

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Langney, BN23 6HT Hampden Park, BN22 9NDear brothers
and sisters in Christ,

Dear Friends,

The people of Israel were not natural sailors. The great oceans were, for them, an alien and terrifying place. We see this expressed in this Sunday's psalm and in the first reading. God, speaking to Job, reminds us all that only He is all powerful, emphasised by his power over the seas.

Perhaps there is a tendency for us to forget the omnipotence - the all-encompassing power - of God. Certainly, in a secular society that tends to emphasise humanity's abilities, self-reliance and over-confidence, the abiding, active, powerful presence of God can often be ignored. We do so at our peril. I offer this thought not to diminish the gifts of humanity - themselves God given - but as a reminder of the call of the Christian to measure everything we have and are in the context of God's presence amongst us.

In Sunday's Gospel, the weakness of humanity is seen against the power that the Lord has over the natural world. The response of the disciples to the storm was one of anxiety, fright and fear. Their skill as fishermen on the Sea of Galilee was not enough. In this place of anxiety and distress, it was only the all-powerful Lord who could dispel fear and bring peace - for the presence, power and love of God overcome all things.

It is important for us to remember that we do not - cannot - have all the answers. There will be times when our human understanding, coupled, perhaps, with a little too much self-belief, fails. This is a moment of grace, for it is at this moment that we realise that we must turn to the Lord, whose love, as St. Paul explains in the Second Reading, overwhelms us. As disciples of Christ, this awareness that we have of the Lord's place in our lives and in the life of the world is one of the greatest gifts that we can offer to humanity.

With every blessing, Bishop Richard.

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

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.

Please Note : Mass on Wednesday 23rd June at St Jo's is at 11.00am and is the Requiem Mass for Cathie Baldwin. Numbers are restricted and priority is given to the family and friends of Cathie.

The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey: Julian of Norwich - Online Day Retreat led by Fr David Jarmy OSB Saturday 17th July 2021. Zoom registration at 09:45 and the day ends at 4:30pm. To book your place online go to www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats

Dawn Mass: Fr. Chris Benyon will again offer Mass on Thurs 24th June at 4.50am, Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist, for an End to the Apostolic Pandemic and a New Dawn of Salvation for the Church and World; by the barn at Seaford Head car park. BBQ breakfast to follow. Please bring something to share.

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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

	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday June 19th	9.00am-10.00am : CTK : Exposition and Adoration.	
	CTK 5.00pm	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 4.00pm mass (Divine Worship)	Harry Rock
Monday June 21st	CTK 10am mass	Valeria
St Aloysius Gonzaga		
Tuesday June 22nd	No Mass today	
Ss John Fisher & Thomas More		
Wednesday June 23rd	11.00am Mass : St Jo's	Funeral : Cathie Baldwin RIP
St Thomas Garnet		
Thursday June 24th	6.00pm CTK. Exposition and adoration followed by 7.00pm Divine Worship	Lawrence & Natalie Borg
Birthday of St John the Baptist		
Friday June 25th	12 noon Mass CTK Followed by Exposition and Adoration till 5pm	Joseph RIP
Saturday June 26th	9.00am-10.00am : CTK : Exposition and Adoration.	
	5pm Mass CTK	Holy Souls
Sunday June 27th	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass	Cecilia & Rasto RIP Thanksgiving (Birthday)
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)	Freda Moon

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.