

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear friends,

It was a little under three years ago that I was first told that I would be coming to minister to you in Eastbourne. I have to confess that at the time I had never even set foot in the town, and only had a vague sense of where it was. But trusting in God, I journeyed here and was immediately met by a very welcoming community.

As I was straight out of seminary, and had not yet gained any significant experience of parish life, I am sure that I have made many mistakes but have been privileged to try and serve Christ and you over this time. My position in Eastbourne was always to be a temporary one, the chance to learn under the guidance of a more experienced Priest before being set loose on my own parish.

The Ordinary has decided that the time has come for me to move on and to care for my own parish; therefore I will be moving to become Group Pastor of the Darlington Ordinariate Mission, and Parish Priest of Barnard Castle & Gainford (in the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle). I will be in Eastbourne until the end of May, with precise details to be confirmed - I hope that this will provide chance to say good-bye in an appropriate fashion.

Please do keep me in your prayers as I prepare to move on, and to pray for the people of my new pastoral charge - be assured that I will keep you all in my prayers.

I am immensely grateful for the welcome which I have received since I first arrived, to Fr. Neil and Deacon Eugene for their guidance, and shall certainly carry a small part of Eastbourne with me in my heart as I leave.

Blessings,

Fr. Thomas.

Mass on Sundays at 4.00pm.

As your parish priest I have requested that the Ordinariate Sunday 4pm Mass move from St Agnes to Christ the King from Easter Sunday. I have made this decision so that I might better manage my time and resources and be enabled to serve the parish more effectively. We will put the Holy Week services at CTK live to Facebook Fr Neil

'Prayer is to the spirit what breathing is to the body' - The Friday Zoom

Parish Prayer meeting : the prayer group will meet next on 30th April at 7.00pm. All welcome.
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.

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>.

Prayers before Mass on Sunday :
The next Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th, at 11.15am at CTK.

The Holy Triduum:

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

Good Friday:
9.00am CTK (Latin)
12noon Christ the King
3.00pm St Joachim's
3.00pm Christ the King

Holy Saturday
9.00am CTK (Latin)
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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Fr. Thomas Mason
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Rev'd Deacon Eugene Adams Tel. 07917276140
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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

	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Mass Intentions
Saturday 27th March	CTK 11am Mass	Linda O'Brien
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	CTK 5pm vigil mass	Delores Keane
Sunday 28th March	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass St Agnes 4.00pm mass	Amelita Young RIP Renata Sapieha RIP John & Bridie McEntee RIP
Monday March 29th	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm online mass Ordinariate Facebook page	Gilbert Dominique Fr Thomas
Tuesday March 30th	7.30 am CTK (Latin Mass)	Fr Neil
Wednesday 31st March	St Jo's :10.00am Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross	Michael & Eileen Carolan RIP
Thursday 1st April	Maunder Thursday	Mass Jenny Butcher
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday	9.00am CTK (Latin) 12noon CTK 3.00pm St Jo's 3.00pm CTK
Saturday 3rd April	Holy Saturday	9.00am CTK (Latin) 8.00pm CTK (Easter Vigil)
Sunday 4th	Easter Sunday	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)

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, Maria Socora Franca

For the recently deceased: George Redmond, Sue Payne, Peaidade Payne & Billy (Lorraine) McKeen, Malcom Semmens, David Murphy, Phylis Snooks, Richard Stanczack, 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.

