

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
13th to 21st January 2018

- Sat 13th 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Sheila Bellew (RIP)
- Sun 14th 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)
- Mon 15th 6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Mass: Richard Fay (RIP)
- Tue 16th 10am Mass: Winifred Purcell (RIP)
- Wed 17th St Anthony, Abbott - Memorial
10am Mass: Mary Orr (RIP)
- Thu 18th 10am Mass: Nora Allen (RIP)
- Fri 19th 12 noon Mass: Matthew Farlow (RIP)
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in
Sacred Heart Chapel
- Sat 20th 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: George Brookes (RIP)
- Sun 21st THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(3rd Sunday after Pentecost) - Pro Populo
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP
10am Sung Mass: John & Marie Grech (RIP)

HOUSE BLESSING

Have your house blessed for 2018 - The Epiphany house blessing (20+C+M+B+18) is an old custom to invoke the Lord's blessing on you and your home. Please invite Fr Patrick to visit your home to bless your home, and inscribe a chalk mark at your front door. Christ Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ bless this house).

ANNUAL APPEAL

13/14 January: White Flower Appeal

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 (F)
AGNUS DEI – 467 or 966

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PARENTS' MEETING**
Sunday 28 January, 11.15 am in the Patrick
Donegan Room. Children to meet at the front
of church.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £670.96 Latin Mass £175.17


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

VINTAGE TEA AFTERNOON
Friday 26th January 2pm to 4pm in
the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited
to come for a traditional English tea
with sandwiches and cakes.

Bone china cups and saucers, raffle and
friendly waitresses. Music, but you don't
have to dance! Only £3 entry to a lovely
friendly, relaxing afternoon.

ALTAR LINEN ROTA
14th Carmel McErlean /21st Jane Attard

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

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

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

COME & SEE GROUP
For those interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith. Meets on Wednesdays in
term time.


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


BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE
Spring Term Tuesdays 7pm-9pm at
Holy Cross Church, Goldington Road.
Please see Noticeboard posters for details.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
From 18 – 25th January 2018
Sunday United Service on 21st Jan at 6pm at Priory
Methodist Church, Newnham Avenue, Bedford.
Preacher Rev Kelvin Woolmer (Priest Missioner at
St Peter's Church Bedford.)
A short daily service at lunchtime 12.30 (bring a
sandwich, drinks provided) as follows :-
Thu 18th Jan - The Quakers, 5 Lansdowne Road,
Fri 19th Jan - Sts. Philip & James, Severn Way,
Sat. 20th Jan - Bunyan Meeting Church, Mill Street
Mon 22nd Jan - Salvation Army, Commercial Road
Tue 23rd Jan - Wesleyan Holiness church, Offa Road
Wed 24 Jan - Miracle Church of God, Alexandra Rd
Thurs 25th Jan - Kempston East Methodist,
Bedford Road, Kempston
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE FRIENDLY
SERVICES FOR CHRISTIANS TOGETHER.

**FAMILY CATECHISM DAYS
WITH FATIMA DEVOTIONS**
The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP), who
say our Latin Masses, will be running Family
Catechism Days at Christ the King on
Saturdays 3 February, 3 March, 7 April, 5 May
and 2 June from 10 am - 2.30 pm. These will
include Rosary, Confessions, Traditional Mass
and catechism for children and adults. More
details to follow.

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, Canon 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.



 **PRIZ QUIZ NIGHT**
Our quiz night with fish & chip
supper is on Friday 26th 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
Session times and venues as follows:
Mondays: 1.30pm - 3.30pm, at
Holy Cross Church,
355 Goldington Rd, MK41 ODP
Tuesdays: 7pm - 9pm at Our Lady of Ransom
Church, 307 Bedford Rd,
Kempston, MK42 8OB
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 this 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.

Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal: would
like to thank the people of Christ the King
for all the shoe boxes they filled in 2017.
They were much appreciated and needed.