

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear Friends

This and next week sees the return to school of our young people in the Parish as well as all teachers and staff who work in our schools.

After the long summer break, it can be an anxious time and one that particularly our young people are not looking forward to especially those taking the step from junior school to secondary.

I was wondering the other day whether Jesus felt the same way when he attended school.

Then formal education was only allowed for boys, and it began formally at the age of five in a local synagogue, where they were taught by rabbis. Synagogues had an equivalent of both junior and secondary school, and they had a student teacher ratio of about 1:25.

Jesus would have started junior school at the age of five and studied the written Torah (The Law). He would have used a papyrus scroll which was about thirty feet in length and learned Hebrew the language of the scriptures.

He would have studied seven days a week, and as well as school he would have attended the synagogue. Biblical education was considered more important than worship.

It was because they didn't separate education of the Torah from worship. In fact, education of the Torah was considered the highest form of worship.

Studying scripture was very tedious and often it consisted of memorisation, repetition and reading out loud. In order to memorise, students often used mnemonics and repeated information to themselves out loud throughout the day.

When Jesus turned ten, he would have entered "secondary school," and studied oral Torah, and learned Greek, which was considered the language of business and politics in the Roman world. Students often had a mentor to help them whom they looked up to and followed a bit like a 'buddy'. Jesus chose to follow John the Baptist.

Jesus at around age 13 would have stopped school to start working in his father's trade. However, he would have continued with his education at home and by attending *Bet Midrash*, the 'House of Study' there he would study *Halachot*, or rabbinic law.

Today is Education Day try to light a candle and offer a prayer for our children and young people going back to school and for all those who work in education.

With every blessing, Deacon Eugene.

**Rosary for the Unborn.** The KSC and SPUC invite you to please continue praying the Rosary. The intention for September is for political leaders, that they uphold the sanctity of life through just laws.

**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.

**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.

**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. On Saturday the 14th

September we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross; therefore after the 11.30 Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September there will be the Veneration of the Cross.

There will also be the usual monthly meeting on September 28th at 10.15am.

### Grandparents Diocesan Formation Day:

to be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at St John the Evangelist, Horsham. Guest speaker is Elizabeth O'Shea, a parenting expert, who will explore strategies to help our grandchildren. Begins with parish Mass at 10 am and will finish by 4 pm. Come and meet and share with other Grandparents.

### PANTOMIME TIME!

An initial meeting to read the script and discuss the 2020 pantomime will be held at CTK Hall on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September between 2pm and 5pm.

All welcome, whether to act, sing, dance, open curtains, manage scenery, etc, etc. We look forward to seeing lots of you there. For further details, call Chris or Julia on 01323.507712

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

**Red Boxes (Missio).** We are looking for an organiser for this Catholic missions charity at Christ the King. If you are able to volunteer, please speak to one of the clergy.

**Latin Mass.** Please note that on 14<sup>th</sup> September, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, there will be 8.00am Latin Mass at Christ the King, followed by veneration of the relic of the True Cross.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon celebrated by myself. Servers should be vested in cassock and cotta or alb.

**Home Mission Sunday.** On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, when we reflect on how we can share our Catholic faith with those around us.

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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**  
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**website [https://](https://christthekingchurch.org.uk)**  
**[christthekingchurch.org.uk](https://christthekingchurch.org.uk)**

**Facebook page: Christ The King with**  
**St Joachim, Eastbourne**

### 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.

### Last Sunday's Offertory :

**CTK. : £377.60**  
**St Jo's : £**

### Average Weekly Standing Order :

**CTK : £180**  
**St Jo's : £170**

### Mass Attendance :

**CTK. : 205**  
**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**

	23rd Sunday in Ordinary time	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 7th September</b>	<b>10am Our Lady of Ransom Confessions : 9-10am (CTK)</b>  <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Mass  Peter Williams RIP
<b>Sunday September 8th</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b>  <b>11.30am Christ the King</b>  <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary time</b> <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Douglas Weidemann RIP  Thomas Ryan RIP  Divine Worship
<b>Monday 9th September</b>	<b>10.00am Christ the King</b>  <b>7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom</b>	Mass  Divine Worship
<b>Tuesday 10th September</b>	<b>7.30am Christ the King</b>	Latin Mass
<b>Wednesday 11th September</b>	<b>9.00am St Joachim</b> <b>10.00am St Joachim</b>	Exposition Mass
<b>Thursday 12th September Holy Name of Mary</b>	<b>7.00pm Christ the King</b> <b>8.00pm Christ the King</b>	Adoration Private Intention
<b>Friday 13th September St John Chrysostom</b>	<b>12.00noon Christ the King</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday 14th September Exaltation of the Cross</b>	<b>8.00am Christ the King</b> <b>10.00am Our Lady of Ransom</b>  <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	In Thanksgiving Mass  Teresa Kelhorn RIP
<b>Sunday 15th September</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b>  <b>11.30am Christ the King</b>  <b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Breda Walsh RIP  Bill O'Rourke RIP  Divine Worship

### 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 :** Barbara Ovenden, recently dead, and Breda Walsh, and for all our deceased relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.



### 200 Club

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

**August**  
**106 C. Clancy**  
**202 M. Crouch**  
**213 G. Gibson**  
**218 J. Platt**

**September**  
**38 Debbie Adams**  
**76 Neil Chatfield**  
**149 Audrey Shadbolt**  
**200 David Cockett**