

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Today as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we are reminded that baptism is the first sacrament of the Church that prepares us for a life of faith, and places us on a road that leads to a life-long relationship with God.

Some are afraid of the commitment that baptism may bring, but baptism is not so much a sign of our commitment to God, but of God's commitment to us, for at baptism God our Father calls us to Him just as He did His Son. We become God's beloved sons and daughters and God's favour rests on us.

This is the great gift that baptism brings; God's grace and the grace of the Holy Trinity as the Father watches over us, the Holy Spirit guides us and the Son is comforter.

With every blessing, Deacon Eugene

**Prayer Before Mass** All welcome to the Lady chapel at Christ the King at 10.15am. Our next meeting will be on the last Sunday of the month, 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.

**Parish lunch.** Thanks to all who supported our parish lunch for the Epiphany and New Year, and to all the organisers and chefs! Over 50 people attended and it was a great occasion. We are aiming to hold another parish lunch at Pentecost.

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

**Worth Abbey: Silent Retreat: 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Mon-Thurs)**  
£265 per person (Concession/unwaged £225). Take some time out post-Christmas and join, for a short while, the rhythm of prayer and reflection with the monastic community at Worth Abbey. For further information, please contact us: Tel: 01342 710318

**White Flower Appeal.** This weekend at all Masses, there will be a second collection for SPUC, the Catholic organisation that works for protection for the unborn child. There are over 800 abortions every day in the UK; as Catholics we support the right to life of children in the womb. We also provide support for mothers who may find themselves in challenging situations. There is a poster, stickers and postcards at the back of the church. Please give generously.

**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.

**Parish Clergy:**  
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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>**

**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. : £333.22

St Jo's : £202.78

### Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180

St Jo's : £170

### Mass Attendance :

CTK. : 315

St Jo's : 124

### Eucharistic Adoration

St Joachim :

Wed 9-10am

### Christ the King :

Thursday : 7-8.00pm

Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm

Sat : 9-10am

	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday January 11th</b>	<b>Confessions : 9-10am (CTK)</b> <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Joe Fitzgerald RIP
<b>Sunday January 12th Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b> <b>11.30am Christ the King</b> <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Teresa McWall RIP Bill Barry RIP Divine Worship
<b>Monday January 13th</b>	<b>10.00am Christ the King</b> <b>7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom</b>	Veronica Dolan RIP (Anniv) Divine Worship
<b>Tuesday January 14th</b>	<b>7.30am Christ the King</b>	Latin Mass
<b>Wednesday January 15th</b>	<b>9.00am St Joachim</b> <b>10.00am. St Joachim</b>	Exposition Sr John RIP
<b>Thursday January 16th</b>	<b>7.00pm Christ the King</b> <b>8.00pm Christ the King</b>	Exposition Eleanor Hynes RIP (Divine Worship)
<b>Friday January 17th St Anthony</b>	<b>12noon Christ the King</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday January 18th</b>	<b>Confessions : 9-10.00am (CTK)</b> <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Mass
<b>Sunday January 19th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b> <b>11.30am Christ the King</b> <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Saragh & John McWall RIP Bill Barry RIP 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

**December Winners**  
47 Corazon Felicitas (£50)  
82 Eileen Neil (£50)  
37 Eugene Adams (£25)  
197 Marie Williams (£25)  
65 Peggy Welsh (£25)  
53. David Hellicar (£25)