

	20th Sunday in Ordinary time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 17th August	10am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9-10am (CTK)	Mass
	5.00pm Christ the King	Ian Platt RIP
Sunday 18th August	9.30am St Joachim	Dermot Neilan RIP
20th Sunday in Ordinary time	11.30am Christ the King	Int of Rachel Turner & family
	4.00pm St Agnes	Divine Worship
Monday 19th August	10.00am Christ the King	Carl Cassidy
St John Eudes	7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom (Divine Worship)	Mass
Tuesday 20th August St Bernard	7.30am Christ the King (Latin Mass)	Int of Fr Neil
Wednesday 21st August St Pius X	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim	Exposition Mass
Thursday 22nd August	7.00pm Adoration 8.00pm Christ the King (Divine Worship)	Christ the King Int of Fr Simon Dray
Friday 23rd August St Rose of Lima	12.00 noon Christ the King	Int of Fr Gerard Hatton
Saturday 24th August St Bartholomew	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom	Mass
	5.00pm Christ the King	Mass
Sunday 25th August	8.00am Christ the King 9.30am St Joachim	Latin Mass Shauna Kearney RIP
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.30am Christ the King	Martin Muldoon RIP
	4.00pm St Agnes	Divine Worship



*The Tree of Life:
Christ the Lord!*

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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
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**Readings at Mass : Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Luke
12:49-53.**

Response to the psalm : Lord, come to my aid.

Dear friends

Jesus makes three statements in today's gospel.

1. I have come to bring fire on the earth.
2. There is a baptism I must receive and great is my distress till it is over.
3. I have come not to bring peace but division.

These are painful words and how contrary to the Christian message of non-violence which is intended bring love, compassion, harmony and peace. But what Jesus is pointing out is that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs because just as the world did not accept the Word in Jesus' time the same applies today, indeed some are hostile to it.

In our modern world many countries see both Christian individuals and their communities as a threat. The same applies to local communities and faith groups and even families suffer when members become Christians.

So Jesus is right to warn that the Word of God when acted upon creates a challenge to the integrity of our faith.

The question is - are we prepared for that challenge?

With every blessing
Deacon Eugene

Next Sunday's Readings: Is 66: 18-21; Heb 12:5-7; Lk 13:22-30

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 :

Chris Gimmons, 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 John Yuill, Pat Quigney, Trevor Pegley and Bridget Campbell, who have died recently, and for all deceased relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.



Pat Quigney's funeral is planned for Thursday August 29th, 12noon at CTK

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 : £338.05
St Jo's : £

Average Weekly Standing Order :
CTK : £180
St Jo's : £170

Mass Attendance :
CTK. : 244
St Jo's :

Eucharistic Adoration
St Joachim : Wed 9-10am
Christ the King :
Thursday : 7-8.00pm
Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm
Sat : 9-10am

Parish Picnic. All welcome from Christ the King and St Joachim to a fun-filled afternoon 7th September 12noon-4pm. Watch this space for details. Can you help out? We need volunteers to help make the day a success. We also need a Baby bath or small paddling pool. (to borrow). Entries for the GARDEN in a CONTAINER. However, for this event to be a success, We need YOU the Parish Community to come along and enjoy a catch up with old friends, and, make new ones. Don't forget your Picnic, soft drinks, tea or coffee is available. For more information see Poster at the back of the Church.

Retrouville Marriage Support. This programme is offered to help, support and strengthen marriage. There is a weekend session 13-15th September. See poster at the back of the Church.

A Day with Mary, Saturday 7th September, St John's Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth. 9.30am - 4pm. See poster at the back of the Church

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 25th August and will include prayers, psalms, scripture readings and the rosary.

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.

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.

St John's Seminary, Womersley 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.

The Knights of St Columba and SPUC invite everyone to continue praying the Rosary for the Unborn. The intention for August is for women and families expecting a child at this time.

John Yuill. Please pray for repose of the soul of John Yuill who died recently; we remember his family and friends at this time.

Parish Newsletter. During September, we will be trialling a new newsletter format. On the front and back, the newsletter will include the Sunday readings and reflections for the week ahead; local parish news, Mass times and intentions and regular updates will be in the centre.

Hospital Service. Many thanks to all who came to the Sunday service last week at the DGH. It was well supported and we had good feedback from staff and patients.

