

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our Lenten Journey has begun. Ash Wednesday – although not marked in quite the same way as usual this year – initiated this wonderful season in the Church's year. This season of 40 days mirrors the time of the flood, about which we hear in [this Sunday's](#) first reading. Our 40 days mirrors the 40 years that the people of the Exodus spent in the desert on their way to the promised land. Our 40 days are spent with the Lord Himself, as He is in the desert before the start of his public ministry. We walk, in these desert times, to our celebration of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

Just as the flood prepared Noah and his family for new possibilities; just as the 40 days in the desert prepared the people for entry into the promised land and Jesus time in the desert was a preparation for all that was to come, so our 40 days prepares us for Easter.

Both the flood and the Exodus were times of conversion – a renewed awareness of God's presence and place in the lives of his chosen people. The experience called them to new promises that God would make with them. The new covenant in Christ is sealed in His death and resurrection.

This season is the great time for us to turn to face the Lord, to gaze upon the instruments of the passion and to recognise, in the very depth of our hearts, all that Jesus did for us in His death and rising. There can be only one response to His action – renewed commitment to Him.

Our Lenten fasting, prayer and charity – all intrinsic aspects of this season – are necessary pointers to our reliance on the Lord. This is their value. We deny ourselves so that we can see more clearly our reliance on Him. Sometimes, too, we get a Lent we do not plan – the events of life can also make us turn to the Lord.

This year, we can mark our Lent by sharing in 'Invited' – our diocesan Lenten Mission about which I wrote in the Pastoral Letter last Sunday. This is a gift to us, calling us to turn to the Lord through this path of conversion, that we be truly His people. This is the wonder of our calling as Christians – to be His, to share the life He gives us, freely, for ourselves and for the work He calls us to do. May these 40 days bring us all to renewed Life in Christ.

With every blessing,

+ Richard



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 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://youtu.be/p0kGgJCGqe0>

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 or follow us on Facebook

Lenten Stations of the Cross : will take place each Friday after Adoration finishes at 5pm.

Open Cloister Worth Abbey
Led by Fr Martin McGee OSB (monk of Worth Abbey)

The Lent Journey: (online weekend retreat). **26th-28th February**
Book online for all of the above : www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats. Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB. Places can be booked online at <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

Lent Ideas. There are many good online spiritual helps this Lent. There is a Divine Mercy Retreat this weekend - www.divinemercuryconference.com. The Diocesan Mission 'Invited' starts on Monday 22nd Feb. The Carmelites Nuns have an online retreat : <https://carmelitenuns.uk/on-line-carmelite-advent-retreat-2>. Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith has a daily Lent reflection on Youtube : <https://tinyurl.com/y2pn9tby>.

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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

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/>

	First Sunday of Lent	Mass Intentions
Saturday 20th February	CTK 11am Mass	Noreen
1st Sunday of Lent	CTK 5pm vigil mass	Deacon Eugene
Sunday 21st February	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass	Godchildren - Norbert, Sofia, Elizabeth, Julia Anne Kelly RIP Valeria
Monday 22nd February	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinariate Facebook page	Glenn A Janka's family
Tuesday 23rd February	CTK 7.30am mass (latin)	Fr Neil
Wednesday 24th February	St Jo's : No Mass today	
Thursday 25th February	CTK 6pm Adoration 7pm mass (Divine Worship)	Karl Gorman
Friday 26th February	CTK 12noon followed by adoration till 5pm 5pm Stations of the Cross	A Janka's Parents
Saturday 27th February	CTK Adoration and confession 9am-11am CTK 11am mass CTK 5pm mass	Glenn Monica Foley RIP
2nd Sunday in Lent		
Sunday 28th February	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass St Agnes 4pm mass	Holy Souls Deacon Eugene Glenn

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, Philip Duffy
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.