

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear Friends,

All those who are baptised have been called to a vocation that allows their lives to glorify God. The reading from Isaiah speaks of how the Lord calls his servants. He formed us in the womb and has called us for a purpose. It is through his servants that the Lord intends, and is already, revealing his glory and majesty to the ends of the world.

I guess we all have moments when we might rail against this calling. "He can't mean me", "what can I do?" The simple answer to that is just to say "here I am Lord, send me." Obviously we are not going to in our own strength be able to live this life and take up this task. All God needs is a willing heart and the rest he will do, if we will let him. It is in his strength that his glory will be revealed to the world through us his people, even though we are often flawed, battered and bruised.

This vocation above all else is to point to the gloried One who is the 'Lamb who takes away the sins of the World', as John the Baptist proclaimed. John using this language evokes two powerful images from the Old Testament scriptures. The first is the Passover lamb whose shed blood made the angel of death pass over those who were marked by the blood of the lamb. The second image is the Suffering Servant of Isaiah 53; 'he was wounded for our transgression'... 'like a lamb he was led to the slaughter'.

John in the gospel will go on to highlight that the moment of glorification begins at the point Jesus is lifted up upon the Cross. The glory of God that we are to bear witness too and point others towards is non other than the Crucified, Risen and Ascended Lord Jesus Christ. Our Lord radiates divine glory by fulfilling the will of the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. It is in our dying to self and rising to new life in Christ through the Holy Spirit that we best fulfil the will of the Father for ourselves and reveal his glory to the world.

Blessings Fr Neil

Prayer Before Mass All welcome to the Lady chapel at Christ the King at 10.15am. Our next meeting will be next Sunday, i.e January 26th.

Red Boxes (Missio) : The empty boxes are now at the back of Christ the King church. Please collect your box and take it home. If you would like to support this worthwhile mission charity, please speak to one of the clergy.

Phoenix Choir is performing Monteverdi Vespers of 1610, at All Saints Church, Grange Rd, on 1st February at 7.30pm. See poster at the back of the church.

Church celebrations 2020. Here are some important dates in 2020 for our religious feast days : Ash Wednesday - 26th Feb; Easter Sunday -12th April; Feast of the Ascension : 21st May ; Pentecost Sunday -31st May; Corpus Christi : 14th June; Feast of Christ the King : 22nd November; Advent Sunday 29th November.

Lumen Christi group: for those teenagers in Years 9, 10 and 11 wishing to explore the faith and perhaps seek Confirmation. Contact Fr Neil.

Pantomime : This year's performance is Robinson Crusoe - a great story with all the traditional gags and lots of sing-along songs to gladden every heart. Performances will be on Saturday 25th Jan at 7.00pm, Sunday 26th Jan at 3.00pm. Tickets : £5 adults, £2 children under 14, on sale this weekend after Mass at Christ the King and St Jo's. Also by calling Chris and Julia : 01323.507712.

Justice & Peace Assembly: 'Still No Room at the Inn?' How can we respond to the homelessness crisis today? Sat. 25th January, at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (DABCEC). Doors open 9.30 am. A lift is available, contact John : tel - 726334.

Prayer for Christian Unity. There is an octave of prayer for the unity among Christians from 18th-25th January. We pray that all Christian followers will be one, as Jesus prayed. We pray especially for our fellow Christians in Eastbourne, that we may work together to spread the kingdom of God in our town.

PEACE SUNDAY - PAX CHRISTI
Sunday 19th January - The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

Caretaker for St Thomas a Becket School. Please see the poster at the back of the church about the vacancy at St Thomas a Becket school for a full time caretaker.

Newman Association. There is a meeting at Christ the King parish room on February 18th 7.00-9.30pm. A speaker from Catholic Voices will talk on the topic of migrants and asylum seekers. All welcome.

Charity events for Group 210 – travelling to Lourdes on Easter Sunday 2020 with 5 disabled/disadvantaged children from East Sussex as part of HCPT Pilgrimage.
1st February Table Top and Cake Sale at St Joachim. 11am – 2 30pm, free entry. To book a table (£8) please contact Pauline. Homemade soup or tea/coffee available plus a Raffle!

15th February 2020 Quiz Night at Eastbourne Working Men's Club, Firlie Road, Eastbourne. Quiz commences at 8pm. Teams of 6 (£20 per team) this includes sandwiches/snacks at half time and there is a Bar available. Prize for Winning Team, Bottle Raffle and lots of fun! Please contact Pauline to book your Team in for this event.

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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. : £
St Jo's : £152.24
Average Weekly Standing Order :
CTK : £180
St Jo's : £170

Mass Attendance :
CTK. :
St Jo's : 98

Eucharistic Adoration
St Joachim :
Wed 9-10am

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

	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday January 18th	Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Mass
Sunday January 19th	9.30am St Joachim	Sarah & John McWall RIP
2nd Sunday in Ordinary time	11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Bill Barry RIP Divine Worship
Monday January 20th	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Mass Divine Worship
Tuesday January 21st	7.30am Christ the King	Latin Mass
Wednesday January 22nd	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am. St Joachim	Exposition Bob Healy RIP
St Vincent		
Thursday January 23rd	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition (Divine Worship)
Friday January 24th	12noon Christ the King	Mass
St Francis de Sales		
Saturday January 25th	Confessions : 9-10.00am (CTK)	
Conversion of St Paul	5.00pm Christ the King	Alfonso Demarco RIP (Eliza)
Sunday January 26th	8.00am Christ the King 9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King	Latin Mass Mat & Mary Brillely RIP Mass
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.00pm St Agnes	Divine Worship

We pray for :

Chris Gimmons, Don Wilkins,
Mary Bateman, Thelma Kemp,
Stuart McCarthy, 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
For the deceased. Fr Richard Wilson
(Worth Abbey), Daniel Kitcher, & for all our
deceased relatives & friends

200 Club

**Supports the Sisters of
Mercy in Kenya, and The
Infant Jesus Sisters in
Nigeria**

January Winners
28. Pauline Blake
92. Parish Number
130. M. Jobbins
138. B.V. Chandler