

4th Sunday of Lent		Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday. 30th March</b>	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom  <b>Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King)</b>  5.00pm Christ the King	Exposition  John Walker RIP
<b>Sunday 31st March 4th Sunday of Lent</b>	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Dermot Neilan RIP Brian & Anne Robertson
<b>Monday 1st April</b>	10.00am Christ the King  7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Nicholas Meredith Shield RIP
<b>Tuesday 2nd April</b>	7.30am Latin Mass CTK	
<b>Wednesday 3rd April</b>	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim	Exposition Mass
<b>Thursday 4th April</b>	7.00pm Christ the King  8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition  Ita Lyons RIP
<b>Friday 5th April</b>	12 noon Christ the King 6.00pm Christ the King 7.30pm Christ the King	Phyllis Witham RIP Stations of the Cross Penance service
<b>Saturday 6th April</b>	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom <b>Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am</b>  5pm Christ the King	Exposition  Elizabeth & Tom Hanlon RIP
<b>7th April 5th Sunday of Lent</b>	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Frank McAteer RIP Phyllis Witham 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  
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**For enquiries for baptism, first  
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**Facebook page: Christ The King  
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## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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### 4th Sunday of Lent

**Readings at Mass: Joshua 5:9; 2Cor %;17;Lk 15:1-32.**

**Response to the Psalm :** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

“The older brother was angry and refused to go in.”

Dear friends,

It can be very easy to feel some sympathy for the older brother here. We are given no reason to doubt that he has been a good a dutiful son while his younger brother was away squandering the family wealth. It does seem unfair how his brother is treated like a celebrity simply for coming back home when he should never have left in the first place.

That cry: “it’s not fair”. This can be a very easy one to shout out. But it comes from looking in the wrong place. The older brother was comparing himself with his brother – it wasn’t about whether his father had treated him well, it wasn’t about whether his father was treating his brother well now...what mattered to him was that he should be given better treatment than his brother.

God gives his blessings to us all; sometimes it may seem odd why some people receive what they do. If we care too much about that, then we will lose sight of the central point – God is blessing us all, and we should rejoice and give thanks for those blessings.

Blessings, Fr. Thomas

**Next Sunday’s Readings :** Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philip 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11.

## 200 Club

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

### Mar

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

### April

31. Justyna Simpson  
33 Fr Barry  
40 Emma Encinas-  
Steele  
102 George 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 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 :** especially our deceased relatives and friends, and those whose anniversaries occur around now.

**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. : £385.05  
St Jo's : £187.00

### Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180  
St Jo's : £170

### Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 268  
St Jo's : 117

### 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 : April 5th/12th. These will take place after the 12noon Mass.

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

**200 Club.** Subscriptions for next year are due now. Thanks.

## AGM St Joachim's 11am Sunday 7th April

**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.** Next Friday, there will be a Penance service at 7.30pm at Christ the King. There will be visiting priests.

**Young Adults Easter Retreat.** Retreat for young adults (age 18-30'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.

**A & B News.** The April edition is available now; please take a free copy. This month's copy contains a report of Bishop Richard's recent visit to the DGH and the day of prayer and reflection at Worth Abbey attended by the parish Adoration Team.

**Tropical Cyclone Idai.** There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the victims of Tropical Cyclone Idai, which devastated Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe recently, leaving 800 dead and thousands more missing and homeless. The money will be distributed in those countries by CAFOD, and other main aid agencies.

**The Heart.** This is a Christian newspaper available free of charge from the back of the Church.



