

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere. *Mark 1:28*

Dear friends,

We shouldn't be surprised at this - even with the communications of two thousand years ago, it would have been impossible to stop news of Christ and his works from spreading. Wherever he went, he brought healing to the sick - he restored people who were hurt or excluded. In these circumstances, what would these people do other than pass on the wonderful news which they had.

For many of these people years of pain and hurt were brought to a sudden end. Some had been separated from friends and neighbours, and were suddenly able to be part of the community again. All of this because of the arrival of this strange preacher. When such powerful works happened it would be impossible to keep the news contained.

We often do the same - when we hear good news, we're often keen to pass the details on. I'm sure you can all think of the time you heard a new parent or grandparent tell you with glee of the wonderful news of a new birth; just to give a single example.

But what about the good news which Christ brings to us. Do we get excited about it in the same way? Do we think of how we can tell other people about this wonderful news? Those people 2,000 years ago couldn't stop themselves from sharing their happiness after meeting with Christ, we should be the same. When we think about God and his work in our lives we should be excited, and that excitement should mean that we want to let everybody else know so that they can share in our excitement.

Blessings, Fr Thomas



### Invited. Lent 2021 – The Mission Begins.

The Diocesan Formation Team is hosting a mission for you this Lent. It will be the first of five seasons of mission, helping you to explore God's *Invitation* to live your life with him.

What is a mission? An opportunity for everyone in the parish to sit back and reflect on the content provided. Season one is a series of programmes that help us to understand exactly how much we are loved by God, and features guest speakers such as David Wells, Eleanor Oliver and David Beresford. You will then be able to join a virtual conversation to meet like minded

people and discuss what you have learnt. Visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited) to find out more.

You, are Invited. is a Diocesan wide mission. Starts on the 22nd February.

### 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. In Lent the prayer group will meet every Friday beginning 19th February. 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 : <https://you.be/md4ZiJFJbQg>

### 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.

### 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) More information: [FCJCentreStHughes@gmail.com](mailto:FCJCentreStHughes@gmail.com) or follow us on Facebook

**Financial matters:** we can now make donations, either one-off or regular giving, using the diocesan website and the funds would then be transferred direct to the parish. This is quicker than setting up payments through the bank and the donations can be gift-aided as well. <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/>

Peter Lloyd has sadly died from the COVID-19 virus. His funeral is planned for Thursday February 18th at 2.30pm at St Joachim's. At present numbers are limited to 30 people. Please pray for Eithne his wife and Stephen and Simon his sons and the wider family.

### Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain

A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many

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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**

abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link : [www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion)

	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 30th January	CTK 11am Mass	Glenn
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK 5pm vigil mass	Eileen Doyle (RIP)
Sunday 31st January	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass	Thomas (RIP) Hannah Levy (RIP) Fr Gerrard (Birthday)
Monday 1st February	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinate Facebook page	Children at St Richards Glenn
Tuesday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord	CTK 7.30am mass (latin) CTK 7.00pm (Divine Worship)	Fr Neil
Wednesday 3rd February St Blaise	St Jo's 10am mass	Peter Lloyd (RIP)
Thursday 4th February	CTK 6pm Adoration 7pm mass (Divine Worship)	Cynthia Bravin
Friday 5th February St Agatha	CTK 12noon followed by adoration till 5pm	Katie McDonagh (RIP)
Saturday 6th February St Paul Miki 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK Adoration and confession 9am-11am CTK 11am mass CTK 5pm mass	Students at Coventry Univ. Cynthia Bravin
Sunday 7th February	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass St Agnes 4pm mass	Peter Lloyd (RIP) Katie McDonagh (RIP)

**We pray for:** Dc Eugene Adams, Liam Green, Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Pam Chatfield, Sister f, 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, Jan Blake, Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Eileen Kehoe, Diana Smith, Pat Raper, Colleen Stock, Sr Mary Keiley, Jane Hollands, Kirina Blaty, & Moira Morrison.

**For the recently deceased: Peter Lloyd, Sue Payne, Peaidade Payne & Billy (Lorraine) McKeen, Fr Giles Goward**

### 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.**