

The Catholic Parish
 Christ the King & St Joachim
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“My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for all...especially for those in authority.”

Dear friends,

Our country is clearly undergoing quite a few strains at the moment, whichever side of the debate you favour nobody can disagree that our politics and constitution are being tested almost to the limit. As Catholics it is right and proper that we play a full part in the life of the country, including in its political life - we are called to be good citizens. And within that, we are called to bring the fundamental principles of Catholic teaching into the political choices which we make. One of the highest of those is the law of charity - we are called to have love for all people.

This means that we should be saddened when the political debate seems only ever about attacking the other side, attacking their motives. The proper Christian response is first of all to pray about matters - to pray for wisdom on the part of our political leaders, especially to pray for those with whom we disagree. But also, to bring that law of charity - always to make the best assumptions possible about those we disagree with, always to seek to bring positive discussion building each other up, rather than pulling down.

Blessings, Fr. Thomas.

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. The next meeting is 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

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

Wedding Anniversary Mass. Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary in 2019? There is a Mass to mark the occasion at Arundel Cathedral on 12th October at 12noon. See poster at the back of the Church for booking details.

Parish Christmas Meal : at the Moorings Restaurant on 12th December at 2.30pm. £15 per head for a 3 course lunch. Please sign up on the a list at the back of the church by the end of October. There are only 40 places available.

Feast of Christ the King (November 24th) To celebrate our patronal feast day, there will be a sharing brunch after the 11.30am Mass in the hall. More details later.

A Time for Mourning: A Retreat/Workshop for those suffering from the pain of loss. 11th – 13th October, at Aylesford Priory. *Anger, resentment, depression – when will it end?* These are some of the feelings often experienced in grief. A chance to look at ‘where and who I am, since I lost my loved one’? Contact Elizabeth on 01303.670880

Readers Rotas. New rotas are available for the 11.30am Mass at the back of the Church.

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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://
 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 : £295.89

St Jo’s : £

Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180

St Jo’s : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK : 219

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

| | 25th Sunday in Ordinary time | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 21st September St Matthew | Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King | James & Emma Moulding RIP |
| Sunday September 22nd | 8.00am Christ the King 9.30am St Joachim | Latin Mass Dermot Neilan RIP(4th anniv) Jonathan Oliver RIP |
| 25th Sunday in Ordinary time | 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes | Divine Worship |
| Monday 23rd September St Pio of Pietrelcina | 10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom | Ana Louise Kirk, daughter & family Divine Worship |
| Tuesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham | 7.30am Christ the King | Latin Mass |
| Wednesday 25th September | 9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim | Exposition Holy Souls |
| Thursday 26th September Ss. Cosmas & Daiman | 7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King | Adoration Private Intention |
| Friday 27th September St Vincent de Paul | 12.00noon Christ the King | Anna Janka - parents, family & friends. |
| Saturday 28th September St Wenseslaus | 10.00am Our Lady of Ransom 5.00pm Christ the King | Mass Martin Muldoon RIP |
| Sunday 29th September | 9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King | Mass Int of Knights of St Columba |
| 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 4.00pm St Agnes | 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, Len Brownsell,
 Marie Cahill



For those who have died : Joseph Curran, recently dead, 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