

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am Fatima Devotions  
11am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form.  
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP  
5pm Confessions  
Weekend Pastoral Visit of Bishop Peter  
6pm Vigil Mass: Melanie (Birthday Int.)  
Celebrant Bishop Peter

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form: Pro  
Populo. Celebrant Fr Matthew Goddard  
FSSP. Preacher Bishop Peter  
10am Sung Mass: Mary Wright (RIP Anniv.)  
Celebrant Bishop Peter

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 6.35pm Holy Rosary  
7pm Mass: Patrick Bellew (RIP)

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Vocations (Int.)  
10.30am Rosary Link for Vocations

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> SS Perpetua & Felicity - Commemoration  
10am Mass: Ted Murphy (RIP)

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> St John of God - Commemoration  
10am Mass: Alan Fleming (RIP)

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> St Frances of Rome - Commemoration  
12 noon Mass: Helmut Hohnholz (Int.)  
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel  
7.30pm Stations of the Cross  
8pm - 9pm Confessions (24 hours for the Lord)

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm - 6pm Confessions  
(24 hours for the Lord)

6pm Vigil Mass: Declan & Mary Carroll (RIP)

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:  
Pro Populo. Celebrant Fr Patrick O'Donohue  
10am Sung Mass: Lindsay Cooper  
12 noon Holy Baptism (Welcome Lusiana Noka)

Our Bishop's Pastoral Visit - We welcome Bishop  
Peter this weekend. Come especially to the Parish  
Gathering on Sunday 4th March in the Hall after  
the 10am Mass. All welcome to enjoy the  
refreshments and to speak with our Bishop

**TODAY'S SUNG MASS**  
Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation  
on back of this newsletter  
KYRIE – 467  
SANCTUS – 467 or 966  
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION  
966 (E)  
AGNUS DEI – 467 or 966

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS  
AND CHILDREN**  
Stations of the Cross in church for the  
children today (Sunday). Please meet by Our  
Lady's statue at the front. Parents are  
welcome to join in if they would like to.

**ALTAR LINEN ROTA**  
4<sup>th</sup> Teresa Williams / 11<sup>th</sup> Carmel McErlean

**LENT REFLECTION**  
With our sisters at the convent 188 London  
Road 2pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March and  
all Tuesdays throughout Lent

**TABLE TOP SALE**  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March from 9am.  
Christ the King Parish Hall. Entry 50p.  
For information please call 01234 965497.  
Please do come and support this event.  
You are bound to find something worth  
buying, and refreshments are served.

**COME & SEE GROUP**  
Come and See - 8pm in the Parish Room  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome

**BEDFORD FOODBANK**  
The Foodbank has requested the following  
Cup-a-soup, UHT Fruit Juice, Sponge Puddings  
(long life), Small packets of Rice (up to 500g)  
Small bags of Sugar, Bags for Life, Deodorant  
(unisex), Shower Gel (unisex).

**CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE**  
Due to the weather conditions the Diocesan  
Marriage Celebration has been moved to 12  
noon in Holy Family Church, Langley, Slough  
on Saturday, 14 April.

**MEDITATION GROUP**  
Monthly Julian Group with ½ hour silent  
meditation. Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 pm.  
Phone Rosemarie for details 353318.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup> March 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

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE**  
A night of Irish music on Sat 17<sup>th</sup>  
March from 7.30pm in the Hall,  
with Malachy and Samantha  
Hughes plus Irish Dancers, bring  
and share food, bar, raffle  
Tickets £5, children £3. Tickets available  
from Father Patrick or call 01234 965497

**SUMMER BARN DANCE - SAVE THE DATE!**  
Friday 6 July 7.30 pm at Christ the King.  
More details and tickets nearer the time.

**CHRISTIAN STALL AT BEDFORD RIVER FESTIVAL**  
A meeting about our proposed stall will be  
held at Miracle Church of God, 36-38  
Alexandra Rd, Bedford on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at  
7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend. This  
provides a fantastic opportunity to work  
ecumenically to share the joy of our faith!

**PASSOVER SUPPER – FULFILLED IN JESUS**  
"Hello - my name is Martyn. I come from an  
orthodox Jewish background and so, along  
with my wife Fiona. I am delighted to be able  
to commemorate the Jewish Passover Supper  
with you and to celebrate its fulfilment by  
Jesus at The Last Supper. Come and  
experience the symbolic power and richness  
of the Jewish Passover and its incredible  
fulfilment at the very first Easter. The evening  
is joyful, prayerful & will include some very  
interesting food! We look forward to seeing  
you." At Christ the King Parish Hall,  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm, a prompt start.

**CONDOLENCES**  
To the recently bereaved  
family and friends of  
Maura Deane (RIP)  
Stephen Carroll (RIP)

Sheltered Housing – St Scholastica's Retreat  
– VACANT Flats Available  
The Retreat offers sheltered housing to  
practising Catholics aged 60 or over in  
36 self-contained flats at £459 pcm  
more information from The Warden:  
Deacon Sean Duffy(01844) 344437.  
Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk  
www.stscholasticas.co.uk

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK**  
Please pray for the following who are ill:  
Claude Akpokavie, Stephen Billington,  
Marie Crofts, Rose Donaghy, Theresa Dunne,  
Freya Ellis, Zaphiline Houeto, Yvonne Irvine,  
Philip Iwaniw, Emily Lomas, Robert Lopez,  
Patricia McManus, Canon Desmond Millett,  
Pauline Pulley, Christine Robinson,  
Shindy, Mary Strelton, Carl Thomas,  
Jane Thomas, George Tomkinson,  
Lisa Underwood, Maura Walsh,  
Philip Ward, Adam & Katha Woolmore.



**LENT - DAY OF REFLECTION**  
At Ss Philip and James Church, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March  
12pm Angelus - Blessing of new Our Lady of  
Guadalupe Icon – Rosary – Divine Mercy  
1pm Bring and Share Lunch  
2pm Station of the Cross  
3:15 pm Exposition and Confessions  
4pm Vigil Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)  
5pm Laetare Sunday Refreshments  
ALL WELCOME

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS**  
We meet on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in the  
Parish Room. Do come and share news of  
your Grandchildren, enjoy light refreshments,  
and pray together for our families.

**CHISEN APPEAL**  
(Supporting disabled children in Ghana)  
Freight container leaving Bedford to Ghana-In  
urgent need of - wheelchairs, crutches,  
incontinence pads, clothes, sanitary pads,  
towels, stationery, & children's shoes. All in  
good condition please. Contact Teresa  
Williams, Rosie Opare or ladies at repository  
before 15<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**  
Collections £684.27 Latin Masses £171.66

**PASSING ON THE FAITH**  
EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS DAY  
On Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018, (10am-4pm) at  
St Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield.  
Everyone is welcome, especially those  
involved or interested in Catechesis,  
Evangelization, members of Bible timeline  
groups.. see information leaflet on  
Noticeboard to book the day.

**FAMILY CATECHISM DAY**  
With Fatima Devotions at Christ the King on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 10 am - 2.30 pm.  
Including Rosary, Confessions, Traditional  
Mass and catechism for children and adults.  
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