

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear friends,

We are just one week away from Holy Week and our celebration of the love that God shows for us by his passion, death and resurrection and today we reflect on what that means for us.

“Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains a single grain, but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest”

In using this metaphor, Jesus illustrates his death and resurrection because in his case the grain does not die but instead becomes totally transformed into something completely new. Rather like a caterpillar becomes transformed into a moth or butterfly.

Then we read that the Greeks wanted to see Jesus so that they could learn more about him and come to understand who he truly was. Remember that the Greeks were philosophers and inquiring people who sought truth.

For our faith to flourish we need to be like the Greeks and seek Jesus in our lives, and to do this we must be willing to let go of our lives and seek him by what we say and do.

Like the grain of wheat, Jesus let go of everything, including his own life, in order to bring life to himself and others.

This is the message for us today, that in order to gain a life with Christ we must first bring life to ourselves, a resurrected life through inner transformation.

Sometimes we might be afraid to do this, for the challenge is great, but remember Jesus was afraid too when he prayed “Father save me from this hour”.

Just as Jesus trusted his Father to do what was right, so too must we trust God our Father to show us the way to be people of new life.

If we do this not only do we give glory to God but we also bring the glory of God to others.

Keep well and keep safe.

With every blessing, Deacon Eugene



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 : <https://youtu.be/CDTRdxyDIA>

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 Carmelite 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 (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>.

The Holy Triduum:

Maundy 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent		Mass Intentions
Saturday 20th March	CTK 11am Mass	Yanusz, Ola, Filip, Elzbieta
5th Sunday of Lent	CTK 5pm vigil mass	Mark Phelps & Marie Poole RIP
Sunday 21st March	St Jo’s 9.30am mass	Fr Bruno
	CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass	Edward Kelly RIP Kathy Lewis RIP
Monday March 22nd	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinariate Facebook page	Ryszard Stanczak RIP Private Intention
Tuesday March 23th	7.30 am CTK Latin Mass	Caroline Ansell MP
Wednesday 24th March	St Jo’s :10.00am Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross	Sheila Hichisson
Thursday 25th March	CTK 6pm Adoration 7pm mass (Divine Worship)	Naomi, Annette & Michael RIP
Annunciation of the Lord		
Friday 26th March	CTK 12noon followed by adoration till 5pm 5pm Stations of the Cross	Claire Green RIP
Saturday 27th March	CTK Adoration and confession 9am-11am CTK 11am mass	Linda O'Brien
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	CTK 5pm mass	Delores Keane
Sunday 28th March	St Jo’s 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass St Agnes 4pm mass	Amalita Young RIP Renata Sapieha RIP John & Bridie McEntee RIP

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

Lenten Stations of the Cross : will take place each Friday after Adoration finishes at 5pm; there will also be Stations of the Cross at St Jo’s after 10am Mass on Wednesday.

We pray for: Liam Green, Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Pam Chatfield, Sister f, 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 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.

