King (Latin Mass)	
Wednesday 9th January	9-10am St Joachim's (No Mass this morning)	Exposition
Thursday 10th January	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Mass
Friday 11th January	12.00pm Christ the King	
Saturday 12th January	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am 5pm Christ the King	
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord		Nicky Carroll & family
Sunday 13th January	9.30 am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	James Revell RIP & Joan Hannaford 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. Tel. 01323 760048

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Feast of the Epiphany : Yr C

Readings at Mass: Isaiah 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-6; Mt 2:1-12.

Response to the Psalm : All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

20 + C + M + B + 19

Dear friends,

One of the traditions associated with Epiphany is to bless one's house, and to mark the entrance with blessed chalk. This can be done by gathering the family together in front of the crib-scene or other suitably devotional item, with the head of the house leading the prayer below; or if you would prefer, a priest can perform the blessing – ask Fr Neil or me, we would be more than happy to do so.

Let us pray. O Lord, Almighty God, bless this house that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Upon this house and those who dwell herein may Your blessing remain forever, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

At Mass today we will be blessing the chalk, this is then used to write the inscription over the entrance to the house. The three letters in the middle stand for the names tradition gives to the three wise men (Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar), but also for the Latin Christus Mansionem Benedicat (may Christ bless this house); with the numbers at the beginning and end being this year. Do take some chalk as you leave.

Blessings, Fr Thomas

Next Sunday's Readings : Isaiah 40:1-11; Titus : 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-22.

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

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.

Those who have died : Roy Dare

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. This initiative has been encouraged by our Diocese who have provided the appropriate training to Parishes to set up and run such a facility. The service is free and totally confidential. 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.

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.

Offertory :

CTK. : £
St Jo's. : £ 196.08

Average weekly Standing Order :

CTK. : £180
St Jo's. : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 221
St Jo's : 116
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.

Please note there will be no Mass on Wed. morning at St Joachim's; there will still be adoration 9-10am.

Altar Servers. On the Feast of Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday January 6th 2019, a gathering will be held in the Parish Room at Christ the King Church after the 11.30 a.m. Mass for ALL our altar servers. It's the Parish's way of thanking our servers for their ministry at Mass. Please let Fr. Neil or Deacon Eugene know if you can attend.

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 19th, 11-12.30pm in the parish room. All welcome.

Christmas Hamper Draw result.

The winner of the Hamper was Betty D- a CTK Parishioner. The proceeds of £425 will be sent to the Sisters of Mercy at Mutomo Hospital, in Kenya and the Infant Jesus Sisters School in Nigeria. Many thanks to all who took part, and to Frank for organising it.

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.

Please remember in your prayers Deena Davis who will be married at St Anthony's Forane Church in Kerala (India) to Dr Simon Abraham on 19th January at 10 am. Deena and her family have been attending St Joachim's Church for many years. She was an altar server and is now a Eucharistic Minister. Deena and her husband will be returning to the UK after their wedding where he will practice as a hospital doctor and she will resume her work as an intensive care nurse at the DGH.

With every blessing to them for a happy marriage and life together.

