

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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 Matthew Goddard FSSP

9.30am Holy Rosary  
10am Sung Mass: Lindsay Cooper (RIP)  
12 noon Holy Baptism (Welcome Lusiana Noka)

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> 6.35pm Holy Rosary  
7pm Mass: Bernard Brian Brady (RIP)

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Thomas & Maura  
McNally (RIP)

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Michael O'Shea (Int.)  
Thu 15<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Pasquale Viscusi (RIP)

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Funeral Mass: Maura Deane (RIP)  
Pray also for Steven O'Connor (Int.)  
12.30pm Mothers Prayers  
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 5pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass: Bill Tighe (RIP)

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:  
Pro Populo  
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP

9.30am Holy Rosary  
10am Sung Mass: Lindsay Cooper (RIP)

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation towards a Lily in memory of a loved one for Easter, please place it in an envelope labelled with the name/s written clearly on the front. The names will be displayed on the altar for the Easter period. The donations will also be used to replenish the arrangements.



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

**PARKING ON GRASS VERGES**  
We have had complaints about cars parking on the grass verges outside the Church grounds. This causes obstructions for pedestrians and damages the grass. It is also prohibited by the Council. Could you please avoid parking on the grass verges and ensure your friends and guests visiting the Parish do the same. We are in discussion with the Bunyan Centre to see if they will allow us to use their car park when ours is full. More on this later. There is unrestricted parking on most adjacent roads. Many thanks for your understanding.



**LENT REFLECTION**  
With our sisters at the convent 188 London Road 2pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and all Tuesdays throughout Lent

**COME & SEE GROUP**  
Come and See - 8pm in the Parish Room  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome

**CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE**  
The Diocesan Marriage Celebration has been moved to 12 noon in Holy Family Church, Langley, Slough on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WEST WINDOW**  
Brickwork cracks have now been repaired with an invisible mend. Thanks to the Vintage Tea Dance for funding this necessary work.

**ALTAR LINEN ROTA**  
11<sup>th</sup> Carmel McErlan/ 18<sup>th</sup> Jane Attard

**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



**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.

**PASSOVER SUPPER – FULFILLED IN JESUS**  
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)  
Jean Wormall (RIP)  
William Cassidy (RIP)

**VINTAGE TEA AFTERNOON**  
Friday 23rd March 2pm - 4pm in the Hall.  
Come along and enjoy the luxury of  
Afternoon Tea served in proper china cups  
and saucers.  
Sandwiches and cakes as well.  
Dance if you wish.  
Good company, and all for £3.



Revised date for Bishop's Pastoral Visit to  
Christ the King 12/13th May.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**  
Collections £554.42 Latin £88.64 CAFOD £85.00

**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 Streton, Carl Thomas,  
Jane Thomas, George Tomkinson, Lisa  
Underwood, Maura Walsh, Philip Ward,  
Adam & Kathy Woolmore.



**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.

**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.  
ALL WELCOME

Everyone talks about giving up chocolate, but sometimes it helps to get down to basics. What is Lent? Check out video & these 9 ways to turn back toward God with your mind, heart and body. www.catholic-link.org

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN**  
This year's missionary appeal is being made by a Columban Father 6th/7th October. Overnight accommodation is required for the priest on 6th October. Please inform Fr Patrick as soon as possible if you can offer this accommodation, so that may finalize the arrangements.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**  
Deacon Michael Fleming invites us to join this pilgrimage on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. 12 noon Mass - Celebrant Bishop Peter. 3pm walk to Priory Grounds.

**THE PASSION OF JESUS**  
Huge Wintershall cast & animals come to heart of London to re-enact their annual, moving Passion & Resurrection play of Jesus' last days. On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March: at Trafalgar Square at 12pm and 3.15pm & Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Guildford High Street and Quarry Street at 12pm and 2.30pm