



The Tree of Life

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 2nd March	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King) 5.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Ted Sutherland RIP
Sunday 3rd arch 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Ella Smitherman RIP Joseph Laval Gughoul RIP
Monday 4th March	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Anne & Brian Robertson
Tuesday 5th March	7.30am Latin Mass 4.00pm-7.00pm Christ the King 7.30pm Pancakes!!!	Wendell & Jenny Hatton Exposition & Confessions
Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday	8.00am Latin Mass 9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim 7.30pm Christ the King	Exposition George Prince (7th birthday)
Thursday 7th March	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Clare & Patrick McSparron (RIP)
Friday 8th March	12.00noon Christ the King	Robert Bedwell (RIP)
Saturday 9th March	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am 5pm Christ the King	Exposition Mark Phelps (RIP)
10th March 1st Sunday of Lent	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Liz Clement (RIP) Kathleen Smyth

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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>

Facebook page: Christ The King with St Joachim, Eastbourne

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings at Mass: Ecclus 27:4-7; 1Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45.

Response to the Psalm : It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Dear Friends,

James' writes in his epistle, "No human being can tame the tongue...with it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the likeness of God."

James is only stating what has been known since ancient times.

Our readings today are wisdom sayings all related to the speech and the tongue. Our speaking reveals something of the nature of our heart and Jesus tells that "for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks," be that good or evil.

Gossiping and spreading rumours blights the life of any community and the Church is no different. Social media can make the damage done to a persons life and reputation worse. Words can encourage, console, and bring life to the hearer or can equally bring down, deflate, discourage and can be deadly.

Jesus points out that a heart full of bitterness, resentment or jealousy is unlikely to produce life giving words and conversation. We are all aware that some spoken words are sugar coated and appear compassionate but all to often end in just thorns and brambles.

We can put on the imperishable, that St Paul speaks about, by the surrendering of our hearts to Jesus through confession and conversion in an act of faith. By doing so we invite the Word, who is life, within us and can in him overcome the sting of death.

Blessing Fr Neil

Next Sunday's Readings : Deut 26 :4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4 : 1-13.

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, Vincent Eydmann

For those who have died : Toby Cruse, Isabella Marques, Pietro Rondelli, John Hawken. Margaret Underdown (anniv)

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.

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 except for 7th March when the session will be between 9.30 and 11 am.

For those who find evenings more convenient we will be meeting on Thursdays commencing 7th March 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 : £352.95

St Jo's : £173.89

Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180

St Jo's : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK : 261

St Jo's : 110

Many Thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration
St Joachim :

Wed 9-10am

Christ the King :

Thursday :7-8.00pm

Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm

Sat : 9-10am

Cafod Fast Day. : Friday 15th March.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Penance and Pancakes.

Shrove Tuesday gets its name from an old word for confession (to shrive) as it is a traditional day to make one's confession as a preparation for Lent. There will be a priest in the confessional following the 7.30am Mass.

Additionally, in the evening there will be penance and pancakes.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with priests available for confession from 4pm-7pm. Followed by refreshments in the parish rooms: pancakes will be provided, do bring some other suitably non-Lenten food.

On Saturday 9th (7.30pm at Our Lady of Ransom) there will be an ENCOUNTER evening for anyone aged 16-35. These evenings are free, and there's no need to book. They're a great way to make friends and explore your faith in a relaxed, welcoming environment. There will be food, music, prayer, adoration, and a talk from Father Tristan. To find out more, search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook...

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, Firlle 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.

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

PARISH PANTOMIME: Thank you to all who supported this year's Pantomime. Embrace (East Sussex) a local charity , received £283 from the raffle and we were able to donate £700 to the Parish. After 15 years it is time for me to say goodbye, but the Pantomime will go on. Thanks, Frank .

Lent Lunches are planned again this Lent : March 8th/15th/ 22nd/29th, April 5th/12th. These will take place after the 12noon Mass.

