

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear friends

**“I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide.”**

The fruit that abides in the disciples are the supernatural virtues that are a gift from God. They are freely given to those who seek to be rooted in Christ because being supernatural they can only be obtained if we are linked into that which is supernatural, God. As Christ in his humanity abides in the Father so we as his disciples are to abide in him where our true joy is found.

These fruits that abide unto eternal life are faith, hope and love, the greatest of which, as St Paul say, is love. Without love everything we do becomes empty and meaningless like a clanging gong. Why? Because “he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.” If we do not have love then we do not have God and if we do not have God, we have nothing.

This is Christ's great commandment to his disciples ‘that you love one another as I have loved you.’ It's not that it trumps all the other commandments of God but provides the key to unlocking them. If we think that transgressing any of the Ten Commandments is now ok because Jesus told us ‘all we need is love’, it reveals that we don't understand the true nature of love. As our Lord himself said to love God with your entire being and your neighbour as yourself is the fulfilling of all the law and prophets.

Being root in this divine love is to know a love that destroys death, makes friends out of enemies, reconciles the estranged, heals the broken, give joy to the heart even in difficult times, forgives and lifts our souls to the heights of heaven. Such love makes us children of God and by his grace calls us to be saints of God.

Blessings Fr Neil

**May Devotions.** At CTK, there will be May Devotions to Our Lady, including a decade of the rosary using the glorious mysteries. The prayers will start at 11am every Sunday in May. On Sunday the 30th of May, we will conclude mass with the the crowning of Our Lady in the memorial garden.

**ONLINE RETREATS: The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey:**  
Saturday 29th May. ‘The Post-Covid World : Pope Francis’s vision : Let us Dream’. Led by Austen Ivreagh This will look at 2 recent documents from Paper Francis - ‘Fratelli Tutti,’ and ‘Let us Dream.’ Further information and to book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>  
For enquiries, please email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto: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 May 28th, June 4th, June 25th, 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/GjMJJaPmDH8>

**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, 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/>

**10-16<sup>th</sup> May is Marriage week,** Pope Francis tells us that “Marriage is like a plant. A plant is alive, and it needs to be cared for every day.” Why not take some time this week to find some time to talk to your spouse and nurture your marriage?

**Fr Thomas** leaves us at the end of May. If you would like to offer a token of thanks to him for his ministry over the past 3 years, there are envelopes at the back of the church.

**Pope Francis** has asked us to join him in praying the Rosary each day at 5pm during May, for the end of the Covid-19 pandemic. Join him daily on ‘Vatican News’. On Friday at CTK at 5pm, the Rosary will be recited at the end of Adoration.

**Ascension Day,** 13th May, is a holy day of obligation. There will be 3 masses - 7.30am, extraordinary form (Latin) CTK; 12noon, CTK; 7.00pm, Divine Worship, CTK.

**Pentecost :** Booklets of the Pentecost Novena, beginning at Ascension, will be available this Sunday.

**The Day of the Lord.** Our Bishops have issued a letter about how we move forward as a Catholic community once the pandemic is over, especially with regards to Sunday Mass. Copies are available at the back of the church.

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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**

	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday May 8th</b>	<b>11am Mass</b>	Pope Francis
	<b>CTK 5.00pm</b>	George Redmond RIP
<b>Sunday May 9th</b> <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>St Jo's 9.30am mass</b> <b>CTK 11.30am mass</b>	Sieges, Hutchison & Mamas families (in thanks) Roy Wise Brenda Fox & Alan Putland RIP
	<b>CTK 4.00pm mass</b>	
<b>Monday May 10th</b>	<b>CTK 10am mass</b>	Lila Maguire
	<b>7.00pm Live streamed Mass on the Eastbourne Ordinariate Facebook page</b>	Lawrence & Natalie Borg
<b>Tuesday May 11th</b>	<b>7.30 am CTK (Latin Mass)</b>	Priests
<b>Wednesday May 12th</b> <b>Carthusian Martyrs</b>	<b>10.00am Mass : St Jo's</b>	Deceased members of McAteer family
<b>Thursday May 13th</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>7.30am CTK.</b> <b>12noon CTK</b> <b>6.00pm CTK. Exposition and adoration followed by 7.00pm Divine Worship</b>	Latin Mass Mass Trisha
	<b>12 noon Mass CTK Followed by Exposition and Adoration till 5pm Rosary.</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>Friday May 14th</b> <b>St Matthias</b>	<b>9.00am : CTK - Exposition and Adoration till 11am Mass</b> <b>5pm Mass CTK</b>	Prince & Teena - 10th Wedding Anniv Jacob
<b>Saturday May 15th</b>	<b>St Jo's 9.30am mass</b>	Fr Jonathan Martin
	<b>CTK 11.30am mass</b> <b>CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)</b>	George Redmond RIP Gabriel Bosco

**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, Alison Hodder  
**For the recently deceased: George Redmond, Peaidade Payne & Billy (Lorraine) McKeen, Richard Stanczack, Sarah Philomena Wroclawski, Mary Bateman, Pat Raper, Charlotte Van Der Horst, Fausto Ambrosio, Anita Hammond, Teresa Ambrosio.**

**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.**