

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 11am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form  
(Epiphany of the Lord)  
Celebrant: Fr James Mawdsley, FSSP  
5pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass: Karen Whelan (RIP)

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Solemnity  
8.15am Confessions  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form  
(Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)  
Pro Populo –  
Celebrant: Fr James Mawdsley, FSSP  
10am Sung Mass: Katherine (Int.)

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of the Lord - Feast  
6.35pm Holy Rosary

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Catholic Grandparents (Int.)

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Liz Duggan (Int.)

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Dominico Ciolfi (RIP)

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Mass: Bridget Totton (RIP)  
12.30 Mothers Prayers in  
Sacred Heart Chapel

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 5pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass: Sheila Bellew (RIP)

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form  
(2nd Sunday after Epiphany): Pro Populo  
Celebrant Fr Matthew Goddard FSSP  
10am Sung Mass: Helen Conroy (RIP)

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING  
Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ  
bless this house). This is an old custom. The  
year numerals, and letters representing the  
wise men are marked with chalk at your front  
door to invoke the Lord's blessing on your  
home. Please arrange with Fr Patrick to visit  
your home and pronounce this traditional  
blessing for the new year.

TODAY'S SUNG MASS  
Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation  
on back of this newsletter

GLORIA – Page 5  
Glory to God in the highest, glory to  
God in the highest, and on earth peace,  
peace to people of good will.

SANCTUS – 467 or 966  
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION  
966 (E)

AGNUS DEI – 467 or 966

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
Both classes start again today,  
Sunday 7 January.

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!  
In previous years, many people have kindly  
prayed for a named First Holy Communion  
child each day during their time of  
preparation, and these will be asked if they  
would like to help again. However, due to our  
Communion class being 31 children strong  
this year, we need a few more Prayer  
Partners. Please contact Barbara Kay, 01234-  
340759 or mbky3@outlook.com if you did not  
pray for a child last year and would be willing  
to help.

PARISH GATHERING  
All welcome to refreshments in the Hall after  
10am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January and to  
share all our parish news.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
Collections ££590.11 Latin Mass ££96.33

TABLE TOP SALE  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9am to noon  
Christ the King Parish Hall  
Entry 50p. Refreshments  
For info or to book call 01234 965497

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan after the 10am mass,  
in the parish room. All welcome

ANNUAL APPEAL  
13/14 January: White Flower Appeal

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
Our next meeting will be on Tues 16<sup>th</sup> January  
at 8pm in the parish room. All Welcome

LEGION OF MARY  
Join our local praesidium every Tuesday  
7.30pm to 9pm in the Patrick Donegan Room.  
All welcome

CONFIRMATION CLASSES  
Sessions start again on Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018,  
parish room, 7.30-8.15 pm, Bring best books

AUTUMN DRAW PRIZES  
Only five minor prizes left. If you are a winner  
please contact Tony Cooper. Please claim by  
the next Parish meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
in the Hall. After this day all remaining prizes  
will be donated to another event.

PARISH 2018 DIARIES  
Our 2018 Parish Diaries are now available.  
Please take one. They are free, but of course  
a donation is always welcome.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION  
Our next meeting in the Parish Room will be  
Tuesday 9th January 2pm to 3pm. (Note: not  
2<sup>nd</sup> January) All grandparents welcome for an  
informal sharing of news & refreshments.

COME & SEE GROUP  
For those interested in learning more about  
the Catholic faith. Meets on Wednesdays in  
term time. Starts again on the 10<sup>th</sup> January at  
8pm in the parish room.

CONDOLENCES  
To the recently bereaved family and friends of  
William Burke (RIP)  
John James (RIP)

ALTAR LINEN ROTA  
7<sup>th</sup> Teresa Williams / 14<sup>th</sup> Carmel McErlean

MONTHLY MEDITATION GROUP  
January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 pm, a reading from the  
writings of Dame Julian of Norwich, and ½  
hour silent meditation, and then a cuppa.  
Phone Rosemarie on 353318 for details.

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE  
Spring Term begins Tuesday 7pm-9pm 8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
2018 at Holy Cross Church, Goldington Road  
Please see Noticeboard posters for details.

Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls.  
Mother Teresa

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for the following who are ill:  
Sister Ann, Claude Akpokavie, Stephen Billington,  
Lindsay Cooper, Marie Crofts, Rose Donaghy,  
Theresa Dunne, Joanne Elliott, Freya Ellis,  
Margaret Green, Yvonne Irvine, Philip Iwaniv,  
Veronica Lewis, Emily Lomas, Robert Lopez,  
Patricia McManus, Conan Desmond Millett,  
Cliff Nicholls, Pauline Pulley, Christine  
Robinson, Shindy, Mary Stretton, Carl  
Thomas, Jane Thomas, Michael Tighe,  
George Tomkinson, Lisa Underwood,  
Maura Walsh, Philip Ward, Adam and Kathy  
Woolmore.



PARISH QUIZ NIGHT  
Our quiz night with fish & chip  
supper is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan  
2018, at 7.30pm. See Rachel  
Kirkham or Tel: 314093 or see  
Father Patrick for tickets.

All welcome. If you have any unwanted  
Christmas gifts that could be used as raffle  
prizes, they would be much appreciated.

ST MATTHEW COURSE  
Spring Term begins Mon 8<sup>th</sup>; Tues 9<sup>th</sup>; and  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Session times and  
venues as follows:

Mondays: 1.30pm - 3.30pm, at  
Holy Cross Church,  
355 Goldington Rd, MK41 0DP

Tuesdays: 7pm - 9pm at Our Lady of Ransom  
Church, 307 Bedford Rd,  
Kempston, MK42 8QB

Wednesdays: 10.45am - 12.45pm Parish  
Room, Christ the King,  
Harrowden Rd, MK42 0SP

Please see Noticeboard posters for details

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn  
children (SPUC) will be holding its annual  
appeal next weekend.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the  
decriminalisation of abortion, which means  
taking abortion outside the law. This is the  
most dangerous threat to unborn children  
and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us  
defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and  
their mothers, and to stop abortion getting  
even worse in this country by  
decriminalisation.