



The Tree of Life

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Readings at Mass: Gen : 15:12,17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28-36

Response to the Psalm : The Lord is my light and my help.

Dear Friends

“He will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.”

This is the great promise which is held out to us. That the glory which Christ has, the perfection and beauty, is being offered to us. We are looking forward to Christ’s redemption – to spending eternity in heaven with God, utterly transformed from our present state to be like God. When we contemplate that present state this can seem, to say the least, highly improbable – but it is the promise of God.

It is also his work – we cannot transfigure our bodies into glory, however hard we try. What we need to do is work with God – it is his work to be done in us. But he invites us to be co-operators in this work. This is why S. Paul also tells us to follow a rule of life, to take positive steps to work with God. This is the heart of our Lenten observance, focusing more on God and on how we can co-operate with his work of transforming our lives.

It may seem like a struggle at times, but considering that glorious prize can give us the incentive to keep striving towards it.

Blessings, Fr Thomas.

Next Sunday’s Readings : Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1Cor 10: 1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th March	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	Exposition
	Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King)	
	5.00pm Christ the King	Eileen Dolan
Sunday 17th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am St Joachim	Ella & Colin Smitherson RIP Edward Kelly RIP
	11.30am Christ the King	
	4.00pm St Agnes	
Monday 18th March	10.00am Christ the King	Michael Doyle RIP
	St Joseph	
	7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	
Tuesday 19th March	7.30am Latin Mass CTK	Fr Neil & family
	11.00am Requiem Mass CTK	Isabella Marques
Wednesday 20th March	9.00am St Joachim	Exposition Jose Banos, Manuel Banos, Compeccion Alvares
	10.00am St Joachim	
Thursday 21st March	7.00pm Christ the King	Exposition
	8.00pm Christ the King	Holy Souls
Friday 22nd March	12.30pm Christ the King	Bridget Doyle RIP
	6.00pm Christ the King	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 23rd March	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	Exposition
	Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am	
	5pm Christ the King	Ann Morrisey
24th March 3rd Sunday of Lent	8.00am Christ the King	Latin Mass Ian Staines RIP Fr John Pearson RIP
	9.30am St Joachim	
	11.30am Christ the King	
	4.00pm St Agnes	

Parish Clergy: Fr.Neil Chatfield

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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**

**Parish Hall Bookings
Enquiries: 01323 760257**

**website [https://
christthekingchurch.org.uk](https://christthekingchurch.org.uk)**

**Facebook page: Christ The King
with St Joachim, Eastbourne**

200 Club

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

Feb

207 Glenn Stapp
42 D Roberts
135 Linda Mohl
192 William Dolan

Mar

164 John Carmody
157 Veronica Brand
179 John Carmody
83 John Bowens

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 Kemp, 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, Fr Gerard Hatton, Fr Rory Kelly, Rodney Hunt

For those who have died : Toby Cruse, Isabella Marques, Pietro Rondelli, John Hawken, Vincent Eydmann, Douglas Ramsey, Kathleen Hamza, Jim Needham

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.

Lent Small Groups

Mondays after the 10am Mass we will continue reflections on the second half of the Lord's Prayer.

Wednesdays after 10am Mass at St Jo's there will be a Lent group.

Thursdays in the parish room 11am to 12.30 pm.

For those who find evenings more convenient we will be meeting on Thursdays 4ttt from 8 to 9.30 pm at a venue to be agreed by those wishing to take part.

Contact John Carmody : 726334.

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 on 417400, ext 4145.

Last Sunday's offertory :

CTK. : £370.79

St Jo's : £192.89

Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180

St Jo's : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 253

St Jo's : 147

Many Thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration

St Joachim :

Wed 9-10am

Christ the King :

Thursday :7-8.00pm

Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm

Sat : 9-10am

SPUC and the **KSC** invite all parishioners to continue praying the Rosary for the unborn. The intention for March is for medical staff, that they uphold the principles of care at every stage of life.

Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6pm finishing with Benediction at 7pm.

Lent Lunches are planned : March 22nd/ 29th, April 5th/12th. These will take place after the 12noon Mass.

Please note the change of Mass time on Friday to 12.30pm.

AGM CTK 11am with food Saturday 30th March
AGM St Joachim's 11am Sunday 7th April

Charity Quiz on 22nd March at 8.00pm at Eastbourne Working Mens Club, Firle Rd. in aid of Group 210 to take local children to Lourdes. Contact Pauline Rush for more information. 01323.728813.

Children's Mothers Day gift table on 24th March after Mass at St Joachim's Church. Cakes, plants, gifts and lots more. All money raised will support Group 210 travelling to Lourdes at Easter.

"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.

Parish Penance Service. There will be a Penance service on 5th April at 7.30pm at Christ the King. There will be visiting priests.

John Hawken's funeral will take place on Friday 22nd March at the Crematorium, 11.30am.

Monday 28 March. 7pm for 7.30pm – 9pm. 'Creation and Trees'. A talk by Dr Edward P. Echlin, ecological theologian, renowned author and organic gardener. St Martha's Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road, Bexhill TN39 4SP. Organised by Eastbourne and Bexhill Newman Association. Entrance free. All welcome. Contact either Alex Mthobi 07957 632208, John 01323 726334. or Edward Echlin 01424 219788 for more information.

