

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. At Pentecost we witness the fulfilment of the promise that Jesus makes to send the Holy Spirit to watch over and guide us and his Church, so that we are able to proclaim his truth and enter ever deeper into the life of the Trinity.

The gifts and the fruits that we receive from the Spirit are life enhancing and show us a beautiful and powerful part of who God is, drawing us evermore to Him as the conduit of our lives and who, through His power, we have aid in all situations. Without Him we are powerless. Access to the Holy Spirit is through each of the sacraments which feed us and nourish us

It's not enough therefore to exist with the belief that the Father and the Son are first and the Holy Spirit is secondary. They are equal and work in harmony with each other. The uniqueness of the Holy Spirit is His presence within us. Jesus said before he ascended to heaven that the Holy Spirit would come and dwell within us as a believer. With that, he empowers us to live victoriously for the cause of Christ and the glory of the Father.

And so we pray today:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Deacon Eugene.

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. Next 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

'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?HU5k5rd1W4>

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**, this weekend. 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.

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.

Parish Prayer Book. There are plans to produce a parish prayer book which will contain not only popular Catholic prayers but also favourite prayers of parishioners. If you would like to have a prayer included in this book, please submit them via email to the Parish email address or in writing to Fr Neil or Deacon Eugene. There will also be a box at the back of each church for your submission.

Bishops' Letter for Pentecost. Our Bishops have sent a Letter to help us reflect on Pentecost this year. Copies are 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://](https://christthekingchurch.org.uk)
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

	Pentecost Sunday	Mass Intentions
Saturday May 22nd	11am Mass	Matt Gutting
Vigil of Pentecost	CTK 5.00pm	George Redmond RIP
Sunday May 23rd	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass	McWall & Brilley families Stanislawa Warzynska
Pentecost Sunday	CTK 4.00pm mass (Divine Worship)	Lawrence & Natalie Borg RIP
Monday May 24th	CTK 10am mass	Valeria
Mary, Mother of the Church	7.00pm Live streamed Mass on the Eastbourne Ordinariate Facebook page	Lawrence & Natalie Borg RIP
Tuesday May 25th	7.30 am CTK (Latin Mass)	Lilli Cassidy
St Bede the Venerable		
Wednesday May 26th	10.00am Mass : St Jo's	Holy Souls
St Philip Neri		
Thursday May 27th OLJC, Eternal High Priest	6.00pm CTK. Exposition and adoration followed by 7.00pm Divine Worship	Roland de La Motte RIP
Friday May 28th	12 noon Mass CTK Followed by Exposition and Adoration till 5pm Rosary.	Thanksgiving
Blessed Margaret Pole		
Saturday May 29th	9.00am : CTK - Exposition and Adoration till 11am Mass	Basia
Pope St Paul VI	5pm Mass CTK	George Redmond RIP
Sunday May 30th	St Jo's 9.30am mass	Teresa McWall RIP
Trinity Sunday	CTK 11.30am mass	Michael Callaghan
	CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)	Chrissie Fitzgerald RIP

We pray for: Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, 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.