

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 16th February</b>	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom  <b>Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King)</b>  5.00pm Christ the King	Fr David Rhys RIP (anniv)
<b>Sunday 17th February</b>	9.30am St Joachim  11.30am Christ the King	Donald Preen RIP  Romani de La Motte
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4.00pm St Agnes	
<b>Monday 18th February</b>	12.00noon Our Lady of Ransom 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	
<b>Tuesday 19th February</b>	10.00am St Agnes  12.00noon Our Lady of Ransom	
<b>Wednesday 20th February</b>	9.00am St Joachim	Exposition
<b>Thursday 21st February St Robert Southwell</b>		
<b>Friday 22nd February Chair of St Peter</b>	12.00noon Our Lady of Ransom	
<b>Saturday 23rd February St Polycarp</b>	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am  5pm Christ the King	Debbie Tresise RIP
<b>Sunday 24th February 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Robert Mary Walsh RIP Debbie Tresise RIP



*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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### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings at Mass: Jer 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12; 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26.**

**Response to the Psalm : Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.**

Dear Friends,

Our readings are beginning to turn our attention towards Lent. In the old Calendar this Sunday is referred to as Septuagesima, reminding us there are 70 days until the end of Easter week and 3 Sundays before Lent begins.

This is a time to prepare for the gift of the season of Lent. We are asked to focus especially on prayer, fasting and almsgiving during this season so that our minds are turned towards the needs of others and to remind ourselves that our lives are not made secure in material things alone.

The created world is God's gift to us that points us to his wonderful creativity and generosity which in turn should lift our hearts in praise of our glorious God. However, too often we have treated this gift as an end in itself and lost sight of the giver. It is so easy to build our security and trust in material things themselves and to think that they define who we are.

This week Jeremiah and Jesus both, in very stark language, remind us that our focus, trust and identity is to be found in God alone and not in what is 'here today and gone tomorrow.' St Paul tells us that Christ's death and resurrection are proof of the triumph of the eternal over the temporal, life over death and divine love over sin.

Blessings Fr Neil

**Next Sunday's Readings : 1Sam26:2-13; 1Cor15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38.**

## 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, Fr Gerard Hatton, Isabella Marques,

**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.**

## 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.

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

**Lent Small Groups** Anyone interested in attending a small group for prayer and reflection during Lent please contact John Carmody at [johnmh22@outlook.com](mailto:johnmh22@outlook.com) or tel 01323 726334.  
Monday after the 10am mass we will continue reflections on the second half of the Lord's Prayer.  
Wednesday after 10am mass at St Jo's there will be a Lent group.

**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. : £179.03

## Average weekly Standing Order :

CTK. : £180

St Jo's. : £170

## Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 235

St Jo's : 125

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.

**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.

Cafod fast day Friday 15th March.

Lent Lunches are planned again this Lent - March 15th, 22nd & April 5th, 12th

There is a poster up on the wall with a few resources to help with your Lentern reflections.

**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.

**The Governing Body** of St Richard's Catholic College, Bexhill are looking to recruit a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors represent the diocese and are appointed by the Bishop at the recommendation of the parish priest. If you have skills and time to offer the College, please contact the Principal, Miss Cronin or the Chair of Governors, Alison Horan, via the College.

**Rosary Campaign.** Everyone is invited by the KSC and SPUC to pray the Rosary for the unborn. The intention for February is for women seeking healing after an abortion.

**Newman Association.** Next meeting on 18th February 7.30-9.00pm in the Parish Room; Topic : 'Never Again : the legacy of clerical sexual abuse' by Will Kent (Catholic Voices).

**Free Tuition.** A qualified retired teacher is offering free tuition in English, reading and comprehension for children 5-12 years old. DBS checked. Contact Fr Neil if interested.

**Residential Retreat for Doctors.** This will take place at Worth Abbey, March 1st-3rd, led by Fr Stephen Ortiger. See poster at the back of the Church

**"Jesus, My Boy"**. The play will be performed at St Joachim's church by Rodney Hunt on **Friday 29th March at 7.30pm**. With humour and tenderness this is a moving account of the life of Jesus through the eyes of Joseph, his bewildered Jewish Dad. **Entry is FREE**, with all donations at the end of the performance going to "Matthew 25 Mission".

**Aid to the Church in Need** is asking us to go to an extra adoration or mass each week during Lent on behalf of those who cannot go either because of persecution or illness. We can also give to help support the amazing work they do for our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters around the world.



