

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Dear friends,

Moving on is never an easy change to make, especially when a community has been as welcoming as our two parishes here have been to me. It has been particular moving for me to receive so many messages of thanks for my work, and such generous gifts. Thank you so much to all of you for everything which you have given, or said, or done.

As I leave, there is one message which I hope that you will carry with you above all others. Christ's final words to his disciples before he ascended - I am with you always. Everything which we do as Catholics is built on this - that Christ is with us, he is working in our lives, he is guiding us (if we will but let him).

The past three years have been an exciting time for me, entering into Priestly ministry, and then coming to Eastbourne to try and serve you, God's people, here. All of this, I couldn't have begun to do unless I was sure of those words. Unless I was sure that as I tried to serve God and his people, Christ himself would be with me, would be supporting me. I had little idea of what it would be like here on the sunshine coast, but what I was sure of is that Christ would be coming with me - and that gave me the confidence to journey here, and then to journey alongside you for these past years.

I have greatly enjoyed my time in Eastbourne, and I am deeply grateful for the welcome which I have been shown here. But I know that any good which has come of my work is because Christ is at work. The more we stick close to him, the more we make him the centre of our lives, the more we invite him into our lives especially through the sacraments; the more we have his strength to live good lives - loving God and loving our neighbours.

Please pray for me, as I venture on to new pastures; that I will always listen to Christ and his promptings to me. Be assured that I will continue to pray for all of you.

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. This 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.

'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

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.

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/>

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.

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.

Mass for Engaged Couples. There is a Mass at Arundel Cathedral on June 25th at 7.00pm celebrated by Bishop Richard for all engaged couples.

New Mass times. With Fr Thomas's departure, Fr Neil has changed the times of weekday Mass. There will be **no** Monday evening on-line Mass, **no** Tuesday early morning Mass, **no** Saturday Morning Mass at CTK. But there is now a weekly Saturday morning Latin Mass at OLR at 10.00am.

Fri 18th-Sun 20th June (Online) : 'COME DINE WITH ME: Feasting with Moses and Jesus'.
Led by Viv Randles & Michael Woodward (Lay Community of St Benedict). Hanuka, Shavout, Rosh Hashana - learn some fresh angles on these festivals and others. Book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

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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
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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 : 9-10am

Trinity Sunday		Mass Intentions
Saturday May 29th Pope St Paul VI	11am Mass	Basia
	CTK 5.00pm	George Redmond RIP
Sunday May 30th Trinity Sunday	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass	Teresa McWall RIP Michael Callaghan
	CTK 4.00pm mass (Divine Worship)	Chrissie Fitzgerald RIP
Monday May 31st	CTK 10am mass	Sabu & Reena Family
Visitation of the BVM		
Tuesday June 1st	No Mass today	
St Justin Martyr		
Wednesday June 2nd	10.00am Mass : St Jo's	Private Intention
Thursday June 3rd Uganda Martyrs	6.00pm CTK. Exposition and adoration followed by 7.00pm Divine Worship	Darina
Friday June 4th	12 noon Mass CTK Followed by Exposition and Adoration till 5pm	Noreen
Saturday June 5th	9.00am-10.00am : CTK : Exposition and Adoration.	
St Boniface	5pm Mass CTK	John & Margaret Broughton RIP
Sunday June 6th	St Jo's 9.30am mass	David Criddle RIP
Corpus Christi	CTK 11.30am mass	Hannah Levy RIP
	CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)	Lawrence & Natalie Borg

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: Pat Raper, Charlotte Van Der Horst, Fausto Ambrosio, Anita Hammond, Teresa Ambrosio, Cathie Baldwin

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.