

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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We begin the Lenten Season by receiving ashes: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return (cf. Gen 3:19). The dust sprinkled on our heads brings us back to earth; it reminds us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. We are weak, frail and mortal. Centuries and millennia pass and we come and go; before the immensity of galaxies and space, we are nothing. We are dust in the universe. Yet we are dust loved by God. It pleased the Lord to gather that dust in his hands and to breathe into it the breath of life (cf. Gen 2:7). We are thus a dust that is precious, destined for eternal life. We are the dust of the earth, upon which God has poured out his heaven, the dust that contains his dreams. We are God's hope, his treasure and his glory.

Ashes are thus a reminder of the direction of our existence: a passage from dust to life. We are dust, earth, clay, but if we allow ourselves to be shaped by the hands of God, we become something wondrous. More often than not, though, especially at times of difficulty and loneliness, we only see our dust! But the Lord encourages us: in his eyes, our littleness is of infinite value. So let us take heart: we were born to be loved; we were born to be children of God.

Dear brothers and sisters, may we keep this in mind as we begin this Lenten season. For Lent is not a time for useless sermons, but for recognizing that our lowly ashes are loved by God. It is a time of grace, a time for letting God gaze upon us with love and in this way change our lives. We were put in this world to go from ashes to life. So let us not turn our hopes and God's dream for us into powder and ashes. Let us not grow resigned. You may ask: "How can I trust? The world is falling to pieces, fear is growing, there is so much malice all around us, society is becoming less and less Christian..." Don't you believe that God can transform our dust into glory?

Pope Francis



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/zxtf79CTFE>

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: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook

Prayers for peace : We pray for peace and a solution to the current conflicts in the Ethiopian region of Tigre and Myanmar (Burma).

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)

Finding Silence 2: The Prayer of Meditation (online day retreat)
Saturday 20th February – 9am-4:30pm Led by Fr Peter Williams 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://www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

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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/>

	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 13th February	CTK 11am Mass	Staff/patients in ITU EDGH
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK 5pm vigil mass	Madeleine Smith REIP
Sunday 14th February	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass	Rebecca's 5th Birthday Maureen Kavanagh RIP Brian Hichisson RIP
Monday 15th February	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinariate Facebook page	Fr David Rhys RIP Thansksgiving
Tuesday 16th February Shrove Tuesday	CTK 7.30am mass (latin)	Helen Paylon
Wednesday 17th February Ash Wednesday	CTK 9.00am mass (Latin) St Jo's 10am mass CTK 12noon CTK 7.30pm Divine Worship	Fr Gerard Sangeetha George RIP Romani de la Motte Jim Murray RIP
Thursday 18th February	St Jo's 2.45pm CTK 6pm Adoration 7pm mass (Divine Worship)	Requiem for Peter Lloyd Brian Hichisson. RIP
Friday 19th February	CTK 12noon followed by adoration till 5pm 5pm Stations of the Cross	Peter Williams RIP
Saturday 20th February 1st Sunday in Lent	CTK Adoration and confession 9am-11am CTK 11am mass CTK 5pm mass	Noreen Deacon Eugene
Sunday 21st February	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass St Agnes 4pm mass	Godchildren - Norbert Zofia, Elizabeth, Julia Anne Kelly RIP Valeria

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, Fr Martin Jakubas

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.