

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear Friends,

In the wider discourse between Nicodemus and our Lord, Nicodemus questions our Jesus about how a person can be reborn. It reveals his blindness to spiritual realities and Jesus marvels at his lack of insight. If you a teacher of the law can't see this, what are you teaching the people?

Of course this spiritual rebirth is achieved by water and the Spirit at our baptisms. We die to the fallen world that is corrupt and dying and are reborn into the eternal kingdom of God's heavenly glory. This participation of being the regenerate people of God is ministered through the Church, Christ's body, militant on earth and glorified in heaven.

Therefore all this talk of birth and rebirth reminds us of our physical mothers who gave birth to us and why we can speak of the Church as being our spiritual mother that give birth to us through baptism into newness of life in Christ.

We journey in this new life in Christ with all our brothers and sister here on earth and suffering in purgatory anticipating the fulfilment of the promise given at our rebirth in baptism of the fullness of heavenly glory. The Church longs for the vision of that heavenly glory which is seen in the figure of our Lady.

Here is another mother, the mother of God who in the assumption was bodily raised to glory and crowned Queen of Heaven. She anticipates what at the end of time the Church longs to be in its fullest glory. Mary as the mother of Christ is also our Mother at the direction of Christ who speaking to John from the Cross says, "behold, your Mother."

So on this Mothering Sunday as we remember our earthly mothers let also dwell more deeply with thanksgiving upon Mother Church and Mother Mary that seek to lead us into the way of Life. They constantly point to the one who was lifted up upon the cross for our salvation and to bring us healing and newness of life.

Blessings Fr Neil



Diocesan Mission 'Invited': 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 In Lent the prayer group will meet every Friday. 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.

Mothering Sunday falls on the 4th Sunday of Lent, when servants by tradition had leave to visit their parents. We are aware of the demands this last year has placed on mothers (and fathers), and wish them blessing.

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) **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>.

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.

The Holy Triduum:

Maunder Thursday:
7.30pm St Joachim's
7.30pm Christ the King

Good Friday:
12noon Christ the King
3.00pm St Joachim's
3.00pm Christ the King

Holy Saturday
8.00pm Christ the King

Easter Sunday
9.30am St Joachim's
11.30am Christ the King
4.00pm Christ the King (Divine Worship)

Parish Clergy:
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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

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Balanced life : Symposium for Young Adults. 20th March 2021. This symposium will introduce themes emerging from the experience of young adults in the Covid crisis. Speakers : Kate Banks and Fr Timothy Ratcliffe OP. For details : www.laybenedictines.org/balanced-life-project.

	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Mass Intentions
Saturday 13th March	CTK 11am Mass	Paula Zarain
4th Sunday of Lent	CTK 5pm vigil mass	Geraghty Family RIP
Sunday 14th March	St Jo's 9.30am mass	Bishop Richard Moth
Laetare Sunday	CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass	Martin Parsons RIP Mgr Keith Newton
Monday March 15th	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinariate Facebook page	Annette Bradley Thanksgiving
Tuesday March 16th	7.30 am CTK. Latin Mass	Barbara Wheatley
Wednesday 17th March St Patrick	St Jo's :10.00am Mass	Glenn
Thursday 18th March St Cyril of Jerusalem	CTK 6pm Adoration 7pm mass (Divine Worship)	Anna Marcinova
Friday 19th March St Joseph	CTK 12noon followed by adoration till 5pm 5pm Stations of the Cross	Fr Tristan Cranfield
Saturday 20th March	CTK Adoration and confession 9am-11am CTK 11am mass	Yanusz, Ola, Filip, Elzbieta
5th Sunday of Lent	CTK 5pm mass	Mark Phelps & Marie Poole RIP
Sunday 21st March	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass St Agnes 4pm mass	Fr Bruno Edward Kelly RIP Kathy Lewis 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: George Redmond, Sue Payne, Peaidade Payne & Billy (Lorraine) McKeen, Malcom Semmens, David Murphy, Phylis Snooks, Richard Stanczack, Mrs Sarah Philomena

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.