

**The Catholic Parish
Christ the King & St Joachim**

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Your ways are not my ways

I get this feeling that there is a mystery to the purpose and will of God that defies our ability to grasp how God's will is accomplished even in the midst of human sin and self destruction.

It is this mystery that Peter is highlighting in his speech to the Israelites in our reading from Acts. He holds together both the responsibility of their action in Christ's crucifixion which they must own but also that this was apart of God's foreknowledge and plan. All the prophets in the light of the events of Christ pointed towards his suffering, death and resurrection. The mystery of God's will is accomplished.

This mystery is important for us to try and get our heads around in light of our own struggle with sin and suffering. John in his epistle speaks of Jesus being our sacrifice or more accurately our Atonement that takes away our sin. He wants to make clear that if we sin Christ is our advocate with the Father to work for our salvation. However, he also wants us to understand it isn't a free pass to sin without any consequences. If we love God and say we know him we will, out of love, seek to keep his commandments, which are the means to life.

Blessings, Fr Neil

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. Fr Neil

ONLINE RETREATS: The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey:

Saturday 24th April: Finding Silence 3: the journey of meditation and silent prayer

Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB

Saturday 8th May: Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Desert Mothers: the thoughts..

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Further information and to book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

'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/j8prwOaVlwY>

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/>

Bishop Richard will be giving a talk about his Benedictine journey on 25th April at 8.00pm. He is an oblate of Pluscarden Abbey. This talk is hosted by the Lay Community of St Benedict, celebrating its foundation by the monks of Worth Abbey in 1971. You are welcome to join the livestream on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfRiPXjiTi5GGal6gJ4UfYQ/>.

Fr John Deehan, scripture professor at Allen Hall Seminary, is offering five evening talks on the Old Testament entitled: *The Old Testament, A Guide for the Perplexed*, starting on Tuesday 20 April at 7pm. Register for free on the Eventbrite link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-old-testament-a-guide-for-the-perplexed-fr-john-deehan-series-tickets-147585890371

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Sacramental Confession on Friday 1-5pm, Saturday 9-11am 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

Third Sunday of Easter		Mass Intentions
Saturday 17th April	11am Mass	Darina & Baz
	CTK 5.00pm	Richard & Jane Kirkpatrick RIP
Sunday 18th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	St Jo's 9.30am mass	Fr Raglan
	CTK 11.30am mass	Roberto & Maria Martins RIP
Monday April 19th	CTK 4.00pm mass	Private Intention
	CTK 10am mass	Noreen
Tuesday April 20th	7.00pm Live streamed Mass on the Eastbourne Ordinariate Facebook page	Fr Thomas
	7.30 am CTK (Latin Mass)	Private Intention
Wednesday April 21st	10.00am Mass : St Jo's	Anna
	St Anselm of Canterbury	
Thursday April 22nd	6.00pm CTK. Exposition and Adoration followed by 7.00pm Mass	Teresa Rock
	Friday April 23rd	Jacob
Saturday 24th April	12 noon Mass CTK Followed by Exposition and Adoration till 5.00pm	Solemnity of St George
	St George, Patron of England	
Sunday April 25th	9.00am : CTK - Exposition and Adoration till 11am Mass	Julie Rock
	5pm Mass CTK	Jim Needham RIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter	St Jo's 9.30am mass	Fr Jonathan Martin
	CTK 11.30 am mass	George Redmond RIP
	CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)	Cassidy family

We pray for: Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Pam Chatfield, Sister f, Chris Gimmons, Don Wilkins, 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, 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, Sarah Philomena Wroclawski, Mary Bateman, Pat Raper, Charlotte Van Der Horst

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.