

	Feast of Christ the King	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 24th November</b> <b>Feast of Christ the King</b>	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom <b>Confessions : 9.00-10am (Christ the King)</b> <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Bartolo & Franca Ullo RIP
<b>Sunday 25th November</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b> <b>11.30am Christ the King</b> <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Ken Stroughair RIP (2nd Anniv)
<b>Monday 26th November</b>	<b>10.00am Christ the King</b> 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom <b>7.30pm. Our Lady of Ransom</b>	John Walters (ill)
<b>Tuesday 27th November</b>	<b>7.30am Christ the King</b> 10.00 am St Agnes 12 noon Our Lady of Ransom	Latin Mass
<b>Wednesday 28th November</b>	<b>10.00am St Joachim</b> 12.00 Our Lady of Ransom	
<b>Thursday 29th November</b>	<b>7.00pm Christ the King</b> <b>8.00pm Christ the King</b>	Exposition
<b>Friday 30th November</b> <b>St Andrew</b>	<b>11.00 Christ the King</b>	Funeral : Kath Jermak
<b>Saturday 1st December</b>	10.00am Our Lady of Ransom <b>Confessions - Christ the King : 9-10am</b> <b>5pm Christ the King</b>	Dec'd members of the Knights of St Columba
<b>Sunday 2nd December</b> <b>Advent Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am St Joachim</b> <b>11.30am Christ the King</b> <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Priscilla Burtenshaw RIP



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### Feast of Christ the King. Yr B

**Readings at Mass: Daniel 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; John 18:33-37**

**Response to the psalm : The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

Dear Friends,

We celebrate the Feast of Title today at Christ the King and we should rightly make much of this celebration as it should give us a hint and reminder of the charism we are graced with and be reflective of our celebration of the mass.

For all of us though in both parishes we should also take great consolation in Jesus' affirmation in the gospel that he is indeed a king, but not of this earthly realm. This is important because as human history tells us political powers, nations, and kingdoms rise and fall, come and go. In this volatile world where all is subject to change and decay we are reminded that we, while in the world, are not of the world as we are citizens of the eternal kingdom of God through the grace of our baptism and ongoing conversion.

Jesus is our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, the One from whom we came and the One to whom we return. Therefore, while life can indeed be turbulent in and outside of the church militant our ultimate destiny, by God's love and grace, is to be united with the saints and angels in the Church glorified.

Jesus has the words of eternal and speaks them bearing witness to the truth, and is indeed the manifestation of truth in the flesh revealing himself as Christ the King. In John's gospel Jesus says, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will make you free."

Blessings Fr Neil

**Next Sunday's Readings : (Year C) Jer. 33:14-16; 1Thess. 3:12-4:2; Luke 21: 25-28.**

## 200 Club

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

### August

- 197. Marie Williams
- 77. Colm Muldoon
- 118. George Gibson
- 164. John Carmody

### September

- 107. John Truman
- 31. Justyna Simpson
- 196 Angela Rawlinson
- 171. Deane Smith

### October

- 17. M.P. Farrant
- 170. Parish
- 67. J.A. Rhys
- 15. Audrey Shadbolt

## 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.

## People we have been asked to pray for:



**At Home:** John Y, Chris G, Mary B, Pat Q, Don W, Roy D, Mary B, Thelma K, Stuart Mc. John W, Vincent E.

**Those ill:** James D, Helena S, Peter S, Frankie F, Daisy K, Sue + Mick O'D, Eddie B, Rene C, Jan B, Mary B, Philip & Helga E, Gill C, Katharine N,

### In Hospital/Hospice:

Sandra Mc, David D, Sheila D, Eileen K.

### Those who have died :

Sally O'Neill, Kath Jermak; all on our Holy Souls  
November Lists

**Due to new Data Protection (GDPR) we cannot now put full names of the living on the newsletter if it reveals sensitive information.**

**Red Wednesday (28th November)** is when we especially pray for people who are persecuted for their faith. On that day, why don't you wear something Red, light a candle, pray the Rosary, write to your MP or attend the special Mass at 10am at St Wilfrid's Church, Hailsham.

**A short history of the St. Joachim's Church** is now available on the Parish website for those who wish to access it (search on the website History of St Joachim). It will be updated on an annual basis. Those who wish to provide information of significant interest specific to St. Joachim's should contact Peter Lloyd on [p\\_lloyd@sky.com](mailto:p_lloyd@sky.com)

**Redshirt/Lourdes youth helpers** are holding their annual Irish curry night on Dec 8 at OLR , 6.45 pm for 7.15. Chicken/veggie curry, sherry trifle, tea, coffee and after 8 mints. Bingo, monster raffle, table quiz and games, Santa, sing a long to festive music, cash bar (so please do not bring your own) all for only £10. Please support this good cause. Tickets available from parish office 723222, or Maura 430532.

**Hospital Patients and Visitors :** If you are going in to hospital and would like a chaplain visit before or during your stay, please contact one of the parish clergy, or phone the hospital chaplaincy - 01323.417400, ex 4145. There is a weekly Catholic Mass on Fridays at 3.00pm in the chapel on the 2nd floor. All welcome

### Offertory :

CTK : £328.88  
St Joachim : £235.75

### Average Weekly Standing Orders :

Christ the King : £180  
St Joachim's : £172

### Mass Attendance :

CTK : 218  
St Jo's : 133  
Many thanks!

## Eucharistic Adoration

**St. Joachim :**

**Wednesdays 9.00am to 10.00am.**

**Christ the King :**

**Thursday 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Fridays 1.00pm - 7.00pm**

**Sat : 9.00am -10.00am**

## Annual Memorial Service.

The Parish's Annual Memorial Service for the deceased family and friends of parishioners will be held this Sunday November 25th at 4.00pm, in the church of Christ the King. Please try to support this event and remember to bring with you a photograph of your loved ones to be placed at the altar. This service is on the same day as the Feast of Christ and will last for one hour.

## Advent Reconciliation Service

We will be holding a reconciliation service at CTK on Friday 7th December at 7.30pm. There is no better way to prepare for the Lord than through confession.

## Parish Social Events :

### PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW

Tickets £1 a strip. Tickets on Sale at every Mass from 24th/25th Nov till 1st/2nd Dec. The draw will take place after 11.30am Mass on 9th Dec.

**PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** Sun 9th Dec. after 11.30am Mass.

**Parish Christmas lunch at the Smugglers Inn** will take place on Dec 20th. Menus are available at the back of the church; take one, select your choices and return the menu with your name on it. Please include payment.

**PARISH COMMUNITY PANTOMIME in January.**  
**Details to follow.**

**Kath Jermak's funeral: Friday 30th, 11am, CTK.**

**Advent Small Groups.** Will start this Monday, Nov 26th, after the 10am Mass with tea and coffee in the parish room. We will be reflecting upon the first part of the Lord's Prayer.

Wk 1: Our Father who art in Heaven

Wk 2: hallowed be thy name

Wk 3: thy kingdom come

Wk 4: thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Feast of Christ the King.** This weekend, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, our patronal feast; it is also National Youth Sunday. We will be praying for the parish and especially our young people.

**Advent lunches.** There will be Advent lunches on 14th and 21st December after the 12.00 Mass.

**Family Bible study.** We are having a family bible study group on Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th, and Jan. 5th, 19th from 11.00-12.30 in the parish room. All families welcome.

**Favourite bible passage.** Please let us know your favourite bible passage ( e.g. the Our Father, parable of the Good Samaritan, Psalm 23) and we will display them on a notice board in the Church to show our love of the Word of God.

**A and B News :** The monthly diocesan newspaper is available this weekend. Please take a free copy.



