

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear Friends,

Today is Racial Justice Sunday, and this year the Catholic Church focuses on the contribution that the Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales. The Church's theme is 'You are the heart of the Church' taken from a homily by Pope Paul VI, given at a Roma Traveller site in Pomezia, Italy in 1965.

Each year, Racial Justice Sunday focuses on groups of people in society who are discriminated against because of ethnicity or background. The Church acknowledges the effects that such discrimination has on people treated in this way and calls on all people to show tolerance and understanding, accepting that there is a richness in life that comes from diversity.

In our own parish for example, we are blessed with people from numerous ethnic backgrounds, who make a real contribution and bring a richness to parish life, and this applies now to many parishes, but sadly, the Church acknowledges today that people of different backgrounds do not always receive the welcome that they should and can be made to feel outcasts.

Jesus, himself an outcast, in today's gospel calls us to be his light of the world, but how can we be that light if we do not respond warmly towards others and accept people for who and what they are?

Let us pray today that we will always be mindful of our Christian calling to be open to all those that we meet whatever their race or creed.

With every blessing, Deacon Eugene

Prayer Before Mass All welcome to the Lady chapel at Christ the King at 10.15am. We will meet next on Sunday 23rd February.

Day with Mary at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 15th February from 10.00am-5.00pm. Please see poster at the back of the church.

Newman Association. There is a meeting at Christ the King parish room on February 18th, 7.00 for 7.30pm-9.00pm. Topic : 'Mercy and the Migrant Crisis'. Speaker : Georgia Clarke from Catholic Voices. All welcome.

Car Park : can you help? A car was damaged in the car park last Sunday after the 11.30am Mass; the car is a black Dodge Nitro. If you have information, please ring Obi on 07805378708.

Charity event for Group 210 – travelling to Lourdes on Easter Sunday 2020, with 5 disabled/disadvantaged children from East Sussex as part of HCPT Pilgrimage :

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.

Applications for Lourdes 2020 are live!

The online application form for those applying as a pilgrim who needs no assistance, ring 01403 740110. If you would like to come to Lourdes as an Assisted Pilgrim, please contact the Pilgrimage Office who will post a form to you; Email: office@ablourdes.org. T: 01403 740110

Memory Lane Eastbourne provides activities for people with dementia and their carers to attend together. These include singing, dancing, swimming, bowling, coffee morning, outings and an allotment. We now have spaces at our singing group at Christ the King. If you are interested please ring Carol on 07800874361.

Readers' Meeting. There will be meeting on February 22nd at Christ the King church, 10.30-11.00'ish. This is a meeting for readers at both churches.

Lenten Small Groups. Anyone interested in joining a small group for prayer and reflection on scripture readings during Lent please contact John Carmody at johnmh22@outlook.com or tel 01323 726334.

Holy Rood Church has at last been sold. We will be moving the font and altars to Christ the King to mark the continuity of the Catholic Church in this area.

During the remainder of February, you are invited to remember your baby, who may have been born too early. Cards have been provided if you would like to place one on the memorial tree in the Lady chapel with your child's name on it. All families that have lost a young child are welcome to do the same. On the last Sunday in February, during the 10.15 prayer meeting, a decade of the Rosary will be said in remembrance of our lost children/ babies.

A gentle reminder that pancakes will be on sale after the 11.30 Mass on 23rd February. If we are lucky, we may see our clergy challenge each other to a pancake race! All proceeds will go towards parish funds.

Advance notice : a Fashion Show on 12th September in aid of the Parish Funds and Emma's Lourdes Fund will take place in the parish hall. Details nearer the time.

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Fr. Thomas Mason
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Rev'd Deacon Eugene Adams
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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. : £375.18

St Jo's : £215.56

Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180

St Jo's : £170

Mass Attendance :

CTK : 233

St Jo's : 114

Eucharistic Adoration

St Joachim :

Wed 9-10am

Christ the King :

Thursday : 7-8.00pm

Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm

Sat : 9-10am

	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday February 8th	Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Reg & Clive Miles RIP
Sunday February 9th	9.30am St Joachim	Rebecca (4th birthday)
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Katie McDonagh RIP (anniv) Divine Worship
Monday February 10th St Scholastica	10.00am Christ the King 7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom	Peter Williams RIP Divine Worship
Tuesday February 11th Our Lady of Lourdes	7.30am Christ the King	Fr Bruno Witchalls
Wednesday February 12th	9.00am St Joachim 10.00am St Joachim	Exposition Reginald Hannaford RIP
Thursday February 13th	7.00pm Christ the King 8.00pm Christ the King	Exposition Sue Grundy RIP
Friday February 14th St Cyril & Methodius	12noon Christ the King	Katy McFall
Saturday February 15th	Confessions : 9-10.00am (CTK) 5.00pm Christ the King	Fr David Rhys RIP
Sunday February 16th	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King	Constance Barber RIP Thomas Cusak RIP
6th 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 and Pauline 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, **For the deceased.** Angie Spinelli (Fr Spinelli's mother), Anacleto Lamela, & for all our deceased relatives & friends

200 Club

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

February Winners
52. Parish
53 David Hellicar
76. Fr Neil
218. Janet Platt