

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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With God on our side who can be against us? *Romans 8:31*

Dear friends,

S. Paul speaks these words to us today as a strong and powerful reassurance. He didn't know what the particular challenges and stresses which we have today would be, but he did know that challenges and stresses are part of the Christian life, and indeed of life more generally.

Many people are feeling the pressure of our current situation weighing heavily on their shoulders, this is made so much worse by the way that we are all being kept apart from each other - we unable to share our troubles and stresses, even though we know that this is a powerful way to deal with such stresses. Some people even feel more distant from God. Our usual patterns of prayer have been disrupted, and even though we can gather for Mass and adoration, things generally simply don't feel 'quite right'. In the middle of all of this, it's very understandable to feel distant and lost.

What S. Paul is replying to us is that nothing can get in God's way and nothing can stop him doing his work in us and in our lives. He is reassuring us that we are still being held in God's loving hands - whatever we may feel. Reflecting on this, pondering it, can be a powerful reassurance when things start to feel overwhelming.

Lent is a time for turning back to God, we do this not just to be freed from our sins but to enjoy that special relationship - the closest and most loving relationship which we can have. Knowing this, we should all take the chance to pour out our hearts to God - even more when we feel distant from him.

Blessings, Fr Thomas.



Diocesan Mission 'Invited': The weekly Thursday conversation groups are now fully booked but the Monday videos can be viewed via our website www.abdiocese.org.uk. Transcripts of Speakers and those giving testimony are also available. Thanks to who have signed up.

'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. Link : <https://youtu.be/PlioJ-W-wfA>

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.

Lent Ideas. There are many good online spiritual helps this Lent. 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>.

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/>

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone in the Parish who sent me get well cards and their good wishes by telephone and text during my recent hospitalisation. I am very grateful for all your concern and wish to say that I am now on the mend and easing myself back into ministry. God bless, Deacon Eugene

ONLINE RETREATS: The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey led by Michael Woodward (member of the Lay Community of St Benedict) **12th-14th March: Romero and the Salvadorian Martyrs:** Along with St Romero, we will look at his friend Rutilio Grande, the four US Churchwomen, the UCA Jesuits & the hundreds of lesser known Salvadorans who died from 1977-1992.

26th-28th March (Palm Sunday weekend) The Holy Shroud: Gospel beyond Words - 'What the Shroud Tells Us?' Book your place on line at <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats> Further information available from E: toc@worth.co.uk our website www.abdiocese.org.uk

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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
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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

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

Prayers before Mass on Sunday : At 11.15am, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at CTK during the Sundays in Lent.

	Second Sunday of Lent	Mass Intentions
Saturday 27th February	CTK 11am Mass	Glenn
2nd Sunday of Lent	CTK 5pm vigil mass	Monica Foley RIP
Sunday 28th February	St Jo's 9.30am mass	Holy Souls
	CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass	Deacon Eugene Glenn
Monday March 1st	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinariate Facebook page	George Prince (b'day) Fr Thomas
St David		
Tuesday March 2nd	CTK 7.30am mass (latin)	Noreen
Wednesday 3rd March	St Jo's :10.00am Mass	Thanksgiving
Thursday 4th March	CTK 6pm Adoration 7pm mass (Divine Worship)	Marian Missions of Jesus Crucified
Friday 5th March	CTK 12noon followed by adoration till 5pm 5pm Stations of the Cross	Sangeetha George RIP
Saturday 6th March	CTK Adoration and confession 9am-11am CTK 11am mass	Glenn
3rd Sunday in Lent	CTK 5pm mass	Ted Sutherland. RIP
Sunday 7th March	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass St Agnes 4pm mass	Davina Simonova RIP Glenn Alice & Frank Putland 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, 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.