

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are about to enter a new phase of our response to the Covid-19 pandemic. There is much apprehension and perhaps, even, fear as many of the restrictions with which we have lived for over a year are lifted at a moment when rates of infection are rising, not least amongst the younger members of the community. It is certainly the case that we are all taking new steps on the journey.

Life is a journey, a pilgrimage. It is the Lord Himself who calls us to walk in his ways. He calls us ever onward, to Himself. The Lord calls in gentle ways, each and every day. Even though there may be times when we try and choose our own way, abandoning Him in the process, the Lord never abandons us. Even if we follow our own path for a long time, He is always close, gently calling us to Himself.

In the First Reading this Sunday, from the prophet Jeremiah, God calls the people back, from wherever they have gone, that they may know His love and care. Fear and terror will be no more, for the people will be secure in the God who cares for them.

In Jesus' time, sheep without a shepherd were at risk of attack from wolves. Perhaps unknowingly, the people who chased after Jesus and His disciples were seeking safety and the security of His word, His leadership.

So it is with us: the Lord calls us to be His, to know that we are loved by Him, safe in His presence. Even though the path ahead may be unclear, despite the worries and concerns we may be carrying, it is possible for us to find calm and security. As the Psalmist expresses it: "If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear." It is the Lord who calls us, the Lord who accompanies us, the Lord who shepherds us.

With every Blessing, Bishop Richard

Beginning Experience Weekend

If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 8th to 10th October 2021 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda [01322-838415](tel:01322-838415) or Maura [07795-498445](tel:07795-498445) or email besouthofengland@gmail.com

Folk/Rock Gig & Parish Social. Fri 30th July 7PM -11PM in Parish hall,

CTK. ALBEN (Alben is Londoner Ben Perkins and local boy Alan Chayter-Grubb) entertain us with their own unique songs plus some familiar ones, followed by a social where parishioners and friends will have a long overdue opportunity to chat and mingle together. Bring your one food and beverages (plates & cutlery provided). No charge, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses. As this is a non-ticket affair, get there early to secure a table. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

'Men of St. Joseph' – A group for all men who wish to find their life's true purpose and are willing to let God guide them in that search. We strive to model our lives after St. Joseph: a seemingly quiet and ordinary life devoted to his family, yet at a centre of it God is praised. We all have a responsibility to help create families after the Holy Family and as men are called forth to lead the families to which we belong to God. Our brotherhood will focus on three aspects: yourself, parish and others, which we will build up through: Prayer, Commitment and Brotherhood. We meet every Thursday at 7.45pm (after the 7.00pm Mass) in the Parish Room at Christ the King Church. More information through our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/BrotherhoodOfMenOfStJoseph>

The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey:

Desert Wisdom: the power of thoughts - Online Day Retreat led by David Clayton & Michael Woodward Saturday 24th July 2021.

10am-4:30pm
To book your place online go to www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats

COVID guidelines: What will change after Monday 19th July?

After looking at much information and guidance from the bishops of England and Wales, I can reassure people that very little will change.

What is unchanged :

1. Mask wearing is still encouraged
2. Sanitising hands is still a must
3. Social distancing of 1 metre remains
4. Sharing the Peace remains suspended
5. Receiving the sacrament in one kind only continues
6. Door and windows should be open
7. The manner of distributing communion will not change

What is new :

1. The introduction of some singing
2. The offertory collection can resume
3. Tea and coffee after mass may begin, if facilities allow proper social distancing.
4. One way system is removed.

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Sacramental Confession on Friday 1-2.30pm, 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

	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday July 17th	CTK 5.00pm	Clarita Escano RIP
Sunday July 18th	St Jo's 9.30am mass	Fr Chris Bergin (ordination anniv)
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK 11.30am mass	Ryszard Stanczak RIP
	CTK 4.00pm mass (Divine Worship)	Tim Groves RIP
Monday July 19th	CTK 10am mass	Thanksgiving
Tuesday July 20th	No Mass Today	
Wednesday July 21st	10.00am Mass : St Jo's	Holy Souls
Thursday July 22nd	6.00pm CTK. Exposition and adoration followed by 7.00pm (Divine Worship)	Private Intention
Friday July 23rd	12 noon Mass CTK Followed by Exposition and Adoration till 5pm	For Sick People
St Bridget of Sweden		
Saturday July 24th	No Exposition and Adoration.	
	5pm Mass CTK	Fr Raglan
Sunday July 25th	St Jo's 9.30am mass	Darina
	CTK 11.30am mass	Anna
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)	Anne-Marie Scouthern

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, Felipe N. Peixoto

For the recently deceased: Fausto Ambrosio, Anita Hammond, Teresa Ambrosio, Cathie Baldwin, Mike Goodwin, Brian Barrow

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 go to support charities.