

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
31<sup>st</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> HOLY SATURDAY  
9pm Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection:  
Hernesse Kwikeu (Int.)

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> EASTER DAY  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:  
Pro Populo: Celebrant Fr Patrick O'Donohue  
9.30am Holy Rosary  
10am Sung Mass: Maame Sarpong (RIP), and  
pray also for Maggie O'Connell (RIP)

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Monday  
6.35pm Holy Rosary  
7pm Mass: Aimee Opere (15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Int.)

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Tuesday  
10am Mass: Pierre Antoine Marmootoo (RIP)  
and Cyril Moutou (RIP)

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Wednesday  
10am Mass: Luke Hutton (RIP)

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Thursday  
10am Mass: William Cassidy (RIP)

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Friday  
11.15am Exposition & Benediction  
12 noon Mass: Dulcie (Birthday Int.)  
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Easter Saturday  
10am Fatima Devotions  
11am Latin Mass -  
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP  
5pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass: Noreen McEvoy (RIP)

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (LOW SUNDAY)  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Sung Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:  
Pro Populo - Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP  
10am Sung Mass: Desiree & Kelsey (Birthday Int.)  
12 noon Holy Baptism (Welcome Joshua  
Langley, Milo Jacob McKeating)  
3pm Divine Mercy Devotion

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
Masses £634.97 Latin Mass £144.49

**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 are currently on holiday and will  
start again on Sunday 22 April.  
The next Parents' meeting is on 29 April

**BOXES OF WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES**  
Set out on a table beside the confessional in  
alphabetical order ready for you to use during  
the new Tax year. Please take your own, and  
deliver to others who live near you.

**ALTAR LINEN ROTA**  
1<sup>st</sup> Teresa Williams / 8<sup>th</sup> Carmel McErlean

**ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP**  
31<sup>st</sup> March/1<sup>st</sup> April: Bill Tighe (RIP)

**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**

**PARKING ON GRASS VERGES**  
Please do not park on the grass verges outside  
the Church grounds. It is prohibited by the  
Council. There is unrestricted parking on most  
adjacent roads. Thank you for your cooperation

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**  
On the Sunday after Easter (Low Sunday), 8<sup>th</sup>  
April 2018. The Catholic Church has set  
aside this Sunday as the day for us to thank  
God for His Divine Mercy shown to us through  
Our Lord Jesus Christ. At Christ the King we  
shall observe this day with a beautiful  
devotion at 3pm with Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Divine  
Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, and veneration  
of a secondary relic of St Faustina.

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

**MISSIO RED BOXES**  
Could all holders of the Red Mission Boxes  
please return them to the church for  
emptying. Please ensure your name and  
address are written underneath the box.

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY ROSARY**  
A rosary is being offered between the end of  
the 8.30am Mass and the start of the 10am  
Mass every Sunday for the intention of the  
conversion of England. It is open to all and  
one of the aims is to unite the 8.30am and the  
10am congregations in prayer. It is also a  
great way to prepare for Mass. It will start  
promptly after the 8.30am Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR EVC UGANDA**  
The charity came from St Joseph's RC Church,  
Bedford to aid projects there. Currently over  
160 children are receiving an education  
through their child sponsorship programme,  
some people from this parish are sponsoring a  
child through EVC. Do you have any spare  
time to help in their work? There are a wide  
range of volunteering roles – secretarial,  
IT and communications, marketing, assistance  
with fundraising events or general Admin. Any  
amount of time would be greatly appreciated.  
For details please contact Judi Fawcett on  
01234.838134 or at [www.evcuganda.org](http://www.evcuganda.org)

**EASTERTIDE FLOWERS**  
If you would like to sponsor a lily flower in  
memory of a loved one during Eastertide,  
please place your donation in an envelope  
with the name/s to be remembered clearly  
written on the front, and place in the  
collection basket. The names will be  
displayed at the altar.

**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. Also if you want to  
give a donation towards any of the items.  
Contact Teresa Williams, Rosie Opere or  
ladies at repository before 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**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 & Kathy Woolmore.



**HELP SPONSOR OUR SEMINARIAN FROM  
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, BEDFORD**  
Tanner Carllie is a seminarian who attends  
the 8.30am Mass with his parents at Christ  
the King, Bedford. He is asking for help with  
tuition and personal expenses in pursuing his  
religious vocation, one of the reasons being  
is that the community that he is joining as a  
priest hasn't got the resources a Diocese  
would. For more information there is a poster  
about him in the Church porch. Any  
donations can be forwarded by way of Father  
Patrick or to Tanner's parents. Thank you.

**THE WHY? COURSE**  
Come and discover Catholic answers to the  
big questions. Three sessions in the Patrick  
Donegan room (Portacabin), 3pm to 4pm on  
Saturdays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April. Free  
cakes, snacks & drinks. This course is for all,  
including parents of First Holy Communion  
children. Confirmation Candidates and their  
parents, and everyone interested in digging  
deeper into what we Catholics really believe:  
Why God? Why Christ? Why the Church?  
(Catholic Truth Society publication presented  
by members of our Legion of Mary.)

**CONDOLENCES**  
To the recently bereaved  
family and friends of William Cassidy (RIP)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Congratulations to Katherine Smith who was  
awarded a promotion to Officer of the Most  
Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of  
Jerusalem for over 30 years exceptional  
service in her work with St John Ambulance

**EASTER ENVELOPES**  
These are provided at the back of the church  
for your offerings. These offerings together  
with collections at Easter form a significant  
part of a parish priest's annual income, so  
your generosity is very much appreciated.  
(The collection at the Latin Mass on Easter  
Day is paid to the Fraternity of St Peter).