

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
28th April to 6th May 2018

Sat 28th St Louis de Montfort, Priest - Memorial
Vigil Mass: Jim Livingston (RIP)
Celebrant Canon Seamus Keenan VF, KHS

Sun 29th FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Mass (Latin) - Extraordinary Form
(Fourth Sunday after Easter): Pro Populo
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP
10am Sung Mass (English):
Peace in S. Cameron (Int.)
12 noon Mass (Lithuanian)

Mon 30th 6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Tue 1st St Joseph the Worker,
Spouse of the BVM - Memorial
10am Mass: Brid Mc Bride (RIP)

Wed 2nd St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor -
Memorial
10am Mass: Marion Crudden (RIP)
1.30pm Funeral Mass: Veronica Gilbert (RIP)

Thu 3rd SS Philip & James, Apostles - Feast
10am Mass: Jo Moran (RIP)

Fri 4th Martyrs of England & Wales - Feast
First Friday
11.15am Exposition & Benediction
12 noon Mass: Benoit & Robert Houeto (RIP)
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel

Sat 5th S Pius V
10am Fatima Devotions
11am Holy Mass (Latin)
5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Patrick O'Connor (RIP)

Sun 6th SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Mass (Latin) - Extraordinary Form
(Fifth Sunday after Easter): Pro Populo
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP
10am Sung Mass (English): Patrick Hughes (RIP)

ALTAR LITINEN, ROTA
29th Teresa Williams / 6th Carmel McErlean

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
Children meet in church today (29 April).
Parents meet in the Patrick Donegan room to
continue the DVD series.

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.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY, OF GUADALUPE
Not to be missed! Sat 19th May at Ss Philip
and James Church, Brendan Thompson (who
works for Catholic Voices) will explore his
devotion to Our Lady and speak about a new
initiative he is pioneering in the Church
("Signs of Life"). See poster for full details.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION
Attention all Grandparents. We have a great
time sharing news of our Grandchildren and
our experiences of faith-sharing. We meet
on Tuesday 1st May in the Parish Room 2pm
to 3pm and enjoy refreshments together. Do
come and join us.

FAMILY CATECHISM DAY
With Fatima Devotions at Christ the King on
Saturday 5th May from 10 am - 2.30 pm.
Including Rosary, Confessions, Traditional
Mass and catechism for children and adults.
ALL WELCOME

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday
8th May 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.

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.

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP
12/13 May: Dermot O'Halloran (RIP)
19/20 May: Maureen Gertrude & Hector
Joseph Bunting-Gray (RIP)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections €595.02 Latin Mass £148.98
Exit Collection £124.64 - Priest Training Fund

Social Committee meeting, Sunday 29th
April, 11.30am after the 10am mass, in the
Parish Room. All welcome to attend.

BEDFORD FOODBANK
We are running low on the following items:
Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Small
packets of Rice (up to 500g), Squash, Tinned
Custard.. Thank you for your continued
support, Chris – Bedford Foodbank

CONDOLENCES
To the recently bereaved families and friends
of Billy Cassidy (RIP)
Veronica Gilbert (RIP)
Jo Moran (RIP)
Karl Thomas (RIP)

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, 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.

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.

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.

SUMMER CAMP
Join biggest & best summer camp yet? Places
are filling up fast so don't miss out on chance
to be at Alton Castle from July 29th to Aug 2nd
Email: fiona@nymo.org for more info!

TAIZE PRAYER
At Elstow Abbey
on Sunday 29th April at 6:30 pm
ALL WELCOME