

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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St Thomas a Becket Catholic Primary School 2021/22 Admissions:

The governing body of St Thomas a Becket Catholic Primary School has agreed the following statement in order to clarify how its faith-based oversubscription criteria for Catholic applicants will be interpreted whilst churches have been closed or attendance at church is unsafe due to COVID-19.

If a parent/carer attended a given Catholic church prior to the closing of churches for public worship, then where a parent/carer has not subsequently attended worship at a given Catholic church for a given period a parent/carer will be considered to have attended worship at that church for that period where one or more of the following apply:

- a) the church was closed for public worship;
- b) the Sunday obligation remains suspended;
- c) by returning to church the parent/carer would not be taking account of government guidance effective at the time concerning shielding and protecting persons.

“I have called you by your name conferring a title though you do not know me.”

Dear Friends,
This passage from our Isaiah reading speaks of the Persian King Cyrus as being anointed by God, a messiah or sorts.

This passage reveals the nature of God. He is the only God holding human history in his hands. He directs those who do not even know him by name to do his sovereign will, even if they themselves are unaware of it.

Cyrus through the will of God would design a policy that returned people to their own lands from which they were taken. This meant that those taken into exile, at the will of God, would return to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple, also at the will of God.

This is no random act of fate but the sovereign will of God in action.

This reminds us when we become overwhelmed by the events happening around us, that nothing is outside the will and purpose of God. God's sovereign will can transform every situation to serve his divine plan. We can rest assured that we are not abandoned to unpredictable fate. Even if we cannot see it, God is in the midst of our greatest struggles.

All the Lord asks of us is to trust in the saving works of Christ his Son, our Lord. We can give ourselves over to this will of God because we know that his ultimate purpose for us eternal life.

Blessings, Fr. Neil

Celebration 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.

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 continue every first and last Friday of the month. Meeting ID : 343 302 3105. : Password : 340767: by phone, ring 203 051 2874

Monday 19th October is the solemnity of St Philip Howard, co-patron of the diocese of Arundel and Brighton. There will be a full Mass on that day in thanksgiving.

PANTOMIME TIME! : Trinity Players - The Movie! We have nearly finished the videoing and we will be shortly producing a DVD for the parish.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY. There are envelopes to help the work of CAFOD around the world fighting the Covid 19 virus in much poorer communities. Please take and return the envelopes over the next couple of weeks.

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! First session is free. Valeria Cassidy BMus (Hons) valeriaccassidy@icloud.com / 07833891236 Fully insured and DBS checked

October is dedicated to the BVM and everyone is encouraged to say an extra Rosaries throughout this month. This month of the Rosary the organisers of Rosary on the Coast and the Pentecost Rosary Relay are promoting a new initiative Rosary Whirlwind. **See www.Rosaryonthecoast.co.uk**

Rosaries and Prayer Cards explaining how to pray the rosary are available at the back of church. Please feel free to take one with you or more if there is a neighbour or friend who would appreciate a rosary.

Retiring collection
Please remember your offering as you leave the church. Those who give my standing order or planned giving, thank 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.

Extra Sunday Mass : Please note there will be an 8.00am Mass at Christ the King each Sunday starting on November 1st.

Parish Clergy:
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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>

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

	29th Sunday in Ordinary time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch	Confessions & Adoration: 9-11am 11.00am Mass CTK 5.00pm Christ the King	Don Hinchin (RIP)
Sunday 18th October	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	People of the Parish Etna Curran (RIP) Divine Worship
29th Sunday in Ordinary time	10.00am Christ the King	Rosalba di Lernia
Monday 19th October St Philip Howard		
Tuesday 20th October	7.30am Christ the King	Sr Ogoo
Wednesday 21st October	10.00am St Joachim	Miriam Baby (RIP) Austin Abraham (birthday)
Thursday 22nd October Pope St. John Paul II	6.00pm Adoration 7.00pm Christ the King	Divine worship Jan & Trish (RIP)
Friday 23rd October	12 noon Christ the King	Naomi Gomm
Saturday 24th October	Confessions & Adoration: 9-11am 11.00am Mass CTK 5.00pm Christ the King	Miriam Baby (RIP) Mary Kuruvilla (RIP) Marian Missionaries of Jesus Crucified
Sunday 25th October	9.30am St Joachim 11.30am Christ the King 4.00pm St Agnes	Ella & Colin Smitherman (RIP) Praise & thanksgiving (McCarthy) Divine Worship
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		

We pray for: Peter Champion, Pam Chatfield, Sister Ogoo, 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, Anita McTernan

For the deceased who have died recently: Mariam Baby, and for all our deceased relatives & friends.

200 Club

We are going to review how we run the 200 club in these difficult times at the finance meeting this coming Wednesday.

There will be a relaunch and review of how we run, draw, collect and pay out draw winners.

Watch this space!