

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
5th to 13th May 2018

Sat	5 th	S Plus V 10am Fatima Devotions 11am Holy Mass (Latin E.F.) 5pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass: Patrick O'Connor (RIP)
Sun	6 th	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
Mon	7 th	10am Sung Mass (English): Patrick Hughes (RIP) 6.35pm Holy Rosary
Tue	8 th	7pm Mass: Success with GCSEs (Int.) 10am Mass: Malcolm de Souza (Int.)
Wed	9 th	10am Mass: David Oldridge (RIP)
Thu	10 th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Solemnity & Holy Day of Obligation 10am Mass: Patrick O'Connor (RIP) 7.30pm Latin Mass: Pro Populo. Celebrant Fr Matthew Goddard FSSP
Fri	11 th	12 noon Mass: Ian Williams (70 th Birthday Int.) 12.30pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel
Sat	12 th	5pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass: Dermot O'Halloran (RIP) Celebrant Bishop + Peter
Sun	13 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass) 8.30am Sung Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form (Sunday after the Ascension of our Lord) Pro Populo. Celebrant Fr Matthew Goddard FSSP. Preacher + Peter Bishop of Northampton

Parish Gathering - after 10am Mass This Sunday 6th May. Come along. All welcome. Enjoy the refreshments, and hear all the news. Your input always welcome

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

RETIRING COLLECTIONS
12/13 May - Mass Media
16/17 June - Day for Life

MAY PROCESSION
Rehearsal/election of First Holy Communion child to crown Our Lady Sat 19 May 10 am in the hall. *4 teenagers or adults needed to carry Our Lady's statue, please also come to the Saturday rehearsal.* Procession Sun 20 May 3pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES
Sunday 3rd June and Sunday 10th 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.

TABLE TOP SALE
Sat 12th May, 9am to noon Entry 50p.
Refreshments available
Some tables still available
Please call Sue on 01234 965497 for info

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK representative Rev Andrew Godfrey will preach at the Choral Evensong for Christian Aid Week this year – on Sun May 13th at Elstow Abbey at 6:30pm All welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £622.72 Latin Mass £155.70
Lithuanian Mass £ 15.00

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.

PENTECOST NOVENA 2018
Fri 11 May to 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)

BARN DANCE
Friday 6 July at 7.30 pm. Tickets on sale from next weekend, £5 adults, £3 children. Bring your own food, bar available. Prize for the best barn dance outfit. Proceeds divided between the parish and the FSSP.

CALLING ALL PRO-LIFE SUPPORTERS
Please join us at the 2018 Mass for the work of the Pro-Life organisations and the right to hold silent vigils, Saturday 26th May, 2 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Protectress of the Unborn), The Church of the Holy Child and St Joseph, Brereton Road, Bedford MK40 1HU. The Principal Celebrant will be Fr Jeremy Davies and Mass will be followed by refreshments.

CAFOD'S WALK
10th June to walk in solidarity with our global neighbours fleeing their homes. Walking around Sywell Country Park reservoir – 2.5 miles. The distance walked person to be added to total from across England & Wales. Contact vsudlow@yahoo.co.uk

ALTAR LINEN ROTA
6th Carmel McErlean / 13th Jane Attard

MEDITATION GROUP
The monthly Julian Group, with ½ hour silent prayer, will meet at 1.30 p.m. on Monday May 14th at Rosemarie's, phone 353318.

CONDOLENCES
To the recently bereaved families and friends
Ronni 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, Lil Fay, Zaphiline Houeto, Yvonne Irvine, Philip Iwanji, 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. On Tuesday mornings in May - at 10.30 a.m. in Patrick Donegan Room. With coffee and cake - and film and prayer, ending at 11.30 a.m. All Welcome.

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

VINTAGE TEA AFTERNOON
2pm to 4pm Friday 25th May in the Parish Hall. Join us for a lovely relaxing afternoon with friends. Dance if you wish. Bone china service. Raffle. Entry only £3. Old English Tea Shop

