

The Catholic Parish
Christ the King & St Joachim
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“We are merely servants: we have done no more than. We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”

Dear Friends,

To understand Jesus’ “say, we have done no more than our duty.” We have to remind ourselves of the nature of the fall. It is a fall from a state of grace and union with God. That which we were meant to be united in will with God and thus in word and action reflecting the image of God by nature, is broken with the fall. We were to be to the rest of creation priests of God enabling creation to fulfil its purpose in praise of the Creator rather than a cause of its downfall. This is why St Paul states so clearly that the rest of creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

This fall means that what was meant to be our original state after the fall is alien and difficult, if not possible to achieve. That is why when we now see those who do what are great acts of charity and live holy lives ‘good’ and the exceptional like Mother Teresa and Padre Pio saints. Yet the term ‘good’ only exists because of the existence of evil. Evil corrupted our original state so that that which was our normal mode of being became a struggle to obtain and the exception rather than the rule. That we might be able to at times do the good and right things is nothing more than what we are meant to do - we have done no more than our duty.

Given this great struggle with doing the right and knowing how easy it is to do the wrong, faith becomes critical. We are saved by faith from God to begin the restoring of our right nature. Jesus speaks about faith the size of a mustard seed is capable of extraordinary things. This faith is not something we generate but the gift of Jesus himself. The divine is eternal and everlasting, you cannot have a bit of eternity, a bit of Jesus, you either have it or you don’t.

Faith therefore is not a substance which you might have a little or a lot of depending upon the state of your mind and the belief you generate but about trusting yourself to what God can do. Has God in Jesus overcome death and provided a way of salvation, forgiveness and healing? The more we are able to give ourselves over the will of God the better we are able to allow Jesus to do his work within us and bring us closer to not only what we were meant to be but to even greater dignity as the children of God and co heirs with Christ.

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.

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. This year CAFOD focuses on providing clean water for those areas of the world where people are forced to walk miles to find water or worse, have to drink dirty water. The money you donate will provide water pumps, water filters and basic sanitation to people affected by lack of water.

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

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. There is a special Mass at St Peter’s, Hove, on October 31st celebrated by Mgr Keith Newton. See poster in the Church.

Patcham Silver Band. This year’s performance is on November 2nd at 7.30pm at Christ the King. Tickets will be on sale from October 12th.

A and B News. Free copies of the October diocesan newspaper are available now at the back of the church.

The Heart. There are free copies of this Christian newspaper available at the back of the Church.

Congratulations to Schol-Amaris who was baptised on Saturday at Christ the King, and to her parents, Evelyn and Augustine, and godparents.

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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. : £418.82
 St Jo’s : £186.08

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

Mass Attendance :
 CTK. : 213
 St Jo’s : 94

Eucharistic Adoration
St Joachim :
Wed 9-10am

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary time		Mass Intentions
Saturday 5th October	Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 10.00am Christ the King	Mass
	5.00pm Christ the King	Margaret & John Broughton RIP
Sunday October 6th Rosary Sunday 27th Sunday in Ordinary time	9.30am St Joachim	Mass
	11.30am Christ the King	Brian Winter RIP
	4.00pm St Agnes	Divine Worship
Monday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00am Christ the King	Mass
	7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Divine Worship
Tuesday October 8th	7.30am Christ the King	Latin Mass
Wednesday October 9th Bl. J.H.Newman	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim	Exposition Mass
Thursday October 10th S. Paulinus of York	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Adoration Divine Worship
Friday October 11th Pope St John XXIII	12.00noon Christ the King	Mass
Saturday October 12th St Wilfrid	Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Russell & Sonia de la Motte
Sunday Oct 13th	9.30am St Joachim	Albert Markham RIP
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Thanksgiving (Micheline McCarthy) 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