

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear brothers and sisters,

This Sunday – the Octave Day of Easter – is traditionally referred to as “Sunday in White” – “Dominica in Albis”. This is a reminder of the practice in earlier times for those newly baptised at Easter to wear the baptismal garment for the Easter Octave. Thus, they would still be wearing the white garment on this day.

It is also Divine Mercy Sunday. It is through the mercy – the love – of God that we are called to be His people through baptism. We are called to be the people described by St. Luke in the first reading this Sunday – a group of believers “united, heart and soul,” proclaiming the Risen Christ and expressing the love of God through their common life and care for one another, especially those in need. All this is only possible because we respond to God’s love for us in sending His Son to be our salvation.

In these present days, there is a sense of optimism about as lockdown begins to relax a little more. This is an opportunity for us as Christ’s Body, the Church. We must strive to be the community described in the Acts of the Apostles: united in our proclamation of the Risen Lord and in our shared life in Him.

While we may feel that this way of life is challenging at times, St. John reminds us that “his commandments are not difficult” because the challenges we face, the fears that we have, are overcome by faith.

This is the faith we see in Thomas, the Apostle who doubted the Resurrection. When faced with the person of the Risen Christ, all his doubts faded away in that wonderful profession of faith: “My Lord and my God.”

The dignity of baptism is a most wonderful gift. It is life itself. It is the faith that overcomes struggles; the hope that enables us to keep our minds and hearts fixed on the Kingdom. It is the love that we experience in God’s mercy – a love that overflows in our mission to proclaim the Risen Lord.

+ Richard

### 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

**Easter Offerings** can still be put in an envelope and marked as such. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

‘**Catholic Bishops of Arundel and Brighton**’ by Dr Paul Severn. A history of the 5 bishops of our diocese has recently been published. Details on the poster at the back of the church.

‘**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/rqGBqhVAok>

**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/>

**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.

**HRH Prince Philip RIP.** There will be a sung requiem Mass for Prince Philip on Monday at 7.00pm at CTK. Cardinal Nichols and Bishop Richard have also sent messages of condolence to the Royal Family on behalf of the Catholic community of England and Wales.

Bishop Richard said:  
"My thoughts and prayers are with Her Majesty and the Royal Family at this time of loss. Prince Philip has given extraordinary service to this country over many years and will be greatly missed, may he rest in peace." Bishop Richard asks our parish communities to pray for the repose of Prince Philip's soul, remembering in their prayers Her Majesty the Queen and all members of the Royal Family.

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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**

Second Sunday of Easter		Mass Intentions
‘Divine Mercy Sunday’		
<b>Saturday 10th April</b> <b>Easter Saturday</b>	<b>11am Mass</b>  <b>CTK 5.00pm</b>	Dec'd members of Duggan &. Newman families  Jim Needham RIP
<b>Sunday 11th April</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>St Jo's 9.30am mass</b> <b>CTK 11.30am mass</b>	Bob Rock RIP Jean & Derek Foreman
<b>‘Divine Mercy Sunday’</b>	<b>CTK 4.00pm mass</b>	Valeria Cassidy
<b>Monday April 12th</b>	<b>CTK 10am mass</b>  <b>7.00pm CTK. Sung</b> <b>Requiem for the repose of</b> <b>the soul of HRH Prince</b> <b>Philip. (Also live streamed)</b>	John Walker RIP  Prince Philip RIP
<b>Tuesday April 13th</b>	<b>7.30 am CTK (Latin Mass)</b>	Fr Neil
<b>Wednesday April 14th</b>	<b>10.00am Mass : St Jo's</b>	Glenn
<b>Thursday April 15th</b>	<b>7.00pm Mass CTK</b>	Chris Carroll
<b>Friday April 16th</b>	<b>12 noon Mass CTK</b> <b>Followed by Exposition and</b> <b>Adoration till 5.00pm</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday 17th April</b>	<b>9.00am : CTK - Exposition</b> <b>and Adoration till</b> <b>11am Mass</b>  <b>5pm Mass CTK</b>	Darina & Baz  Richard & Jane Kirkpatrick RIP
<b>Sunday April 18th</b>  <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>St Jo's 9.30am mass</b> <b>CTK 11.30 am mass</b>  <b>CTK 4pm mass (Divine</b> <b>Worship)</b>	Fr Raglan Roberto & Maria Martins RIP Fr Thomas

**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, Fr Brian Taylor, Pat Raper**

**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.**