

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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The 10 commandments were received by Moses on Mount Sinai around about nearly 4000 years ago. The very fact that they speak to the human spirit as clearly today as they did when they were first received is testimony to their divine origin.

God gave the commandments to Moses, therefore they are eternal in their nature and divinely inspired. They tell us that God is holy and that to follow them is to walk the way of life and love. Our Lord Jesus tells us that if we do not love God and our neighbour then we will never understand the purpose of these commandments.

This way of love found in the commandments makes us aware of how hard we find truly loving is. We sometimes call things loving which ultimately prove not to be loving at all. We do not love as we should, because of the fall. There was only one who could and would Jesus Christ. His life upon earth and his way of the cross are the clearest, incarnated demonstration of what divine love looks like in the flesh. It is a wisdom that the world cannot see or understand in its own strength. Yet what seems foolish to the world is a wisdom that is stronger than sin and death. "Destroy this temple and I will rebuild it in 3 days." This is the ultimate revelation of the power of love.

Blessings, Fr Neil



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 all 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 : search for 'Sr Mary Rose Bracuti' on Youtube.

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/>

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

Pope Francis's Visit to Iraq. We pray for Pope Francis as he continues his pastoral pilgrimage to Iraq over the next few days. He says : 'I am coming as a pilgrim of peace, seeking fraternity and prompted by the desire to pray together and walk together in the steps Abraham who joins in one family Muslims, Jews and Christians'.

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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

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.

| | Third Sunday of Lent | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 6th March | CTK 11am Mass | Glenn |
| 3rd Sunday of Lent | CTK 5pm vigil mass | Ted Sutherland RIP |
| Sunday 7th March | St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass | Davina Simonova RIP Glenn Alice & Frank Putland RIP |
| Monday March 8th | CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinariate Facebook page | Basia Thanksgiving |
| Tuesday March 9th | No Mass today | |
| Wednesday 10th March | St Jo's :10.00am Mass | Thanksgiving |
| Thursday 11th March | CTK 6pm Adoration 7pm mass (Divine Worship) | Sylvia Seelagama RIP |
| Friday 12th March | CTK 12noon followed by adoration till 5pm 5pm Stations of the Cross | Thanksgiving |
| Saturday 13th March | CTK Adoration and confession 9am-11am CTK 11am mass | Paula Zarain |
| 4th Sunday in Lent | CTK 5pm mass | Geraghty family RIP |
| Sunday 14th March | St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass St Agnes 4pm mass | Bishop Richard Moth Martin Parsons RIP Mgr Keith Newton |

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, Malcom Semmens, David Murphy, Phylis Snooks, Richard Stanczak. Mrs Sarah Philomena Wroclawski

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.

