

## The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.*

Dear friends,

We cannot live without God and his work in our lives, but as our Alleluia before the Gospel today tells us, we can and do have the chance to have him working in us. On Thursday we celebrated the Ascension, marking forty days after his Resurrection, when Christ's work on earth was completed. He had taught, he had performed miracles, he had gathered a group of disciples to be the first leaders of his Church, he had died for our sins, and been raised to show his victory over death. That's what he came here to do, and so he ascended into heaven.

But even though he had created the Church and given it the first Pope and Bishops; even though he had instituted the Sacraments to give God's grace to his people; even so he knew that more was needed for it to survive and grow. It was going to face many harsh trials over the coming centuries (and still has challenges to face in the future) and so it would need the work of the Holy Spirit within it, constantly supporting it. So Christ promised that that Holy Spirit would come. But it took a while, it was only after nine days of fervent prayer that the Holy Spirit came down.

Just as the Church as a whole needs God, needs the working of the Holy Spirit to keep it alive; so too, as individual Christians, we need the gifts of God. We too have been promised them. But just as the Apostles had to pray to receive those gifts from God, we too need to pray for them. Let us all acknowledge our need of God and his strength in our lives, and let us turn to him in prayer asking for that strength...asking him confidently because we know that he is true to his promise.

Blessings, Fr. Thomas.

**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 at CTK. At St Jo's, the Crowning will take place after the 9.30am Mass.

**ONLINE RETREATS: The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey:** Saturday 29th May. 'The Post-Covid World : Pope Francis's vision : Let us Dream'. Led by Austen Ivereagh 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/HUc5k5rd1W4>

**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/>

**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. We will be having a limited farewell do for Fr Thomas after the 11.30 Sunday mass at CTK on **23rd May**. We are able to cater for 30 people in the garden and 15 in the parish room - pray for good weather. We will present him with our parting gift in thanksgiving for his ministry with us.

**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.

**Pentecost** : Booklets of the Pentecost Novena are still available at the back of the church.

**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.

**The Feast Corpus Christi** is on June 6th; Mass at CTK will conclude with a short moment of adoration and benediction - there will be incense.

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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.**  
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**Parish Hall Bookings**  
Enquiries: 01323 760048

**website [https://](https://christthekingchurch.org.uk)**  
**[christthekingchurch.org.uk](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**

Seventh Sunday of Easter		Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday May 15th</b>	<b>11am Mass</b>	Prince & Teena - 10th wedding anniv.
	<b>CTK 5.00pm</b>	Jacob
<b>Sunday May 16th</b> <b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>St Jo's 9.30am mass</b> <b>CTK 11.30am mass</b>	Fr Jonathan Martin George Redmond RIP
	<b>CTK 4.00pm mass</b>	Gabriel Bosco
<b>Monday May 17th</b>	<b>CTK 10am mass</b>	Thanksgiving
	<b>7.00pm Live streamed Mass</b> <b>on the Eastbourne</b> <b>Ordinariate Facebook page</b>	Marc Hiddington
<b>Tuesday May 18th</b>	<b>7.30 am CTK (Latin Mass)</b>	Amadeo Anunta
<b>Wednesday May 19th</b>	<b>10.00am Mass : St Jo's</b>	Glenn
<b>Thursday May 20th</b>	<b>6.00pm CTK. Exposition and</b> <b>adoration followed by</b> <b>7.00pm Divine Worship</b>	Helga Edwards RIP
<b>Friday May 21st</b>	<b>12 noon Mass CTK</b> <b>Followed by Exposition and</b> <b>Adoration till 5pm Rosary.</b>	Shelina Bodle
<b>Saturday May 22nd</b>	<b>9.00am : CTK - Exposition</b> <b>and Adoration till</b> <b>11am Mass</b>	Matt Gutting
	<b>5pm Mass CTK</b>	George Redmond RIP
<b>Sunday May 23rd</b>	<b>St Jo's 9.30am mass</b>	McWall & Brilley families
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>CTK 11.30am mass</b>	Stanislawa Warzynska RIP
	<b>CTK 4pm mass (Divine</b> <b>Worship)</b>	Lawrence & Natalie Borg RIP

**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.**