

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
12th to 20th May 2018

Sat 12th 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Dermot O'Halloran (RIP)
Celebrant Bishop + Peter

Sun 13th 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
10am Sung Mass: Sue & Nigel (45th Wedding
Anniv. Int.) Celebrant Bishop + Peter

12 noon Mass (Zimbabwe) Celebrant Fr Beal
Mon 14th St Matthias, Apostle - Feast
6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Mass: Joseph (RIP), Aleyamma (RIP), &
Rosakutty (RIP)

Tue 15th 10am Mass: Ian Williams (70th Birthday Int.)
Wed 16th 10am Mass: Joe & Mia Reynolds (RIP)
Thu 17th 10am Mass: Sue & Nigel

(45th Wedding Anniv Int.)
Fri 18th 12 noon Mass: William Balhetchet (RIP) &
Bernice Conceicao (Int.)

12.30pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel
Sat 19th 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Maureen & Hector
Bunting-Gray (RIP)

Sun 20th PENTECOST
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(Whit Sunday): Pro Populo
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP
10am Sung Mass: Sebastian Grech (RIP)
3pm May Procession & Benediction

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

ALTAR LINEN ROTA
13th Jane Attard / 20th 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

**WELCOME BISHOP PETER
TO CHRIST THE KING**

Parish this weekend. This Pastoral Visit is an opportunity for our bishop to meet all our parishioners. The Cadets of our Lady hope to be at Mass on Saturday evening. Then after the Saturday Mass there will be a more formal meeting with invited Pastoral Officers. Immediately following each of the two Masses on Sunday all are invited to speak with our bishop informally over refreshments.

MAY PROCESSION

Rehearsal/election of First Holy Communion child to crown Our Lady
Next Saturday 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.


PENTECOST - WEEKEND 19th /20th MAY

Let us make it a celebration of Catholic diversity. Please wear your national dress to Mass that day, and bring food with international flavour to share in the Hall after the 10am Mass on Pentecost Sunday. Be prepared to pray the bidding prayers in other languages. Rejoice in the gifts of the Holy Spirit

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 6:30 pm All welcome.

CONDOLENCES
To the recently bereaved families and friends
Louis Karl Thomas (RIP)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday
22nd 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last Parents' meeting next Sunday 20 May at 11.15 am in the Patrick Donegan room. Please note there will be an extra class for the children on Sunday 27 May at 11.15 am for revision, any final questions and to mark books ready to present at the Communion Masses.

GARDENING

Many thanks to those who helped on Bank Holiday Monday and on Sat 12 May. Marion Mangan will be in the garden on the third Saturday of each month starting from next Sat 19 May and would appreciate your help.

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

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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £483.32 Latin Mass £155.58

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MK40 3XD (14th - 20th) - 01234 718618

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.

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 atmosphere.

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 Woolmore.



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.

CAR PARKING ON SUNDAYS

Many of you will have noticed that we have a car parking issue on a Sunday morning between the 2 masses. It is proposed that the 10am will move to 10.30am from 1st January 2019. If anyone has any questions about this please talk to Father Patrick

The 28th ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES GOLF SOCIETY CHARITY GOLF DAY.

Our Charity Golf Day takes place on Friday 1st June at Mowsbury Golf Club Bedford. This year we are supporting Bedford Foodbank and Tibbs Dementia Foundation. As usual we are looking for sponsorship, (our main source of income), so if you can help, please contact us. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Full contact details are on the poster at the back of the church.

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 Shine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Protectress of the Unborn). The Church of the Holy Child and St Joseph, Breerton Road, Bedford MK40 1HU. The Principal Celebrant will be Fr Jeremy Davies and Mass will be followed by refreshments.

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