

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Pope Francis explains the meaning of Easter.

'The Risen Jesus gives us the certainty that good always triumphs over evil, that life always conquers death, and it is not our end to descend lower and lower, from sorrow to sorrow, but rather to rise up high. The Risen One is the confirmation that Jesus is right in everything: in promising us life beyond death and forgiveness beyond sins. The disciples doubted, they did not believe. The first to believe and to see was Mary Magdalene; she was the apostle of the resurrection who went to announce that she had seen Jesus, who had called her by name. And then, all the disciples saw him.

But, I would like to pause at this point: the guards, the soldiers, who were in the tomb to prevent the disciples from coming and taking his body, they saw him; they saw him alive and risen. His enemies saw him, and then they pretended not to have seen him. Why? Because they were paid. Here is the true mystery of what Jesus once said: "There are two masters in the world, two, no more: two. God and money. He who serves money is against God". And here it is money that changed reality. They had seen the wonder of the resurrection, but they were paid to keep quiet. Think of the many times that Christian men and women have been paid not to acknowledge in practice the resurrection of Christ, and did not do what Christ asked us to do, as Christians.

Dear brothers and sisters, again this year we will live the Easter celebrations in the context of the pandemic. In many situations of suffering, especially when they are borne by people, families and populations already tried by poverty, disasters or conflicts, Christ's Cross is like a beacon that indicates the port to ships that are still afloat on stormy seas. Christ's Cross is a sign of the hope that does not disappoint; and it tells us that not even one tear, not one sigh is lost in God's plan. Let us ask the Lord to grant us the grace of serving him and acknowledging him, and of not letting ourselves be paid to forget him.'

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

Easter Week Services . Please note the change of Mass times in Easter Week. On Thursday and Friday, Mass is at 10.00am in CTK. There is no Exposition and Adoration on Friday or Saturday.

'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 Easter 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.

Divine Mercy Novena

For those who wish to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11th, the prayer for each day can be found at :
www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena/.

Chorister Opportunities at Westminster Cathedral Choir School.

Boys in year 3 with a love of singing are invited to enquire about trying out for Westminster Cathedral Choir. For more information please contact the Director of Admissions, Miss Lucy Auger, lauger@choirschool.com or visit www.choirschool.com.

Many thanks to all who helped in so many ways over the Holy Week and Easter services, especially in these trying times.

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

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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

	Easter Sunday	Mass Intentions
Saturday 3rd April Holy Saturday	CTK 9am (Latin)	Easter Vigil
	CTK 8pm Easter Vigil	Laval Gukhool & Alexander RIP
Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass CTK 4.00pm mass	Micheline McCarthy - Thanksgiving Divine Worship
Monday April 5th Easter Monday	CTK 10am mass 7.00pm. On line Mass Eastbourne Ordinariate Facebook Page	Cardinal Vincent Nicholls Boris Johnson
Tuesday April 6th Easter Tuesday	7.30 am CTK (Latin Mass)	Mary Cooper RIP
Wednesday April 7th Easter Wednesday	St Jo's :10.00am Mass 11.30 CTK : Conditional baptism & reception into the Church followed by 12noon Latin Mass	Joseph Fernandes Finlay Stovell
Thursday April 8th Easter Thursday	10am Mass CTK	Pauline Duggan RIP
Friday April 9th Easter Friday	10am Mass CTK	Paddy & Bridget Duggan RIP
Saturday 10th April Easter Saturday	11am Mass 5pm Mass CTK	Dec'd members of Duggan & Newman Families Jim Needham RIP
Sunday April 11th Divine Mercy Sunday	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30 am mass CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)	Bob Rock RIP Jean & Derek Foreman Valeria Cassidy

We pray for: Liam Green, 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.

