

# The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear Friends,

We are entering into Holy Week and as I've said else where it will be the strangest experience in 23 years of ministry. I am not sure that even those who are older than I am remember anything like this before.

We have had to think creatively about how we help people to engage with the Holy Week celebrations in some limited manner, however unsatisfactory. This has meant trying out technology, with some success but also a lot of frustrations as well. At present nothing seems to work well at Christ the King when trying to live stream.

However, getting out your old Sunday missals and praying through the liturgies as they happen is a good starting point even if you don't have the technology to follow the action live.

Bishop Richard has recorded more podcast which can be see via the links below:

<https://vimeo.com/403981534>

<https://vimeo.com/403979821>

The Vatican will also be streaming the liturgies of Holy Week as well.

This Sunday (Palm Sunday) palms will be blessed at the vigil and morning mass. These palms will be left outside of each church so that those who are out for their daily exercise or essentials can pick up a palm for themselves. You might also like to take some palms and send them, with a card, to friends, family or a neighbour with a blessing. There will also be available outside some "My Day by Day" booklets for Adults, Juniors and Infants which are also free to take with you.

For those who are temporally home educating their children and those who wish to educate themselves in spiritual matters, there is a good link below. <https://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com>

With all my prayers and blessings. Fr Neil

## Wellbeing Strategies in this Time of Covid-19

The following resources have been compiled by our Dialogue and Unity Advisor. They are intended to provide spiritual and emotional support, building on information already featured on our [website](#) from the Bishops' Conference.

People throughout our community are adjusting to a new way of living presently. The current pandemic has brought with it a number of changes to our home and work lives, from what can do, to who we can see. This is a challenging time, but it is important to remember that we are not alone. Our faith has a rich tradition of religious self-isolation that can offer us both guidance and reassurance. Benedictine monk, Fr Christopher Jamison, explains more [here](#). There are a number of other ways we can foster a sense of wellbeing at this time:

- **Pray:** find daily prayer inspiration [here](#).
- **Join the online community:** watch [Mass online](#) with people across our Diocese and the wider world.
- **Talk:** whatever you're going through the [Samaritans](#) are there. You can call them any time, from any phone, for free.

- **Look after yourself:** the charity Mind have put some helpful information together about how to stay active at home. You can access it [here](#).
- **Look after others:** the [NCVO](#) have put together useful advice on how to help others at the present time and stay safe.
- **Appreciate the small things:** Ignatian Spirituality suggest a number of ways we can express gratitude [here](#).

If you would like a copy of the 'Wellbeing Strategies' poster below emailed to you please click [here](#).

From the local authority there is also help being offered and see this link also.



If you're feeling isolated, anxious or unwell at home and don't have anyone that can help you – your local community hub may be able to assist. No one in East Sussex should be left on their own.

[Community hubs](#)

## Money Matters

Our Diocesan Fundraiser, Mia has set up an on-line giving page for any envelope donor who wish to contribute please see the link below

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>

1. When making your donation, please leave a message to indicate the name of your church or parish as well as its location. For example: "I would like my donation to go to St Joseph's in Brighton". This will ensure your donation is given to the correct parish.
2. Gift Aid helps our parishes to thrive. Please Gift Aid your donation, if you are eligible.
3. You will be asked by JustGiving whether you would like to share your details with the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. Telling us who you are really helps, as it means we can share details of your donation with your parish. Your details will be kept private and confidential. We comply with data protection regulation and the fundraising regulator code of practice. We will never sell your data to third parties. We will use your details to administer your gifts, occasionally send you news on the work of the Church, and give you the opportunity to support appeals. You can read our full privacy policy: <https://www.dabnet.org/ContentDocuments/842.pdf>

Christ the King, Catholic Church, Eastbourne, St Joachim's Catholic Church, Hampden Park, Eastbourne

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**Parish Hall Bookings**  
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**website <https://christthekingchurch.org.uk>**

**Facebook page: Christ The King with St Joachim, Eastbourne**

## RESOURCES PAGE

Here are few resources to help you feed your spiritual life in these difficult times. I will be adding to them as time goes on. Once the builders have finished I will be recording and using Facebook live to make available the celebration of the mass. These will be a variety of both Novus Ordo and Divine Worship. Please check into the parish Facebook page to look out for details.

A sample of what is possible is available here: <https://tinyurl.com/eastbourneordinariate-yt>

You can access the A&B diocesan paper via the link below <http://www.churchpaper.co.uk/>

Also for resources for Lent in Isolation - See <https://www.lentinisolation.com/>  
To join saying the Rosary 8pm each day: Click on the link to join online: <https://zoom.us/j/847775958>

Fr Tristan is posting a daily reflection on the psalms, linked to his parish website. (Don't worry, he's not using the same irritating music every day) Feel free to share the link. <http://ourladyofransom.org.uk/daily-meditations-on-the-psalms/>

Scott Hahn, an American Catholic biblical scholar has made free his study online, Mass and the Scriptures: this indeed might an opportune time to have a deeper reflection on the mass. <https://stpaulcenter.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2105b9ae357c6e5425a6abc9&id=3f2c855597&e=323229ced9>

	Palm Sunday & Holy Week	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday April 4th Palm Sunday Vigil</b>	<b>5.00pm Facebook Live</b>	Dermot Neilan RIP
<b>Sunday April 5th Palm Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am Mass (Private) 11.30 Divine Worship Facebook Live</b>	
<b>Monday of Holy Week April 6th</b>	<b>9.00am Mass (Private) 7.30pm Facebook live Divine Worship</b>	
<b>Tuesday of Holy Week April 7th</b>	<b>9.00am Mass (Private)</b>	Latin Mass
<b>Wednesday of Holy Week April 8th</b>	<b>9.00am Mass (Private) 10.00am Mass Facebook Live</b>	
<b>Maundy Thursday April 9th</b>	<b>7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Facebook live</b>	
<b>Good Friday April 10th</b>	<b>3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion Facebook live</b>	
<b>Saturday April 11th</b>	<b>8.30pm The Easter Vigil Facebook live</b>	
<b>Sunday April 12th Easter Morning</b>	<b>11.30am Divine Worship live streaming</b>	

Bank details:

A&B Diocesan Trust, Eastbourne, Langney, Christ the King. Sort Code 40-05-20  
Account No 91127012  
A&B Diocesan Trust, Hampden Park, St Joachim's. Sort Code 40-05-20. Account No 51077058

## Mass via the Web and Social Media

A mass will be said everyday by both priests and from next week 6 out of 7 days it should be available to follow live or to play back at a time that suits you.

Most will be done via Facebook live. We are also experiencing with better quality live streaming via the website,

These masses will be a variety of Novus Ordo (usual) and Divine Worship. They will be recorded in a variety of locations. Please bear with us as we try our best in difficult circumstances to provide as best we can access to visually seeing the mass and make spiritual communion even though you cannot attend in person.

Facebook live will be by the parish facebook page and the Eastbourne Ordinariate Facebook page. Please like and follow both!

**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, Archbishop Peter Smith, Juan-Jose Arto, Fr David Rea, William O'Donnell** who have died recently, and for all our deceased relatives & friends. RIP

## Mass Intentions

Intentions for mass can still be offered as mass each day will be said by both priests, but in private. If you want an intention for the mass for any reason, either email, post or phone the office.

