

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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“If they will not listen either to Moses or the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”

Dear friends,

Jesus tells this story of the ‘Rich Man and Lazarus’ to the Pharisees who were lovers of money and scoffed at his teaching. To begin with it is worth noting that only the poor man Lazarus is known to Abraham. The rich man remains nameless. It is the poor and the just who are known and named in the heavenly realm - to give oneself over to corruption is to lose oneself and become less than what we are meant to be.

What is also interesting is that nothing in this story tells us that the Rich Man had broken directly any of the 10 commandments. The actions that led him to the place of anguish and flame seems to be the sin of omission. He failed to love his neighbour as himself. His sumptuous indulgent lifestyle led him to be blind to the needs of Lazarus who he passed every day at his gate. Even in his torment he views Lazarus as nothing more than a servant when he asks Abraham to send Lazarus to cool him in his suffering but failing that, to send him to warn his brothers who still lived.

The Rich Man assumes that if his brothers witness a person rise from the dead then they will amend their ways - a miracle should do it, he thinks. Perhaps he thinks that he just didn’t know the consequences of his lifestyle. The sting in the tail is the response of Abraham; they have the scriptures and therefore have no excuse. If that isn’t enough for them, then a person rising from the dead won’t convince them either. Jesus wants to make absolutely clear the dangers of the desire of riches and how it can corrupt the soul. You cannot be the lover of money and devoted to God at the same time. Material wealth in itself is morally neutral but who we give thanks for such gifts and what we do with them, taking into account our neighbour, is absolutely critical. St Paul writing to Timothy repeating Jesus’ teaching, ‘where your treasure is there your heart will be also’. He tells Timothy the love of money is the root of all evil. Rather, he says desire heavenly riches, righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness and gentleness which lead to heavenly rewards.

Blessings, Fr. Neil

Rosary for the Unborn. The KSC and SPUC invite you to please continue praying the Rosary. The intention for October is for the end of abortion in our country. October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Harvest Festival. On October 13th, we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival. If you would like to contribute, please bring in tinned meat, tinned fruit, UHT milk, dry food (pasta etc) and they will be distributed by the Eastbourne Food Bank.

Prayer Group : meets before Mass on the last Sunday of each month in Christ the King from 10.15am-11.15am.

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

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day. Friday 4th October is Family Fast Day, when we are encouraged to fast and donate to CAFOD. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

A Time for Mourning: A Retreat/Workshop for those suffering from the pain of loss. 11th – 13th October, at Aylesford Priory. A chance to look at ‘where and who I am, since I lost my loved one’? Contact Elizabeth on 01303.670880

Saturday Mass : There will be a monthly 10am Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Christ the King on the first Saturday of each month, starting on October 5th.

Canonisation of Cardinal Newman. John Henry Newman is to be canonised on October 13th and to mark this, we will have a novena of prayer from October 5th-13th with material available; there will also be Divine Worship on 14th October at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Ransom, followed by a party in the hall.

Theresa Swan thanks all who supported her charity ‘shave’ last Saturday for MacMillan Cancer Support. So far she has raised £709; if you would like to contribute, there is a box at the back of the Church.

Knights of St Columba, a Catholic organisation for men, celebrates its centenary this year; we welcome them to the 11.30 Mass this morning which is being offered for their intentions.

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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. : £400.08
St Jo’s : £175.20

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

Mass Attendance :
CTK. : 242
St Jo’s : 115

Eucharistic Adoration
St Joachim :
Wed 9-10am

Christ the King :
Thursday : 7-8.00pm
Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm
Sat : 9-10am

	26th Sunday in Ordinary time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 28th September	Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Martin Muldoon RIP
Sunday September 29th	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 26th Sunday in Ordinary time 4.00pm St Agnes	Mass Knights of St Columba Divine Worship
Monday 30th September St Jerome	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Violet & Sonny Anastasi RIP Divine Worship
Tuesday October 1st St Therese of Lisieux	No Mass today	
Wednesday October 2nd Guardian Angels	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim	Exposition Mass
Thursday October 3rd Blessed Martyrs of Sussex	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Adoration Divine Worship
Friday October 4th St Francis	12.00noon Christ the King	Mass
Saturday October 5th	10.00am Christ the King 5.00pm Christ the King	Mass Margaret & John Broughton RIP
Sunday Oct 6th Rosary Sunday	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King	Mass Brian Winter RIP
27th 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, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris



For those who have died : Len Brownsell, Joseph Curran, Marie Cahill, Pat Hay Will, Mick Chatfield, who all died recently, and for all our deceased relatives and friends.

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