



The Tree of Life

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Langney, BN23 6HT

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5th Sunday of Lent		Mass Intentions
Saturday 6th April	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	
	Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King)	Exposition
	5.00pm Christ the King	Elizabeth & Tom Hanlon RIP
Sunday 7th April 5th Sunday of Lent	9.30am St Joachim	Frank McAteer RIP
	11.30am Christ the King	Phyllis Witham RIP
	4.00pm St Agnes	
Monday 8th April	10.00am Christ the King	Brian Robertson
	7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	
Tuesday 9th April	7.30am Latin Mass CTK	Private Intention
Wednesday 10th April	9.00am St Joachim	Exposition
	10.00am St Joachim	Gabriella Rizzi RIP (anniv)
Thursday 11th April	7.00pm Christ the King	Exposition
	8.00pm Christ the King	
Friday 12th April	12 noon Christ the King	Kathleen Neville RIP
	6.00pm Christ the King	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 13th April	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	
	Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am	Exposition
Saturday 13th April	5pm Christ the King	John & Kathleen Geraghty RIP
14th April Palm Sunday	9.30am St Joachim	Mary McAteer RIP
	11.30am Christ the King	Enid Crysell
	4.00pm St Agnes	

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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

5th Sunday of Lent

Readings at Mass: Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philip 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11.

Response to the Psalm : What marvels the Lord worked for us ! Indeed we were glad.

Dear friends,

In the epistle St Paul says that we cannot earn our way into salvation in Christ. He goes on to speak about a righteousness that comes from faith - our trusting ourselves to Christ and his infinite mercy. This trust however, requires the letting go of everything for the sake of Christ and being happy to do so. Paul in rather strong language talks about treating all that is lost as refuse in comparison to being found in Christ.

The woman caught in adultery, (I wonder where the man was?) in today's gospel finds herself before Christ and certainly unable to claim any righteousness of her own against the accusation of sin. The scribes and Pharisees bring the woman to Jesus to test him. Will he uphold the law of Moses? The justice of the law requires her to be stoned to death - what will Jesus do?

Jesus response is to reveal 'Behold, I am doing a new thing,'. He confounds the crowd by saying "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." Wisdom prevails. Jesus is left alone as the only one who could condemn her. Instead he reveals the heart of the Father by not wanting the death of a sinner, but that they transform their lives and live - "go, and do not sin again" is his final words.

Blessings, Fr. Neil

Next Sunday's Readings : Isaiah 50:4-7; Philip 2 :6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

200 Club

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

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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.

Rosary for the Unborn. The KSC and SPUC ask everyone to continue praying the Rosary for the Unborn. The intention for April is "For those grieving the loss of a child during pregnancy".

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. : £378
St Jo's : £198.75

Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180
St Jo's : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 270
St Jo's : 105

Many Thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration

St Joachim :

Wed 9-10am

Christ the King :

Thursday :7-8.00pm

Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm

Sat : 9-10am

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

Lent Lunches : April 12th. This will take place after the 12noon Mass.

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

St Joachim's : volunteers are needed to join either/both rotas for the children's liturgy and church cleaning. Please contact Julia Matthews.

Way of the Cross up Beachy Head. On April 13th 3.00pm, meeting at Bede's School car park. See poster at the back of the church.

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.

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.

Rosary on the Coast of the British Isles. Last year over 250 people gathered and prayed at Eastbourne Bandstand for the first ever Rosary on the Coast. In October we prayed the Rosary under the Cross at St Agnes Church in penitence for our sins. This year we will be praying for our Nation on the Feast of Divine Mercy, Sunday 28 April. Everyone is invited to pray for God's Mercy. Trust in God's Mercy and cry out unceasingly to the Lord for his Mercy to enfold the British Isles

Young People and the Church

At every Parish meeting the subject comes up of young people and the challenge of being a Christian today. We are planning to take a first step in the autumn with an initiative starting with those in Year 6 at primary school, accompanying them as they go forward into Secondary school. It is an exciting idea and will need a number of enthusiastic team-members! Please could you pray about this; consider joining us; and put the date of Thursday June 13th in your diaries (7.00-9.00pm) Christ the King, Langney.)

Marriage Preparation Date for Diaries

We are forming a team to help prepare couples for marriage, and Katherine Bergin from the Marriage and Family Life department of the Diocese is coming on Thursday 11th July (7.00-9.00pm) to Christ the King, Langney to facilitate this.

There are several roles you might be able to carry out: offering hospitality, acting as a mentor, or facilitating a talk using DVD's created by the Diocese. Please can we ask you to pray and consider being part of this important work? and meanwhile to put that date in your diary.

