

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
7th to 15th April 2018

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

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

Mon 9th Annunciation of the BVM
6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Mass: Deirdre Graham (RIP)

Tue 10th 10am Mass: Peggy Henderson (RIP)

Wed 11th St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Memorial
10am Mass: Martin Lewis (RIP)

Thu 12th 10am Mass: Gary Green (RIP)

Fri 13th 12 noon Mass: Deceased Members of Marimootoo, Stobbart & Moutou Families (RIP)

Sat 14th 10pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel
12.30 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Pro Populo

Sun 15th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(Second Sunday after Easter): Mr & Mrs Jones (Int.)
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP
10am Sung Mass: Franck Munyamji (Speedy Recovery Int.)
12 noon Holy Baptism (Welcome Arthur George Jones)

PARISH GATHERING

All welcome to refreshments in the Hall after 10am Mass 8th April and take the opportunity to share all the news of our parish.

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
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

MAY PROCESSION
This will take place on Sunday 20 May at 3 pm
followed by refreshments. On Sat 19 May at
10 am, there will be a rehearsal in the hall to
run through what will be happening and to
choose who will crown Our Lady's statue. All
children, especially Holy Communion
candidates, are invited to attend.

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 ROTĀ
8th Carmel McErlan / 15th Jane Attard

PARKING ON GRASS VERGES OR FOOTPATHS
Please do not park on the grass verges or
footpaths outside the Church grounds.
It is prohibited by the Council. There is
unrestricted parking on most adjacent roads.
Many thanks for your understanding.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday
10th April at 8pm in the parish
room. All Welcome



LEGION OF MARY
The Legion of Mary works for the
building up of the Church throughout
the world. Our local praesidium
meets at 7:30pm each Tuesday in
the Patrick Donegan building,
followed by tea & refreshments.
We aim to bring knowledge of Christ and the
Catholic Church to every man and woman
living in Bedford: for more info come along to
meetings or call Chris 07962 426572 or email
cnoxford6@qooglemail.com

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.

LAST CHANCE TO HELP THE 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 Opare or
ladies at repository before 15th April.

GARDENING
The new season starts on Saturday 14 April
from 10 am. There is lots to do and all help
will be gratefully received. Please bring tools
if you have them.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
Next meeting on Thu 19th April. Do bring
updated best books to be assessed & ideas
for Retreat in Half term, at end of May.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
On the Sunday after Easter (Low Sunday), 8th
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.

TABLE TOP SALE
Sat 14th April - Christ the King Parish Hall
9am - noon. Entry 50p For info call 01234
965497 - Refreshments available

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 Iwaniv, Emily Lomas, Robert Lopez,
Patricia McManus, Canon Desmond Millett,
Pauline Pulley, Christine Robinson,
Shindy, Mary Stretton, 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 Carlile 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
Is starting Saturday 14th April, 3-4pm in the
Patrick Donegan building. The Why? course
is a new way of reaching those who want to
learn more about the Catholic Faith, even if
they know little or nothing about Christianity.
There will be three gatherings discussing the
most important questions we can ask: Why
God?, Why Christ? and Why the Church?
There will be an engaging DVD presentation
(only 20 minutes) - with discussions after. All
parishioners, and especially non-Catholic
friends/family, are welcome: whether they
have no religion, are non-Catholic Christians
or lapsed Catholics, this is a way to reach
those who have questions about the faith.
Children also welcome. Food and drinks
provided.

CONDOLENCES
To the recently bereaved families
and friends of William Cassidy (RIP)
and Joseph Moran (RIP)

MONTHLY MEDITATION GROUP
The Julian group will meet on Monday 9th
April at 1.30 pm, with ½ hour silent prayer.
Phone Rosemarie for details, 353318
All welcome,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collection for Holy Land Shrines £242.50