

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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**“Christ will be gloried in my body whether by my life or by my death”**

Dear friends,

These are the astonishing words of St Paul written to the church of Phillipi. He is reflecting on his imprisonment and the possibility that he might be martyred. What he is claiming is that it is within his body that Christ will be gloried whatever happens.

The arena in which we live of the gospel, and play out our salvation, is in the here and now. The decisions I make and the manner I seek to live out my life will either bring glory to Christ or shame to us. Therefore words and deeds need to match up as closely as possible to avoid the accusation of hypocrisy. We seek to avoid proclaiming Christ with our lips while denying him with our actions.

How are we to live out the ordinary events of our lives in a manner that brings glory to Christ? The first and obvious response is to ask whether what I am doing, and the way that I am doing it, seeks to honour the Lord or am I doing just what I want, when I want for my own gratification only? By asking the question we can discern good from evil and begin to make our whole life an act of prayer and worship that glorifies Christ and makes us ready for heaven.

In the heroism of the mundane, through the supernatural gifts of faith, hope and love, our life and death in the body can glorify Christ.

Blessings, Fr. Neil

### **Celebrations of public masses is now permissible**

There are strict regulations around how we celebrate and receive while keeping people as safe as possible. There is little or no singing, we are able to receive in one kind only, those who receive on the tongue please wait till others have come forward. There is no offertory but a retiring collection.

**The government are changing regulations again. However, at the time of publishing these new regulations have no effect on what we as a church are currently doing. Just to repeat we are not a social gathering but a worshipping community.**

**Gift Aid Envelopes at CTK:** David Cockett will be handing these out to the individuals that use them rather than leaving them at the back of the church.

**Prayer is to the spirit what breathing is to the body - The Friday Zoom Parish Prayer meeting** will resume on the 4th September at 7pm. Then the prayer will continue every first and last Friday of the month.

Meeting ID 343 302 3105  
Password 340767

### **PANTOMIME TIME!**

#### **Trinity Players - The Movie!**

Instead of the pantomime, this year we propose to create a movie in the form of a quest. Can you sing, play an instrument, dance, juggle, rap, tell jokes, do gymnastics, operate a camera / microphone? We need your talent to create this show, which we plan to record outdoors on Sunday afternoons during the autumn term. Planning will be co-ordinated via Zoom, but if you don't do Zoom we can still include you! Contact Julia and Chris by email at [archaeologyplus@btconnect.com](mailto:archaeologyplus@btconnect.com) or phone [01323 507712](tel:01323507712).

**Return to School, Colleges and Universities:** Our prayers and best wishes are with all pupils, students, teachers and staff as they return to their studies this week. It is a particularly difficult time for all concerned. A special prayer for those starting for the first time, in Reception at St Thomas a Becket and Year 7 at St Richard's.

### **Private tuition for Primary aged children**

in Maths and English provided by an experienced catholic teacher. DBS provided. Please contact [07481180958](tel:07481180958) to talk about the support that you would like for your child.

### **CLASSICAL PIANO LESSONS @CTK**

Tuition for those just beginning on their musical journey, or the improvers looking to hone their skills, rusty fingers welcome too!  
Music study brings joy, teaches discipline, creative thinking, the value of hard work in achieving a goal. *“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.”* Psalm 92:1-3  
First session is free  
Valeria Cassidy BMus (Hons)  
[valeriacassidy@icloud.com](mailto:valeriacassidy@icloud.com) / 07833891236  
Fully insured and DBS checked

### **Health and safety updates**

There will be a table at CTK with alcohol gel on it. Please for those receiving in the hand please gel your hands just before receiving our Lord.

**The Solemnity of OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, England's Nazareth, will be celebrated Thursday this week.** Our Lady's apparition took place in 1061 where Recheldis was told to build a holy house, a replica of the holy house in Nazareth. It became one of the leading pilgrim sites in the whole of Europe. Many sovereign heads of state visited to do our Lady homage, including big bad Henry VIII before his ruptured with the Church that led to the destruction of the Walsingham shrine.

### **Church Newspapers**

There are newspapers at the back of each church. They are already paid for. Please do take one home with you and make a donation to the cost if you cannot afford the full price.

### **Retiring collection**

Please remember your offering as you leave the church. Those who give my standing order or planned giving, than you. It is always a good thing to review our giving to the church. Our giving now enables the church community to be present in years to come. Thank you.

### **First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Everything is different this year and we will not be able to put forward our plans for the next year until after the half term break. Please bear with us as we seek the best way forward and complete the

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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](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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**St Joachim :**  
**Wed 9-10am (Suspended)**

**Christ the King :**  
**Thursday : 6-7.00pm**  
**Fri : 1.00pm-5.00pm**  
**Sat : 9-11am**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time		Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 19th September</b>	<b>Confessions &amp; Adoration: 9-11am</b> <b>11.00am Mass CTK</b>  <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Mass  Jonathan Oliver RIP
<b>September 20th</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b>	Glenn
<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	<b>11.30am Christ the King</b>  <b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Mary Raphael RIP  Divine Worship
<b>Monday 21st September: St Mathew Apostle</b>	<b>10.00am Christ the King</b>	Glenn
<b>Tuesday 22nd September</b>	<b>7.30am Christ the King</b>	Stan, Luzana, Peter & Andrea
<b>Wednesday 23rd September St Padre Pio</b>	<b>10.00am St Joachim</b>	Colette Thompson RIP
<b>Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham</b>	<b>6.00pm Adoration</b> <b>7.00pm Christ the King</b>	Divine worship Solemnity Glenn
<b>Friday 25th September</b>	<b>12 noon Christ the King</b>	Glenn
<b>Saturday 26th September</b>	<b>Confessions &amp; Adoration: 9-11am</b> <b>11.00am Mass CTK</b>  <b>5.00pm Christ the King</b>	Joan Garby
<b>Sunday 27th September</b>	<b>9.30am St Joachim</b>  <b>11.30am Christ the King</b>	G.K. Poulouse RIP  Thanksgiving & Praise
<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>4.00pm St Agnes</b>	Divine Worship

disrupted programme for this years FHC candidates. For those

**We pray for:**John Walters, Chris

Gimmons, Don Wilkins, Mary Bateman, Thelma Kemp, Stuart McCarthy, Helena Sagnelia, 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** -who have died recently: Anne Robertson, Sheila Douds and for all our deceased relatives & friends.

wishing to embark on the journey of faith through FHC and Confirmation should make attendance at mass a priority which reveals a true desire to follow the Lord.