

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinner. I myself am the greatest of them.”

Dear Friends,

In the gospel we here Jesus speaking of the Shepherd who leaves the 99 so that he might seek and find the one that is lost. Why? What is it about the lost one? Amazingly there isn't anything about the lost sheep other than that it was lost. He wasn't the shepherd's favourite, fluffiest most loveliest. His qualification to be sought out is his disqualification - he was lost.

The shocking nature of the Good News of the gospel is revealed in the words of St Paul in his letter to Timothy. They demonstrate the extent of God's merciful love and his desire to see sinners turn from their ways and live. St Paul is literally saying, if God can save me, who violently persecuted the Church, then he can save anyone.

This desire of God is expressed most profoundly and beautifully in the words of Jesus from the Cross; "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they do."

To bring about the means of reconciliation God raises up figures that can mediate on behalf of the people both prophet, priests and kings. Moses, one of the greatest figures of the Old Testament, is seen standing in the breach, after their act of idolatry, pleading for the people in our first reading. Moses addressing God reminds him of the covenantal relationship with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

These Old Testament figures prefigure the work of Jesus who mediates the New covenant and is the Good Shepherd who searches out the lost and embraces the prodigal on his return home.

Am I lost? Am I a prodigal? Do I find myself lost in addiction to things? Being unkind, mean, or lost in bitterness? If the answer is, at times 'Yes'. Then rejoice because the moment you turn in sorrow and call out to God, then Jesus the Good Shepherd will lead you home and to the great joy of the saints and angels at your return.

With every blessing, Fr Neil

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 is 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 15th September there will be the Veneration of the Cross. There will also be the usual monthly meeting on September 29th at 10.15am.

Grandparents Diocesan Formation Day: to be held on Monday 23rd 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 29th 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

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

Newsletter. Please let the clergy know what you think of the new newsletter format. We have a free trial of the newsletters for the month of September.

Fatima Devotion Day. There is a day of prayer and devotion based on Our Lady's apparition at Fatima. The day includes Mass, rosary, confession plus a film and talk about the apparitions. September 21st, 9.30am-5.00pm, St Peter's Church, West Street, Shoreham.

Parish Picnic. Thanks to all who made the day a great success last Saturday - helpers, parents and children. We raised over £84 from the raffle and donations.

Fatima Day - 21st September 2019, 9.30am - 5pm at St Peters.

Please see attached poster for details.

Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to Our Lady Queen of Peace, Shoreham-by-Sea Adur Valley. *St Peters, West Street. The day begins at 9.30am with the Enthronement of the Statue, followed by Holy Mass, Rosary and Confession, Veneration of the Relics, Act of Consecration, talk and film on Fatima and the "Little Shepherds", Adoration, Divine Mercy, and ends at 5pm with Benediction.

Please bring packed lunch, drinks provided. Come to find out more of the real message of Fatima. All Welcome!

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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 760048

website [https://](https://christthekingchurch.org.uk)
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 : £321.14
St Jo's : £

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

Mass Attendance :
CTK. : 256
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

	24th Sunday in Ordinary time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 14th September Exaltation of the Cross	8.00am Christ the King Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Latin Mass :In Thanksgiving Teresa Kelhorn RIP
Sunday September 15th	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 24th Sunday in Ordinary time 4.00pm St Agnes	Breda Walsh RIP Bill O'Rourke RIP Divine Worship
Monday 16th September Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Wendy Frampton RIP Divine Worship
Tuesday 17th September St Robert Bellarmine	7.30am Christ the King	Sherene de la Motte
Wednesday 18th September	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim	Exposition Gabrielle Rizzi RIP (anniv)
Thursday 19th September St Theodore of Tarsus	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Adoration Private Intention
Friday 20th September St Andrew Kim & companions	12.00noon Christ the King	John Walker RIP
Saturday 21st September St Matthew	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom 5.00pm Christ the King	Mass James & Emma Moulding RIP
Sunday 22nd September	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4.00pm St Agnes	Dermot Neilan RIP (4th Anniv) Jonathan Oliver 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 : Joseph Curran and 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