

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Pastoral Message from Bishop Richard.

In his recent letter *'Aperuit Illis'* Pope Francis has designated today as The Sunday of the Word of God. This day takes on a particular significance for us this year here in England and Wales as we reflect very particularly on the theme : The God who Speaks.

The Scriptures are of course central to our lives. Our reading and reflection on the inspired texts of the Old and New Testament enable us to encounter the God who is Love; who sustains his people on their pilgrim way; who is always faithful to us even when we go our own way; who calls us back to him and Who sent his Son, the Word made flesh, to dwell among us, to suffer and die for us and enable us to find new life through His resurrection. It is in the scriptures that we read the account of the early Church as those who first responded to Jesus' call, through their encounter with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, began the Mission that we continue today.

The practise of Lectio Divina has been spreading in the diocese in recent years and renewed copies of the leaflet outlining this way of prayer are available today. Join me in your encounter with the Word Who is Life through this way of prayer.

During this year, we shall have particular opportunities to join with our brothers and sisters in England and Wales in our celebration of the 'The God Who Speaks', notably at the Corpus Christi Celebration at the Cathedral and - most especially for our school communities - at the Good Shepherd Celebration and Secondary Schools' Pilgrimage to Arundel.

May we all deepen our experience of God's love for us as we read the Scriptures, and hear them proclaimed in our Liturgy, that we may be formed by the Word for the Mission to which we are called.

With every blessing, Bishop Richard.

Lectio Divina leaflets. As mentioned by Bishop Richard in today's message, there are copies of the leaflet about Lectio Divina available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home; they are a good guide to help our prayer life.

Prayer Before Mass All welcome to the Lady chapel at Christ the King at 10.15am. We will meet next on Sundays the 26th January and 23rd February.

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.

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: 07552790415
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 : 07552790415.

The Knights of St Columba are pleased to announce that a £200 donation has been made to the Children with Cancer Fund, Polegate, following our Christmas poinsettia sale. This would not have been possible without your participation and we are very grateful for that.

Church cleaners. Are you able to help clean the church at Christ the King once every 6 weeks for 1 hour? We are in need of more support to help keep our church clean and tidy. Please speak to one of the clergy if you can help.

Holocaust Memorial Day. This is kept on Monday 27th January when we remember over 6 million Jews who were killed during World War 2. The theme chosen for this year is 'Stand Together'. This year is also the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp. We think especially at this time of the Eastbourne Jewish Community who meet regularly here at Christ the King

Funeral of Daniel Kitcher : This will take place at St Joachim Church on Wednesday 29th January at midday with his interment following afterwards at half past one, Langley Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

A and B News. The current edition of the diocesan newspaper is available free this weekend. It has a report of recent events in our own parish. Please take a copy home.

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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. : £337.71
St Jo's : £215.47
Average Weekly Standing Order :
CTK : £180
St Jo's : £170

Mass Attendance :
CTK. : 214
St Jo's : 110

Eucharistic Adoration
St Joachim :
Wed 9-10am

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

	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday January 25th Conversion of St Paul	Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Alfonso DeMarco RIP (Eliza)
Sunday January 26th 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time	8.00am Christ the King 9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Latin Mass Mat & Mary Brilley RIP Denis & Mary Sieyes RIP Divine Worship
Monday January 27th	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	James McIlhargey RIP (anniv) Divine Worship
Tuesday January 28th St Thomas Aquinas	7.30am Christ the King	Latin Mass
Wednesday January 29th	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim 12noon St Joachim	Exposition Joan Billington RIP Funeral : Daniel Kitcher RIP
Thursday January 30th	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Roland de la Motte RIP
Friday January 31st St John Bosco	12noon Christ the King	Christina McManus RIP
Saturday February 1st St Brigid	Confessions : 9-10.00am (CTK) 10.00am. Christ the King 5.00pm Christ the King	Mass Brian Burlison & Daniel Bradley RIP
Sunday February 2nd Presentation of the Lord	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	James Revell Dr Raymond Ewusi 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, Irene Adams, Fr Peter Andrews
For the deceased. Canon Brendan McCarthy, Daniel Kitcher, Joan Billington & 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