

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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*“Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness  
to be tempted by the devil.”*

Dear friends,

When we think about Christ and the unique special nature which he had it can be easy to imagine that he was far above all of those things which we feel dragging us down - yet today we hear about how he was tempted. When the devil proposed turning rocks into bread, Christ really was hungry and some bread would have been welcome; yet he could tell that this was a temptation, and he responded by turning down the offer. In other words, he really was tempted, but he resisted the temptation.

When we experience temptations, we often want to run away from them - but this story shows us that this is part of our human life. Even Christ experienced temptations, and if he did, then we should expect to as well. But what we also learn from this story is that temptations can be beaten - they can be resisted. Mostly importantly we learn how to resist them - Jesus doesn't pretend not to be tempted, he doesn't even just say no; he responds by quoting from the Bible. Put another way, he responds in God's strength. As we experience temptations, may we too turn to God and through his strength resist them.

Blessings, Fr. Thomas.

**Prayer Before Mass.** Everyone is welcome to Our Lady's chapel at the church of Christ the King at 10.15am. In Lent the Prayer will take place each Sunday: on March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th

**A and B News.** The diocesan newspaper is available free of charge this weekend. It contains an article and photo of the parish pantomime last month.

**Annual Catholic Men's pilgrimage to Walsingham.** On April 19th, from 9.30am; for more information, visit [www.catholicmenspilgrimage.uk](http://www.catholicmenspilgrimage.uk).

**Lent :** There will be Stations of the Cross : Fridays at 6.30pm, CTK. The Lenten Penitential Service is on 13th March at 7.30pm at CTK.

**Lenten lunches :** on Fridays after the 12noon Mass; any money raised will go to CAFOD.

**Lent Groups.** Frs Neil and Thomas will give a lenten talk after Monday 10am Mass, continuing the theme of 12 steps of humility of St Benedict. There is also a Lent group on Thursday morning 11-12noon in the parish room at CTK, and Thursday evening 7.30-9.0pm, also in the parish room.

**Family Fast Day.** Next Friday is Family Fast Day when we are encouraged to deny ourselves some food and make a donation to CAFOD as part of our lenten observance. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

**Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary.** England has been called the Dowry of Mary since 1381, showing the strong devotion of the English to the Mother of God. The rededication is taking place on March 29th, the Sunday after the Solemnity of the Annunciation. There will be 30 days of prayer to prepare us for this event, starting on Feb 29th. There are free booklets, '33 Days to Morning Glory,' available at the back of the Church, as well as copies of 'True Devotion to Mary', by St Louis de Montfort.

**“JESUS, MY BOY”** the play, will be performed at St. Joachim's church by Rodney Hunt on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.00pm.** With humour and tenderness, this is a moving account of the life of Jesus through the eyes of Joseph, his bewildered Jewish Dad. **Entry is FREE**, with all donations at the end of the performance going to **The Group 210 Pilgrimage to Lourdes** with 5 disabled/disadvantaged children from East Sussex.

**Youth Group.** There is a meeting of the parish Youth Group for pupils in Years 6 and 7 at school; they will meet in the Parish Room at Christ the King on Saturday 7th March from 2-5.00pm. All welcome.

**Coronavirus.** The Bishops' Conference of England has issued guidelines on the coronavirus which can be found at : [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk). Key messages are : risk of contracting the virus remains low in the UK; hygiene (especially hand-hygiene) is key for everyone; 'at the time of writing there is no need to take special measures on suspending the Chalice or the Sign of Peace.' If this changes, detailed guidance will be given.

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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.**  
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**Parish Hall Bookings**  
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**website [https://](https://christthekingchurch.org.uk)**  
**[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 : £**  
**Average Weekly Standing Order :**  
**CTK : £180**  
**St Jo's : £170**

**Mass Attendance :**  
**CTK : 230**  
**St Jo's :**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**St Joachim :**  
**Wed 9-10am**

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

	1st Sunday in Lent	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> <b>February 29th</b>	<b>Confessions : 9-10am (CTK)</b>  <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Ted Sutherland RIP
<b>Sunday</b> <b>March 1st</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b> <b>11.30am Christ the King</b>	Ella Smitherman RIP Kathleen McCann RIP
<b>1st Sunday in</b> <b>Lent</b>	<b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Divine Worship
<b>Monday</b> <b>March 2nd</b>	<b>10.00am Christ the King</b>  <b>7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom</b>	Ann Marie Christine Scothern  Divine Worship
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>March 3rd</b>	<b>7.30am Christ the King</b>	Hugh Drake RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>March 4th</b>	<b>9.00am St Joachim</b> <b>10.00am St Joachim</b>	Exposition George Prince (8th birthday)
<b>Thursday</b> <b>March 5th</b>	<b>7.00pm Christ the King</b> <b>8.00pm Christ the King</b>	Exposition Roderick & Enid Stephens RIP
<b>Friday</b> <b>March 6th</b>	<b>12noon Christ the King</b> <b>6.30pm Christ the King</b>	Kiran & Ed Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b> <b>March 7th</b>	<b>Confessions : 9-10.00am (CTK)</b> <b>10.00am. Chris the King</b> <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Mass Mark Phelps RIP
<b>Sunday</b> <b>March</b> <b>8th</b> <b>2nd Sunday in</b> <b>Lent</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b> <b>11.30am Christ the King</b>  <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Janet Cook RIP Thomas Cusak RIP  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 -** 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**