

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Jesus is the Lord of Life. In this Sunday's Gospel, Mark records two of Jesus' miracles; the raising of Jairus's daughter and the cure of the woman who suffered a haemorrhage. Both miracles are prompted by faith. Jairus's conviction that Jesus could save his sick daughter, and the woman's belief that if she could just make contact with the Lord, all would be well.

The love of God knows no bounds, Jesus' response exceeds all expectations. St Paul reminds us, writing to the Corinthians, that Jesus becomes poor for us, He gives everything. He gave to Jairus's daughter and her family, He gave to the woman who sought His help in the crowd, He gave His life so that we might live.

We live at a time in our own history when life is challenged. The gift of life from conception to natural death is not respected. In so many parts of the world, even in countries where we might least expect it, the sanctity of life is challenged.

We are at a moment when we must proclaim life, our care for the dying and their families, evident in so many ways during this past year, is itself a proclamation of life; the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person and the care of those in moments of grief and sadness.

The Lord brought healing in ways that were unexpected. We may think we do not live in a time of miracles, but in so many different ways the Lord brings healing to mind, body and spirit. The psalmist reminds us that even when we are faced with difficulties, sadness and death, God calls us to new life; mourning is changed to dancing. The Lord calls us to celebrate and proclaim the wonder of life.

With every Blessing, + Richard

'Prayer is to the spirit what breathing is to the body' : the Prayer Group is taking a Summer break. Next meeting will be Prayer Before Mass on September 5th at 10.30am at CTk.

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.

Tuesday 29th June : Solemnity of St. Peter and St Paul - a holy day of obligation; Mass - 12 noon CTk, and 7pm CTk (DW)

Please note : No Saturday morning Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on July 3rd, 10th or 17th at CTk.

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. Fr Neil will then 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? A judgement upon your child's readiness will of course be significantly based on whether they are regularly at Mass.

NEW Colour and Shape website launch! Mass resources for families. Colour and Shape developed over the pandemic providing a weekly video liturgy for families to use at home during lockdown. This video – Connect Sunday – is now changed to a shorter format, with accompanying resources and a new website. See www.colourandshapeonline.com to see the resources on the weekly Sunday Gospel, plus links to Spotify playlists, ideas on how to pray together as a family.

CCRS - The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies starts in our Diocese in September. It is designed for teachers in Catholic schools, catechists and anyone who wants to grow in their Catholic faith. It includes online content and is made up of 8 modules: 6 core and 2 specialist modules. Each module involves 10 hrs of course time and an assignment. For more information or to register, contact Ruth : 01293.651164

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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
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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

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

	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday June 26th	9.00am-10.00am : CTk : Exposition and Adoration. CTK 5.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday June 27th 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass CTK 4.00pm mass (Divine Worship)	Cecilia & Rasto RIP Thanksgiving (Birthday) Freda Moon
Monday June 28th St Irenaeus	CTK 10am mass	Mr & Mrs E Hellicar RIP
Tuesday June 29th Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles	CTK 12 noon CTK 7.00pm. (DW)	Thanksgiving Thanksgiving
Wednesday June 30th First Martyrs of Rome	10.00am Mass : St Jo's	Marek RIP
Thursday July 1st Consecration of Arundel Cathedral	6.00pm CTk. Exposition and adoration followed by 7.00pm (Divine Worship)	Family Tree Healing
Friday July 2nd St Oliver Plunkett	12 noon Mass CTk Followed by Exposition and Adoration till 5pm	Private Intention
Saturday July 3rd St Thomas, Apostle	No Exposition and Adoration. 5pm Mass CTk	George Redmond RIP
Sunday July 4th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Jo's 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)	Priestly Ordination of Rev Stephen O'Brien Darina & Cyril RIP Darina (Birthday)

We pray for: Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Sister f, Chris Gimmmons, 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: Fausto Ambrosio, Anita Hammond, Teresa Ambrosio, Cathie Baldwin, Mike Goodwin

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.