

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
14th to 22nd April 2018

- Sat 14th 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 Murnyamji
(Speedy Recovery Int.)
- 12 noon Holy Baptism
(Welcome Arthur George Jones)
- Mon 16th 6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Mass: Sebastian Grech (RIP)
10am Mass: Therese Correa (RIP)
- Tue 17th 10am Mass: Wasyi Sztangret (RIP)
- Wed 18th 10am Mass: Mak Sathianathan (Int.)
- Thu 19th 12 noon Mass: Tom Kelly (RIP)
- Fri 20th 12.30pm Mothers Prayers in
Sacred Heart Chapel
- Sat 21st 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Pro Populo
- Sun 22nd FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(Third Sunday after Easter): Deceased
Members of Dyson & Jones Families (RIP) C
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP
10am Sung Mass: More blessings on
Ndifor Family (Int.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £548.31 Latin Mass £196.02

RETIRING COLLECTION
21/22 April: Priests' Training Fund

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP
12/13 May: Dermot O'Halloran (RIP)

ALTAR LINEN ROTA
15th Jane Attard / 22nd Marion Mangan

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 (D)
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
Rehearsal/election of First Holy Communion
child to crown Our Lady Sat 19 May 10 am in
the hall , procession Sunday 20 May 3 pm
followed by refreshments. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES
Sunday 3 June and Sunday 10 June at the 10
am Mass. Please pray for the 32 children in
these last few weeks of their preparation.

CLASSIC CATHOLIC EDUCATION ACADEMY
Kari Beckman is coming to Christ the King
from United States to give a talk about the
spread of Regina Caeli Academy on Saturday
21st April, 10.30am to 2.30pm. This will be a
most interesting presentation for all parents
and teachers interested in authentic Catholic
Education. Info from Justin 07884 001 977.

KEEP FIT
Gentle exercises in our Church Hall on
Tuesdays at 9.30 am with Maggie Neale.
£5 per drop-in session, and £4 regular weekly
sessions. Starting again after Easter on 17th.
All welcome.

VINTAGE TEA AFTERNOON
Friday 27th April 2pm to 4pm.
Come and enjoy the Old English Tea
shop atmosphere with real china
tableware, soft music, raffle, good
company. Dance if you wish. Entry £3



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday
24th 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
cnorfolk6@googlemail.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.

"Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast
Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12
May will be doubled by the UK Government.
We have planned a £5 million programme to
combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to
be able to reach 245,000 people. But we
need the full amount of match funding to
make it happen. You can help us reach the
full amount needed for this crucial
programme. We still have some way to go
yet! To donate please go to
cafod.org.uk/lent or call 0303 303 3030".

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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Volunteers needed to help CHISEN load
freight container on Saturday 21st April at
Shortstown Village Hall, Southcote
Shortstown, Bedford MK42 0QL -- Time: 9am

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.

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

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 Iwanivi, 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 at Christ the King, Bedford.
He is asking for help with tuition and personal
expenses in pursuing his religious vocation.
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.

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

BISHOP PETER'S PASTORAL VISIT
Our bishop will be visiting our parish over
the weekend 12/13 May. He will preside and
preach at 6pm Mass on 12th, and 10am Mass
on 13th. He will also preach at the Latin
Mass 8.30am on 13th. He would like to meet
informally with parishioners in the Hall after
the 10am Mass, and have a more formal
session with invited Pastoral Officers in the
Patrick Donegan Room after the 6pm Mass
on 12th May. Please put these dates in your
diary so that we may give our bishop the
welcome he deserves.

PENTECOST NOVENA 2018
Fri 11 MAY-Sat 19 MAY 2018
Prayers & other resources available:
www.northamptondoceuse.org/FAITH then
Evangelisation and Pentecost Novena 2018

MAY IS OUR LADY'S MONTH
Come and see the lovely new DVD film series
filmed in the great shrines to Our Lady, and
learn more about her life and how she helps
us draw closer to God. For 5 Tuesday
mornings in May - at 10.30 a.m. in Patrick
Donegan Room - on May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
and 29th. With coffee and cake : and film and
prayer, ending at 11.30 a.m. All Welcome.