

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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“Do whatever he tells you.”

Dear friends,

These are the simple but profound words of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the assistants at the wedding of Cana. The wedding feast was running out of wine and the hosting family were endangered of being embarrassed before all their guest. Mary turns to Jesus for help, there is a rather odd exchange between the two, with our Lord saying his time had not yet come. Mary however turns to the wedding assistants and informs them to “do whatever he tells you.” The result of their obedience was the miracle of the 20 gallon jars being turned into the best wine the guests had ever taste - with more than enough to go around.

This reveals to us the abundant generous nature of God, who by his loving grace gives us more than we could ever imagine. It also gives us a glimpse of the power of Mary’s interceding to her Son on our behalf and the fruit of her graces. Asking our Lady to intercede for us is one of the most powerful spiritual weapons of grace at our disposal. We should never tire of saying the Rosary and other Marian devotions. Obedience, to our Lord’s directions and teachings, even if we don’t always understand, are our means of receiving the generous gifts of the Lord. If the assistants that not done as he asked, believing the actions foolish, they would never see the great miracle that took place at the wedding at Cana, and revealed a glimpse of his divine glory.

Blessings Fr Neil

Please follow all the rules in place to protect us from COVID-19. washing hands, social distancing, wearing mask, unless you have good reason not to, not challenging those who aren’t wearing masks, no sharing off the peace, no singing or gathering after to mass for any long chats.



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the meeting yesterday, it was such a pleasure to see so many people, and your enthusiasm for the project renewed and revitalised us on an otherwise damp and grey January morning!

For those of you who were unable to attend, there is another opportunity to hear from members of the formation team about the vision for the mission and the practicalities of its delivery on Tuesday 19th January at 11.30am. Here is a reminder of why we would love for you to be involved:

- It will ease the burden on you by allowing us to lead your Lenten preparation
- We would like to minister to you as well, creating space for you to prayerfully reflect and prepare for Easter
- Parishioners who have not returned to Mass will be able to engage, and will be inspired to return to their communities when they feel it is safe to do so
- This is the beginning of a bigger project that will allow people to know who they are in Jesus, and how to live out their personal vocational call within the context of the Church.

Please join us by using the following meeting information:

Topic: **Invited Information Session**
Time: **Tuesday 19 January 2021**
11:30 AM London
Join Zoom Meeting [Meeting ID: 841 0640 1887](#)
Passcode: 418126

Prayer is to the spirit what breathing is to the body - The Friday Zoom Parish Prayer meeting
Takes place every first and last Friday of the month.
Meeting ID 343 302 3105
Password 340767 you can join by phone by ringing 0203 051 2874

Sister Mary Rose has produced some resources for children to help reflect on the Sunday Readings. Here is the link for Christmas <http://youtu.be/7-g30645ef4>

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.

Opportunities for Young Adults and others

4 Weeks of Guided Prayer - Online Event Sundays at 5:30pm beginning 17th January

- An opportunity to deepen your relationship with God through prayer.
- Learn new ways of praying, enjoy some input on prayer, discernment and spirituality.
- Speak with a prayer guide each week for the four weeks.

More information:

FCJCentreStHughes@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook

Vocations Weekend - Online Event 26th - 28th February

For women exploring the vocation to religious life. There will be times of prayer, reflection, input and discussion as well as a Q&A session with FCJ Sisters (Faithful Companions of Jesus)

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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

'The Governing Body of St Thomas a Becket has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. The holder of this post must be a practising Catholic who wants to support the school's Catholic ethos and is appointed by Bishop Richard. As Governors we all bring different skills and viewpoints and we take a particular interest in a certain aspect of school life, e.g. a subject, finance, health and safety. Being a school governor is a thoroughly fulfilling experience and a true service to the Catholic community. If you are interested, please contact : clerk@stthomasbecket.e-sussex.sch.uk.

	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 16th January	CTK 11am Mass	Glenn
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	CTK 5pm vigil mass	Fr Thomas Mason
Sunday 17th January	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass	Holy Souls For Priests Anna Janka' parents
Monday 18th January	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinariate Facebook page	Pad McCormack RIP Fr Thomas
Tuesday 19th January	CTK 7.30am mass (latin)	Holy Souls
Wednesday 20th January	St Jo's 10am mass	Thanksgiving
Thursday 21st January St Agnes	CTK 6pm Adoration 7pm mass (Divine Worship)	Basia, Noreen & Anna
Friday 22nd January St Vicent	CTK 12noon followed by adoration till 5pm	Holy Souls
Saturday 23rd January	CTK Adoration and confession 9am-11am CTK 11am mass CTK 5pm mass	Glenn Fr Thomas Mason
Sunday 24th January 2021	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass St Agnes 4pm mass	Mary Thomas Justine Ce'lestes Priests

We pray for: Dc Eugene Adams, Liam Green, Emma Raper, Eithne & Peter Lloyd, 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: Sue Payne,

200 Club

An updated draw has been made and the winners have cheques made out to them.

We would like to encourage those who have fallen out of the 200 club and any new members to join. The profits over the year goes to support charities.