

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear Friends,

For those readers in our Parish who attended recently the Readers Training Day, they will be aware that the proclamation of the Word at Holy Mass is a ministry that is of great importance as the Word and Eucharist are bound together.

Equally, those listening to the Word have a particular calling which is to hear God's word and relate it to their lives so that they can tell others the Good News of Jesus Christ.

That is why each Sunday when sending the children to their liturgy I always use the following words of encouragement: 'May you listen today to the words of Jesus and may they remain in your heart and mind and be on your lips'.

As professed followers of Christ we all share in the ministry of the Word and his word should always be on our lips for we are called to proclaim it to others. We are not called to be closet Christians.

Today in our gospel God the Father calls us to listen to his Son the Beloved. Let us pray that during this time of Lent, we seek God's grace in helping us to listen to his Son and, in doing so, come to proclaim the Word of God who speaks to us all.

With every blessing,      Deacon Eugene

**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 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th.

**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. There will also be Stations of the Cross at St Joachim at 4.00pm on March 15th and 29th.

**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.

**Family Fast Day.** Please hand in your Family Fast Day envelopes this weekend.

**Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary.** 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.

"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.

**Coronavirus Update - Message from Fr Neil :** 'Having spoken to a doctor from the Reading hospital affected by the Coronavirus, I am, as a precaution, suspending the common chalice and sharing of the peace until further notice.'

**HCPT Group 210 Pilgrimage to Lourdes Easter 2020** I am contacting you all to inform you that due to the Coronavirus the Pilgrimage has now been cancelled. As you can all imagine this was a very difficult decision to make by HCPT but following advise from the French Authorities it was felt that the risk to the children was just a too greater risk. However Group 210 has already regrouped and started to plan for next year! We have already started to plan the next fund raising events so watch this space! All monies raised and donated will be carried over to next year 2021, we hope to take a minimum of 8 children along with more helpers. Naturally we are all very disappointed but we all would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support. On a personal note thank you to everyone who has supported me from our wonderful Parish, Pauline Rush

**Irene Adams RIP.** We pray for Irene, Deacon Eugene's mother, who has died; we remember her family and friends at this sad time. We also pray for Juan-Jose Arto who died recently, and for his family. RIP

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

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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. : £390.03**  
**St Jo's : £240.80**  
**Average Weekly Standing Order :**  
**CTK : £180**  
**St Jo's : £170**

**Mass Attendance :**  
**CTK. : 226**  
**St Jo's : 121**

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

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

	2nd Sunday in Lent	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday March 7th</b>	<b>Confessions : 9-10am (CTK)</b> <b>10.00am. Christ the King</b>  <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Mass  Mark Phelps RIP
<b>Sunday March 8th</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b> <b>11.30am Christ the King</b>	Janet Cook RIP Thomas Cusack RIP
<b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Divine Worship
<b>Monday March 9th</b>	<b>10.00am Christ the King</b>  <b>7.30pm Our Lady of Ransom</b>	Thanksgiving  Divine Worship
<b>Tuesday March 10th</b>	<b>7.30am Christ the King</b>	Lydia Khorlina RIP
<b>Wednesday March 11th</b>	<b>9.00am St Joachim</b> <b>10.00am St Joachim</b>	Exposition Sylvia Seelagama RIP
<b>Thursday March 12th</b>	<b>7.00pm Christ the King</b> <b>8.00pm Christ the King</b>	Exposition Jimmy Farrell RIP
<b>Friday March 13th</b>	<b>12noon Christ the King</b> <b>6.30pm Christ the King</b> <b>7.30pm. Christ the king</b>	Edward Echlin RIP Stations of the Cross Reconciliation Service
<b>Saturday March 14th</b>	<b>Confessions : 9-10.00am (CTK)</b>  <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Edward Kelly RIP
<b>Sunday March 15th</b> <b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b> <b>11.30am Christ the King</b> <b>4.00pm St Joachim</b> <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Holy Souls Jimmy Farrell RIP Stations of the Cross 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,

**For the deceased - Irene Adams and Juan-Jose Arto who have died recently, and 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