



The Tree of Life

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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3rd Sunday of Lent

**Readings at Mass: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1Cor 10: 1-6,10-12;
Lk 13:1-9.**

Response to the Psalm : The Lord is compassion and love.

Dear Friends,

This week we once again encounter God on the mountain. Moses in our Old Testament lesson meets God in the burning bush. In so doing God reveals something about himself. Moses has to take off his shoes because where God is there is holiness and his name is mysterious 'I am, who I am.' God is also the God of promise and Moses was to lead his people to the land promised to his ancestors, a land flowing with milk and honey. God is also a loving merciful God, 'I have heard my peoples cry and have come to deliver them.'

Jesus continues to fulfil those promises of deliverance, not from foreign powers but from sin and death. He also continues to unfold some of the mysteries of God in the gospel reading today. Does terrible things happen to be people because they are cursed as terrible sinners? Are those suffering from the terrible floods in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe worse sinners than us and are being punished by God? Jesus in the gospel tells in emphatically 'No'.

Jesus however, does go onto to state that there is a sense of urgency to put ourselves right with God - that now is the time to turn around and come back to God as non of us now what tomorrow will bring. Jesus wants us to know that now is the sacred moment to experience to merciful love of the Father as we confess and repent of those things that stand in the way of our relationship with God.

Blessing Fr Neil

**Next Sunday's Readings : Joshua 5:9-12; 2Cor5:17-20;
Lk 15:1-3,11-32.**

	3rd Sunday of Lent	Mass Intentions
Saturday 23rd March	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King) 5.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Ann Morrissey
Sunday 24th March 3rd Sunday of Lent	8.00am Latin Mass 9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Ian Staines RIP Fr John Pearson RIP
Monday 25th March	10.00am Christ the King	Eilen Doyle RIP
Annunciation of the Lord	7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	
Tuesday 26th March	7.30am Latin Mass CTK	Vivienne Murphy RIP
Wednesday 27th March	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim	Exposition Holy Souls
Thursday 28st March	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Francis Doonan RIP
Friday 29th March	12 noon Christ the King 6.00pm Christ the King	Hannah Levy RIP Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30th March	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am 5pm Christ the King	Exposition John Walker RIP
31st March 4th Sunday of Lent	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Dermot Neilan RIP Brian & Anne Robertson

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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
Wednesdays after 10am Mass at St Jo's
Thursdays morning & evening.
Contact John Carmody : 726334.

Plastic free Eastbourne

Just across the fields from here, our last family run Organic dairy herd are having a hard time. Could you switch from plastics to glass bottles and help both a family and our environment? Why not give traditional doorstep milk delivery a try and have fresh milk, cream, butter, ghee, and other items brought to your door. Give Julia a call on: 01323 449494 or email: sales@hookandson.co.uk '

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. : £348.94

St Jo's : £204.28

Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180

St Jo's : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 217

St Jo's :126

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 29th, April 5th/12th. These will take place after the 12noon Mass.

Welcome to Fr Desmond Baker who will be saying the 5.00pm Mass this Saturday.

Free tuition in English for 5-12 yr olds
anne.cawthorn1@icloud.com

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

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". Unfortunately, the performance of 'Jesus My Boy', due to take place on 29th March, has had to be cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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.

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.

Young Adults Easter Retreat. A retreat for young adults (age 10-30's) at Worth Abbey from Maundy Thursday, April 18th - Easter Sunday 21st April. See poster at the back of the Church.

Dear friends, I am intending to hold a short act of witness in the park on Good Friday at 12 noon. It will consist of a few traditional hymns, a reading, a short homily and some prayers. I'd like to invite you and your congregations to join us if you are able as a witness to the Christian gospel in Hampden Park. It might be nice if a representative from each church were to take part by being involved in the prayers or reading the scripture. Do let me know if you'd like to take part. Fr Adam, St Mary's, Hampden Park.

