

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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“Finally..pray for us; pray that the Lord’s message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you.”

Dear friends,

St. Paul is writing from a position of restraint, opposed by those who not only reject the gospel but see it as dangerous. There is nothing new under the sun. The gospel has always had its enemies because it continues to shine a light in dark places where evil has been allowed to flourish, sometimes undetected. Peoples reaction to this uncovering and naming of evil can move from nervousness to anger and even maliciousness. Paul often found himself face to face with such opposition and indeed today there is in many parts of the world a growing open anger to gospel values. Looking at the work of Aid to the Church in Need will allow you to see the oppression and suffering of so many fellow Christians around the world; India, China and Nigeria just to name a few. Paul’s plea to the Thessalonians is that they might pray because it is prayer that can unlock chains and allow the Word of God to literally ‘run free’. It is prayer inspired by the Holy Spirit and attended to in his love that can overcome the forces railed against the gospel and turn hostile hearts to those who receive with honour the Lord Jesus Christ. It is in receiving of the Lord that true hope flourishes. This is a hope which is a gift from God, a theological virtue, that is based on a certainty of what will be. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus - not even death. For in the resurrection, like the psalmist says this hope tells us, “I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Blessings, Fr. Neil

Prayer Before Mass All are welcome on the last Sunday of each month to the Chapel of Our Lady at Christ the King at 10.15. The next Prayer will take place next Sunday, 24th November. In Advent, we will meet for the Prayer every Sunday, i.e. on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December.

Caretaker. St Thomas a Becket School is looking to appoint a permanent caretaker. Please see notice at the back of the Church.

Abortion : Choice, Necessity, or Injustice? A pro-life talk given by Susie Molina of the Centre for Bio Ethical Reform UK, at Community Wise, Ocklynge Rd on 18th November; 7.00pm for 7.30pm. All welcome.

Years 6/7 Saturday Film Afternoons.

Saturday Nov. 30th 2.30 - 5.30pm Parish Centre at Our Lady of Ransom Anyone in Years 6 or 7 is welcome to join us for a film afternoon plus refreshments - and tell your friends!

Advent Talks. Fr Neil and Fr Thomas will be talking about the 12 steps to humility of St Benedict on the Mondays of Advent after the 10am Mass in the parish room: Dec 2nd/9th/16th.

NEW GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

I am excited to announce the launch of two new groups, one aimed at young people in school Years 6-7, and the other - the Lumen Christi group - for those in Years 9, 10 and 11 (both run in conjunction with Our Lady of Ransom). The Year 6-7 group will meet for fun activities regularly throughout the year, beginning with a **film screening on Saturday November 30th from 2.30pm till 5.30pm**. Lumen Christi will launch with a retreat at Worth Abbey from **Friday 31st January – Sunday 2nd February**. Lumen Christi will also form the route through which teenagers may receive preparation for Confirmation.

Advent lunches will take place at Christ the King after 12noon Mass on 6th, 13th, 20th December.

Parish Christmas Childrens’ party will be on Sunday 8th December after the 11.30am Mass.

Feast of Title/30th Anniversary. In celebration of the Feast of Christ the King and the 30th anniversary of the creation of our parish, there will be a bring and share brunch after the 11:30 Mass on November 24th. Bacon butties will also be available at £2. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church. The Feast of Christ the King is also National Youth Sunday, when we pray for the young people of the parish.

Knights of St Columba. The Knights are holding their first ever poinsettia sale as a fundraiser to ensure they can carry on with assisting in charitable events including a donation to Children with Cancer. Plants will be on sale at Christ the King and St Joachim’s after Mass on December 15th.

Advent Groups. If you should be interested in participating using small group reflections during Advent, please contact me at johnmh22@outlook.com or phone 01323 726334. John Carmody.

Matthew 25 Christmas Fair. Saturday December 14th, 10am-2pm at Brodie Hall, Christ Church, Seaside. Entrance free but donations would be appreciated. Cake stall, ideas for Christmas gifts, raffle. Refreshments available. All profits go towards feeding the homeless and the vulnerable locally.

Dowry of Mary. The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is being taken to each cathedral in England for a 3 day triduum as part of the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. It is coming to Arundel on 28/29th November.

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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. : £366.72

St Jo’s : £212.35

Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180

St Jo’s : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 219

St Jo’s : 155

Eucharistic Adoration

St Joachim :

Wed 9-10am

Christ the King :

Thursday : 7-8.00pm

Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm

Sat : 9-10am

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Mass Intentions
Saturday November 16th St Margaret of Scotland	Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Bartolo & Franca Ullo RIP
Sunday November 17th	9.30am St Joachim	Holy Souls
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Hannah Levy RIP Divine Worship
Monday November 18th	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Nelius Donovan RIP Divine Worship
Tuesday November 19th	7.30am Christ the King	Latin Mass
Wednesday November 20th	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim 4.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Ian Staines RIP Reception of body of Nelius Donovan into the Church
Thursday November 21st Presentation of the BVM	12noon Christ the King 7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Funeral : Nelius Donovan Exposition Divine Worship
Friday November 22nd St Cecilia	12noon Christ the King	Eileen Doyle RIP
Saturday November 23rd St Columbanus	Confessions : 9-10.00am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Deceased parents & family of Jackie Riggs
Sunday Nov 24th Christ the King	8.00am Christ the King 9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Latin Mass Mass Ken Stroughair RIP (3rd Anniv) 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 Raper, Colleen Stock, Sr Mary Keiley, Charles El Mawas, Jane Hollands, Kirina Blaty, Moira Morrison, Laurence Spencer
For those who have died : Nelius Donovan, Eileen Neil, Jesse Thompson who died recently, and for all our deceased relatives and friends. RIP



200 Club

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

October
30. Ilona Hollands
34. R.P. Sherlock
88. Geoffrey Blake
170. Parish Number

November
38. Debbie Adams
80. Beth Taylor
84 Faith Holland
135 Linda Mohl