

**The Catholic Parish
Christ the King & St Joachim**

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Dear Friends,

The story of the mustard seed from today's gospel illustrates how from small beginnings great things grow. The seed which Jesus planted has indeed grown. Who would have guessed in Galilee in 27AD what would have emerged from Jesus' ministry that now has over two billion followers worldwide? (Amazon has a 1.97 billion customer base worldwide).

Jesus' preaching, his attention to the afflicted, his quiet transformations, his unusual company of followers all gave rise to the greatness of the kingdom of God.

God's work still continues not only through Christian churches but in people and places unknown and unrecognised by us. His kingdom grows of its own accord how, we don't know.

One thing we do know is that his kingdom still attracts and welcomes and houses so many different people and that through God's grace we are blest at being part of that kingdom.

With every blessing,

Deacon Eugene

Mrs Irene Adams RIP. The ashes of Irene, a parishioner for over 35 years, will be committed to the ground in the Memorial Garden at CTK after the 5pm Saturday Mass this weekend. Kindly keep her in your prayers.

June is the month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There is a litany to the Sacred Heart at the back of the Church, as well as some prayers to recite during the month. Please take a copy home.

'Prayer is to the spirit what breathing is to the body' - The Friday Zoom Parish Prayer meeting : the prayer group will meet next on June 25th, at 7.00pm. All welcome.
Meeting ID 343 302 3105
Password 340767. You can join by phone by ringing 0203 051 2874

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.

'Be Come' – A new group for Young Adults (18-35). If you are looking to deepen your faith and make like-minded friends, sign up to join our virtual community. We will meet once a fortnight, on alternate Mondays, starting 14th June at 7pm on Zoom. Please contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

Fri 18th-Sun 20th June (Online) : COME DINE WITH ME: Feasting with Moses and Jesus. Led by Viv Randles and Michael Woodward (Lay Community of St Benedict) Hanuka, Shavout, Rosh Hashana - come and learn some fresh angles on these Jewish festivals. To book, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

First Holy Communion. This year, preparation for First Holy Communion will be different. There are 3 clear steps that parents/carers can take to help prepare their children for First Communion and Reconciliation.

1. There will be 5 basic introductory sessions on the parish website that families can use together.
2. Once you feel you would like your child to receive FHC, speak to Fr Neil and he will give you a parent/child course book to work through at home. When you feel your child is ready, Fr Neil will have a chat and arrange First Confession and Communion.
3. But the best preparation is to see you as parents/carers coming to Mass regularly. Making Mass attendance a priority as we come out of this crisis is essential. If mass finds an uncertain place in your life how is your child going to understand its importance in their own life? The significance of the Communion they hope to receive is difficult to conceive if they rarely attend mass. A judgement upon your child's readiness will of course be significantly based on whether they are regularly at Mass.

Young Catholic Adult Network is hosting a Summer Social Weekend in the Lake District July 9-11th; cost £85. Details : tiny.url.com/a5uzf3m4.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage to the Shrine at West Grinstead:

All Grandparents, and honorary ones, are invited to join Bishop Richard for our annual pilgrimage to West Grinstead on Wed, 7th July, from 10 am. This is always a lovely event. It is a day to meet other grandparents and share the joys and excitement of this wonderful vocation. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, a visit to the Secret Chapel.

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Sacramental Confession on Friday 1-5pm, as well as either before or after most Masses; please ask Fr Neil.

For enquiries for baptism, first communion, confirmation, and marriages please speak to either Fr Neil 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

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/>

Eucharistic Adoration St Joachim : Wed 9-10am (Suspended)

Christ the King : Thursday : 6-7.00pm Fri : 1.00pm-5.00pm Sat : 9-10am

	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday June 12th Immaculate Heart of Mary	9.00am-10.00am : CTK : Exposition and Adoration. CTK 5.00pm	Irene Adams RIP
Sunday June 13th 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass CTK 4.00pm mass (Divine Worship)	Ann Duncan RIP James & Margaret McIlhargey RIP Maria Menezes
Monday June 14th	CTK 10am mass	Mary Hepburn-Taylor
Tuesday June 15th	No Mass today	
Wednesday June 16th St Richard of Chichester	10.00am Mass : St Jo's	Laurie Skinner RIP
Thursday June 17th	6.00pm CTK. Exposition and adoration followed by 7.00pm Divine Worship	Thanksgiving (ordination)
Friday June 18th	12 noon Mass CTK Followed by Exposition and Adoration till 5pm	Pope Francis
Saturday June 19th	9.00am-10.00am : CTK : Exposition and Adoration. 5pm Mass CTK	Carlos Simoes & family
Sunday June 20th	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass	Holy Souls Eileen Doyle RIP
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)	Harry Rock

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.