

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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**“A light to enlighten the nations.”**

Dear friends,

When Simeon met with the infant Christ he recognised that in front of him was the long-promised Messiah, the Christ. Jews had long expected him, we heard from Malachi how the Lord would suddenly come to his temple, and so he did - not accompanied with trumpets and a victorious war-band, but simply carried in the arms of his loving parents, entirely invisible to almost everybody else who was bustling around as the Holy Family entered to offer sacrifice.

But what Simeon did was to go beyond just recognising him as the Messiah, he saw that this baby would carry the message of God’s love beyond the chosen people. Here was a light to enlighten the nations. God’s message comes to us through that ancient people, but it goes out from there all peoples - nobody is excluded.

It is also a light, summoning us, calling us. We are not forced in, but Christ’s light shines on us as a beacon. A light which shows us where we should go, where we should be aiming - but which also enlightens the whole of our lives. As C.S. Lewis put it: “I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.” May we see our lives through that light which Christ brings to us all.                  Blessings, Fr. Thomas.

**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.

**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 for 7.30pm-9.00pm. Topic : ‘Mercy and the Migrant Crisis’. Speaker : Georgia Clarke from Catholic Voices. All welcome.

**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 :**  
15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Church cleaning.** 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.

**Applications for Lourdes 2020 are live!**  
The online application form for those applying as a helper, chaplain, member of the medical team or 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

**Evening Prayer for Divorced, Remarried & Separated:** Sun. 23rd February, at 3 pm: All those in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, are warmly invited to come together with Bishop Richard at St. John the Evangelist Church in Horsham for afternoon tea, conversation and the celebration of Evening Prayer. If you be kind enough to send through the name(s) of those who are coming along, that would be useful. You can send the information to [katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick.** 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Includes : flight, transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner, lunches on days out. Contact Patricia : 01268 762 278/07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Welcome** to Fr Desmond Baker who will be celebrating the Saturday evening Mass with us. Fr Neil is away for the weekend at Worth Abbey with the Confirmation candidates on retreat. We remember them all in our prayers.

**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.

**Parish Clergy:**  
**Fr.Neil Chatfield**  
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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://  
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. : £325.39

St Jo’s : £247.26

### Average Weekly Standing Order :

CTK : £180

St Jo’s : £170

### Mass Attendance :

CTK : 243

St Jo’s : 127

### Eucharistic Adoration

St Joachim :

Wed 9-10am

### Christ the King :

Thursday : 7-8.00pm

Fri : 1.00pm-7.00pm

Sat : 9-10am

	Presentation of the Lord	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday February 1st</b>	<b>Confessions : 9-10am (CTK) 10.00am. Christ the King</b>	Mass
	<b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Brian Burlison & Daniel Bradley RIP
<b>Sunday February 2nd</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b>	James Revell
	<b>Presentation of our Lord</b>	Dr Raymond Ewusi
	<b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Divine Worship
<b>Monday February 3rd St Blaise</b>	<b>10.00am Christ the King</b>	Evelyn Storey RIP
	<b>7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom</b>	Divine Worship
<b>Tuesday February 4th</b>	<b>7.30am Christ the King</b>	Latin Mass
<b>Wednesday February 5th St Agatha</b>	<b>9.00am St Joachim</b>	Exposition
	<b>10.00am St Joachim</b>	Joan Doris Billington RIP
<b>Thursday February 6th St Paul Miki &amp; companions</b>	<b>7.00pm Christ the King</b>	Exposition
	<b>8.00pm Christ the King</b>	Mass
<b>Friday February 7th</b>	<b>12noon Christ the King</b>	Eileen Neil RIP
<b>Saturday February 8th</b>	<b>Confessions : 9-10.00am (CTK)</b>	
	<b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Reg & Clive Miles RIP
<b>Sunday February 9th</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b>	Rebecca (4th birthday)
	<b>11.30am Christ the King</b>	Katie McDonagh RIP (anniv)
<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	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, Fr Peter Andrews For the deceased. Angie Spinelli (Fr Spinelli’s mother), 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