

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

28th Sunday in Ordinary
Time; 10/11th October
2020

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**It is, therefore, a holy
and wholesome thought
to pray for the dead. 2
Maccabees 12:46**

Dear friends,

One of the most reassuring elements of the Catholic Faith is the opportunity to offer prayers for those near and dear to us. These prayers are something which do not end with death, the love which we have for those near to us is simply too strong to be broken and lost by death.

We remember our beloved departed right across the year, and this is shown by the regular pattern of Masses being offered on people's anniversaries - but during November, the Church pays particular attention to our brothers and sisters in Christ who having died are being prepared for eternity in heaven. We will, of course, have the usual blessing of graves at the beginning of the month; and many of the week-day Masses will be offered as Requiems praying for the departed.

Additionally, this year, we propose to create a particular 'shrine' as a point of focus for our prayers. As part of this you are all invited to offer a candle for your own departed loved-ones. For a donation of £7 you will be able to have a lamp which will burn constantly for seven days in memory of a person or group of people close to your heart, and as an act of prayer for them. From next week-end there will be forms to fill in if you would like to honour and pray for your departed loved ones in this way.

Blessings, Fr. Thomas.

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

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**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.**

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.

Details to be found at <https://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.

The Repository has rosaries for sale and it's not soon to think about Xmas cards.

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 latest changes in regulations mean:

1. that we cannot sit next to each other in groups larger than 6, unless they are a single household or bubble. This should not effect the worshipping community.
2. Baptism are to be performed with no great than 6 people present.
3. Weddings are limited to 15 people, while observing the 6 person rule.
4. Funerals remain at a maximum of 30 people, socially distanced and maintaining the rule of 6.
5. FHC & Confirmation follow the rules of any mass. The number of people depend on the layout and capacity of the church.

BEATIFICATION OF CARLO ACUTIS

Carlo Acutis, a wonderful example for young people especially, is being Beatified on **8th October**.

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 disrupted programme for this years FHC candidates. For those 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.

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.

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. Below are the mass times.

Mon	10am
Tues	7.30am (Latin)
Wed	(10am St. Joachim)
Thur	6pm for adoration mass at 7pm
Fri	12noon after mass adoration till 5pm
Sat CTK	adoration 9-11am
Sat CTK	11am & 5pm
Sun, CTK	11.30am
Sun, St Jo's	9.30am
Sun St Agnes	4pm

Toilets: there will limited access to a single toilet in each church as the toilet will have to be cleaned after each use. The kitchens will not be open or

refreshments given until notified otherwise.

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 or phone 01323 507712.

Mass Intentions:

3rd Oct 5pm - Edmund O'Sullivan RIP
4th Oct 9.30 - People of Parish
4th Oct 11.30 - Eileen Doyle RIP
5th Oct 10.00 - Glenn
6th Oct 7.30am -
7th Oct 10.00 - Glenn
8th Oct 7.00pm - Glenn
9th Oct 12 noon - Hannah Levy RIP
10th Oct 5pm - Don Hinchin RIP
11th Oct 9.30 - people of the parish
11th Oct 11.30 - Emma & James Moulding RIP

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
you can join by phone by ring:
203 051 2874

We pray for: Peter Champion, Pam Chatfield, 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, and for all our deceased relatives & friends.

The Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I
have failed to do,**

And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;**

**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-
Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God**

V. Lord, have mercy.
R. **Lord, have mercy.**

V. Christ, have mercy.
R. **Christ, have mercy.**

V. Lord, have mercy.
R. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will.**

**We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great
glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

Readings at Mass

Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First reading Isaiah 25:6-10

**The Lord will prepare a banquet for
every nation**

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all
peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of
fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained
wines.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our
God

in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 22(23)

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for
ever and ever.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for
ever and ever.*

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff;
with these you give me comfort.

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for
ever and ever.*

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for
ever and ever.*

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

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ever and ever.*

Second reading

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

**With the help of the One who gives
me strength, there is nothing I cannot
master**

I know how to be poor and I know how
to be rich too. I have been through my
initiation and now I am ready for
anything anywhere: full stomach or
empty stomach, poverty or plenty.
There is nothing I cannot master with
the help of the One who gives me
strength. All the same, it was good of
you to share with me in my hardships.
In return my God will fulfil all your
needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as
only God can. Glory to God, our Father,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Jn1:14,12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived
among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of
God.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

**Invite everyone you can to the
wedding**

Jesus began to speak to the chief
priests and elders of the people in
parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may
be compared to a king who gave a feast
for his son's wedding. He sent his
servants to call those who had been
invited, but they would not come. Next
he sent some more servants. "Tell those
who have been invited" he said "that I
have my banquet all prepared, my oxen
and fattened cattle have been
slaughtered, everything is ready. Come
to the wedding." But they were not
interested: one went off to his farm,

another to his business, and the rest
seized his servants, maltreated them
and killed them. The king was furious.
He despatched his troops, destroyed
those murderers and burnt their town.
Then he said to his servants, "The
wedding is ready; but as those who
were invited proved to be unworthy, go
to the crossroads in the town and invite
everyone you can find to the wedding."
So these servants went out on to the
roads and collected together everyone
they could find, bad and good alike;
and the wedding hall was filled with
guests. When the king came in to look
at the guests he noticed one man who
was not wearing a wedding garment,
and said to him, "How did you get in
here, my friend, without a wedding
garment?" And the man was silent.
Then the king said to the attendants,
"Bind him hand and foot and throw him
out into the dark, where there will be
weeping and grinding of teeth." For
many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he
came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and
the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your
faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that, through these acts of
devotedness,
we may pass over to the glory of
heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon. Cf. Ps 33: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.

Prayer after Communion

We entreat your majesty most humbly,
O Lord,
that, as you feed us with the
nourishment
which comes from the most holy Body
and Blood of your Son,
so you may make us sharers of his
divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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**Can people offer suggestions as to
how this might be made more
accessible for children?**