

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear Friends

There is much talk about a number of vaccines that are being made available to help combat what is seen as a COVID pandemic. There are many issues related to these vaccines not only around the use of foetal tissues but also around the speed of their development and testing, fundamentally are they safe? Below is the latest from the bishops conference and their social justice department. It is our duty to inform ourselves as best we can so that we can make informed decisions as to whether we take any of these vaccines or not.

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

In September 2020 the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales issued a statement [COVID-19 and Vaccination](#) (24 September 2020). In the light of the recent breakthrough in vaccine development we now wish to issue a follow up statement.

The development of a vaccine against COVID-19 presents an important breakthrough in protecting others as well as oneself from the virus; a virus which has not only caused a global pandemic and led to a huge loss of life but has also placed a great burden on healthcare workers and systems.

Each of us has a duty to protect others from infection with its danger of serious illness, and for some, death. A vaccine is the most effective way to achieve this unless one decides to self-isolate.

At present, debate concerns the use of the vaccines developed by Pfizer & BioNTech, Moderna, and AstraZeneca. Some have questioned the use of the Astra Zeneca vaccine since it has been developed from cell-lines originating from the cells of an aborted foetus in 1983.

The [Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith](#) and the [Pontifical Academy of Life](#) have expressed the view that one may in good conscience and for a grave reason receive a vaccine sourced in this way, provided that there is a sufficient moral distance between the present administration of the vaccine and the original wrongful action. In the COVID-19 pandemic, we judge that this grave reason exists and that one does not sin by receiving the vaccine.

Both the Pfizer & BioNTech and Moderna vaccines have a different source since they are mRNA-based vaccines. On 2 December 2020, the Pfizer & BioNTech vaccine was approved for use in the UK.

Each Catholic must educate his or her conscience on this matter and decide what to do, also bearing in mind that a vaccine must be safe, effective, and universally available, especially to the poor of the world.

Catholics may in good conscience receive any of these vaccines for the good of others and themselves. In good conscience, one may refuse a particular vaccine but continues to have a duty to protect others from infection.

Right Reverend Richard Moth
Chair, Department of Social Justice

Thursday 3rd December see the return of public mass. For our parish it will mean the resumption of mass as before this second lockdown. 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.

Christmas Mass Times

We are uncertain as to what will happen at Christmas as it's all an unknown. We intend to put on more mass times to help deal with any larger numbers of people we might usually expect Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

We will require active stewards at both churches if we are to manage this time safely for all.

Xmas Eve
4.30pm CTK children's liturgy
6.00pm St Jo's children's Lit & mass
7.30pm CTK mass
9.00pm St Jo's mass
11.30pm CTK mass (DW)

Xmas Day
9.30am St Jo's mass
9.30am CTK mass
11.30am CTK mass

We are not allowed congregational singing within the church building. Xmas without carols is unthinkable. We will if the weather is kind to us sing a few carols before or after mass outside of the church. Bring a torch!

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 0203 051 2874

Sister Mary Rose has produced some resources for children to help reflect on the Sunday Readings. Here is the link for 2nd Sunday of Advent <http://youtu.be/LL54pinhRRg>

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Everything is different this year. For those wishing to embark on the journey of faith through FHC and Confirmation should make attendance at mass, when we are allowed, a priority which reveals a true desire to follow the Lord.

Lockdown and its consequences: the ongoing affects of this extended 'pandemic' will be felt for months and even years after the restrictions are finally lifted. Our lot is difficult but maybe we can help in a small way others who are perhaps worse off than ourselves? Can we make our special intention to increase our donations to the Foodbank, Matthew 25, Aid to the Church in Need, CAFOD and Missio? A spiritual principle is the more we give the more it comes back to us in blessings. Fr Neil

Can we, over this next week, bring food for Matthew 25 and the Foodbank?

SHOPPING LIST AS AT 17TH NOVEMBER 2020

- SMASH TYPE DRIED POTATO
- SMALL TINS OF POTATOES
- JARS OF JAM
- MINCE PIES
- CHRISTMAS TINS OF SWEET

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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

SUNDAY 13TH 10.30am PRAYER BEFORE MASS. Join us in the church on this Gaudete Sunday for Advent prayer and reflection.

SUNDAY THE 20TH 10.45am ADVENT STATIONS

Join us in the church to ponder the mystery of how God prepared the world to receive his Son at the moment of the Annunciation.

	2nd Sunday of Advent	Mass Intentions
Saturday 5th December	CTK 9-11.00am adoration 11am. Mass	Glenn
2nd Sunday of Advent	CTK 5pm vigil mass	Emma and James Moulding RIP
Sunday 6th December	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass	For Priests Sarogina Ariyannagam RIP Linda Turner RIP
Monday 7th December St Ambrose	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinariate Facebook	Timothy McCormack Paul McCormack
Tuesday 8th December Immaculate Conception of BVM	CTK 7.30am mass (latin) CTK 7.30pm mass (DW)	For Priests Sylvia Stilton
Wednesday 9th December St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	St Jo's 10am mass	For Priests
Thursday 10th December	CTK 6.00pm-7pm Adoration 7.00pm mass (DW)	Bridget Murray
Friday 11th December (St John Damascene)	CTK 12noon mass Followed by adoration till 5pm	Glenn Michael McCormack (Private)
Saturday 12th December	CTK 9am-11am Adoration, 11am mass CTK 5pm mass	Glenn Eileen Cohen
Sunday 13th December 3rd Sunday of Advent	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass St Agnes 4pm mass	Noreena. Anna Janka's parents Laura Hubova & Michal Janky

We pray for: Peter Champion, Pam Chatfield, Sister Ogoo, 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 recently deceased: Tommy Tomlin, and Mariam Baby,



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!