

	16th Sunday of the Year	Mass Intentions
Saturday July 20th St Maria Goretti	10am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Mass Etna Curran
Sunday July 21st 16th Sunday of the Year	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes (Divine Worship)	Dec'd members of the McAteer family Chris Hellet RIP Mass
Monday July 22nd St Mary magdalen	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom (Divine Worship)	Mass Mass
Tuesday 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden	7.30am Christ the King (Latin Mass)	Adelgisa Di Lermia
Wednesday 24th July	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim	Exposition Mass
Thursday 25th July St James the Great	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Leslie & Emily Hellicar RIP
Friday 26th July Ss Joachim & Anne	12.00 noon Christ the King	Holy Souls
Saturday 27th July	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom 5.00pm Christ the King	Mass Peter Jones RIP
Sunday 28th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am Chris the King 9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Latin Mass Lynn Gilliant RIP Leslie & Emily Hellicar RIP Divine worship



*The Tree of Life:
Christ the Lord!*

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**Sacramental Confession on
Saturday 9-10am as well as
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or after most Masses; please
ask Fr Neil or Fr Thomas**

**For enquiries for baptism, first
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16th Sunday of the Year

Readings at Mass : Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

**Response to the psalm : Lord, who shall be admitted to
your tent?**

Dear friends,

The figures of Mary and Martha from the gospel today have traditionally stood for representing both the contemplative and active traditions in the Church.

We may well identify with either Mary or Martha and those who feel they are more Martha like cannot feel a deep sympathy with Martha. After all Martha is running around doing the practical things that need doing while Mary has her head in the clouds leaving Martha to do everything. Martha might indeed complain that her sister Mary is so heavenly minded that she is no earthly good!

Church tradition has always argued that you need both the Mary's and the Martha's if the mission and life of the Church is to flourish. It is what both Mary and Martha represent that works as a counter balance to excesses on either side. A Church that is wholly contemplative risks the danger of isolating itself and withdrawing from engagement with the world that needs to hear and see the gospel in action. A Church that is wholly active, with no time for contemplation, risks losing connection with the divine, and becoming nothing more than a spiritual social worker, which in turn becomes a practical atheism in reality.

Jesus is no silent contemplative guru, but the dynamic active presence of God. He proclaimed, healed, feed, taught, rebuked and blessed those around him but also spent hours in prayer seeking the Father's will. His gentle rebuke of Martha was to teach her that her actions must arise out of time spent listening in prayer for God's will and direction so that her actions, guided by God in grace, help build his kingdom, the community of faith here on earth.

Friday adoration, alongside our daily prayer, is a great place to start listening to the Lord like Mary and in turn make us more effective Martha's.
Every blessing, Fr Neil

Next Sunday's Readings : Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-24; Luke 11:1-13.

200 Club

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

June

48. Eileen Neil
131 Robert Schulte
160 Sue Stevens
163 John Carmody

July

28. Pauline Blake
103. M. Crouch
169 John Carmody
177 John Carmody

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, Pat Quigley, 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, Gill Cooke, Jan Blake, Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Eileen Kehoe, Diana Smith, Pat Draper, Colleen Stock, Sr Mary Keiley, Fr Gerry Flood, Charles El Mawas, Jane Hollands, Kirina Blaty, Moira Morrison,

For those who have died : especially Trevor Pegley and Bridget Campbell, who have died recently, and for all deceased relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.



Confirmation and First Holy

Communion 2020. There are forms at the back of the Church for parents who would like their children to make their First Holy Communion (year 3) and Confirmation (year 10) next year.

Catenian Award. Each year the Eastbourne Catenians present awards to 2 pupils at St Thomas a Becket School for examples of good citizenship. The awards this year were won by Thea (Reception) and Annamarie (Year 6). The winners were presented with an engraved trophy and books of their choice. Both children raised funds for the Little Princess Trust, a cancer support charity. Well done!

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 chaplain on 417400, ext 4145.

Last Sunday's Offertory :

CTK. : £306.01
St Jo's : £

Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180
St Jo's : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 166
St Jo's :

Many Thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration

St Joachim : Wed 9-10am

Christ the King :

Thursday : 7-8.00pm

Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm

Sat : 9-10am

Individual self-led retreat at Worth Abbey 30th July – 1st August

Individuals are invited to book a stay for self-led retreats. Minimum 2 night stay, arriving from 4pm on the first day until after lunch on the final day; the cost is £126 and your stay is fully inclusive. For further information, contact the Bookings Secretary : 01342 710318

John McManus has received the St. Philip Howard Medal, a diocesan award, for his years of service to Catholic education, and support of young people with special education needs. John was chair of governors at St Thomas a Becket for many years, and was dedicated to supporting the Catholic ethos of the school. Congratulations to John who received the award at St Thomas a Becket school last Friday and many thanks to him for his commitment and dedication.

Prayer Group. There will be a monthly prayer group before Mass on the last Sunday of each month in Christ the King from 10.15am. The next meeting will be in the Lady Chapel on July 28th and will include prayers, psalms, scripture readings and the rosary.

Big Thank You! To those who helped organise and provide food for our International Food Evening. The food was amazing, and the evening was a great success and raised over £580.

Friday Adoration: during the summer people are away for holidays etc and so if you have some spare time to help cover so that more doesn't fall on the few, it would be great. Please do speak to Angie, Manus or one of the clergy. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

Sea Sunday There will be a second collection this weekend for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea). This is the Catholic organisation that supports seafarers and all who make their living at sea. Fr John Lavers is the Catholic chaplain attached to the port of Shoreham and his team will benefit from our support this weekend.

Altar Servers Mass. Fr. Aaron Spinelli, chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen in A&B, would warmly like to invite as many altar servers as possible from the diocese to the special Mass at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 14th September at 12 noon celebrated by myself. Servers should be vested in cassock and cotta or alb.

Hospital 5 p.m. Chapel Service - 11th August

It is our Parish's turn to take the 5 p.m. Chapel Service at the DGH on Sunday 11th August. Please try to support this event as it is our way of supporting the work of the Chaplaincy and the patients and staff of the hospital. A list will be placed at the back of each church for you to place your name indicating attendance. Thank you.

St John's Seminary, Womersley (which has been involved in the formation of priests for over 125 years) is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of its Chapel - dedicated to the Sacred Heart - which last received attention in the 1980's. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget, and there are no funds available for this much-needed work, which will cost in the region of £350,000.

