

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass: Pro Populo
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form  
(9th Sunday after Pentecost,  
Dedication of Northampton Cathedral):  
Carl Curley.  
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP  
10am Sung Mass: Ken & Emma  
16<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. (Int.)  
12 noon Holy Baptism  
(Welcome Kayden Kelly, Oliver Davis,  
Liam Stachnowicz)
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> St Bridget of Sweden, Religious,  
Patron of Europe - Feast  
6.35pm Holy Rosary  
7pm Mass: Maura Walsh (RIP)
- Tue 24<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Holidaymakers (Int.)
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> St James, Apostle - Feast  
10am Mass: Camino Pilgrims (Int.)
- Thu 26<sup>th</sup> St Joachim & St Anne,  
Parents of the BVM  
10am Mass: Catholic Grandparents (Int.)
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Mass: Ebrima Gillen (RIP)  
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in  
Sacred Heart Chapel
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass: Lena Loppy (RIP)
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form  
(10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost): Pro Populo  
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP  
10am Sung Mass: Lindsay Cooper (RIP)

ALTAR LINEN ROTA

22<sup>nd</sup> Teresa Williams / 29<sup>th</sup> Carmel McErlean

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP  
28/29 July: Lindsay Cooper (RIP)

**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 2019**  
If your child is going into Year 3 and you are  
interested in having them prepared for First  
Holy Communion in June 2019, please sign  
the list on the table at the back of the church.

**PARISH ACCOUNTS**  
A sheet detailing the parish finances for the  
year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 is available at the  
back of the church.

**CONDOLENCES**  
To the recently bereaved family and friends  
of Maura Walsh (RIP)


**BEDFORD FOOD BANK**  
Thanks to all who support the Food bank. The  
need over the summer is very high as many  
families struggle without the provision of  
school meals. Many thanks Teresa and Jenny.

Bedford Foodbank, we are running low on  
the following items: Tinned Fish, Jam,  
Tinned Rice Pudding, Teabags, Tinned Fruit,  
Tinned Vegetables, Toilet Rolls, Washing Up  
Liquid. Thank you for your continued  
support. Kind regards, Chris The Foodbank

**PARISH GATHERING**  
After 10am Mass Sunday 5th August in the  
Hall. All welcome for refreshments and to  
hear the latest parish news. Please come  
and share your ideas.

**TAIZE PRAYER**  
At Elstow Abbey on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July at  
6.30 pm. Peaceful candlelit service with  
chants, scripture, silence – All welcome.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday  
31<sup>st</sup> July 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.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME**  
Beginning from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 we  
plan to start the Sung Sunday Mass at  
10.30am (instead of 10am). There are two  
reasons for this half-hour change.  
1) Those who come by Public Transport will  
then be able to arrive in time  
2) Our Car Park should be less full after the  
8.30am Latin Mass  
Please see Fr Patrick if you have any concerns  
about this change.

**SPONSORED BIKE 'N HIKE**  
For Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust.  
Actually you can drive as well! We would  
love some volunteers to take part on Sat 8<sup>th</sup>  
September between 10am and 6pm. Half  
of the money raised will be given back to Christ  
the King, and we will also be eligible to  
receive a grant for a parish project. Maybe a  
new organ? So all you cyclists, drivers or  
walkers, please ask Fr Patrick for a  
Participants Pack and be ready to visit as  
many churches in the area as you can on  
September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE PRAYER & PRAISE  
ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY**  
At Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire.  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Holy Mass at 2pm  
followed by picnic, Crowning our Lady, Rosary  
Procession, blessing of the sick, and  
Benediction. See poster on notice board

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION**  
Our next meeting will be held in the Parish  
Room 2pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August.  
All welcome for light refreshments and raffle.  
Share news of our grandchildren, hear a  
report of our annual pilgrimage, and pray  
together for our families.

*Give something, however small, to the one in  
need. For it is not small to one who has  
nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have  
given what we could. - St. Gregory Nazianzen*

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK**  
Please pray for the following who are ill:  
Sister Ann, Claude Akpokavie,  
Dawn Beyers, Stephen Billington,  
Emily Cordery, Marie Crofts,  
Rose Donaghy, Theresa Dunne,  
Freya Ellis, Lil Fay, Zaphiline Houeto,  
Yvonne Irvine, Philip Iwaniwo, Emily Lomas,  
Robert Lopez, Patricia McManus, Canon  
Desmond Millett, Myriam Navarro, Pauline  
Pulley, Christine Robinson, Shindy, Mary  
Stretton, Jane Thomas, Michael Tighe, George  
Tomkinson, Lisa Underwood, Philip Ward &  
Adam Woolmore.



**SCHOOLS PROGRAMME COORDINATOR**  
The Guardians of Our Lady of Guadalupe are  
seeking a Schools Programme,  
Administration Coordinator. This voluntary  
role involves contacting schools in locations  
where the Miraculous Relic Image will visit to  
invite them to come and learn more about  
the Relic Image and to coordinate the  
administration for each visit. We are looking  
for someone who is available for a few hours  
each week during the daytime, who has basic  
email and Word skills and a good telephone  
manner. You would be part of a friendly and  
supportive team. Please contact Barbara Kay  
on mbky3@outlook.com or on 01234 340759  
for more detail

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
Collections**

**SVP PROJECT VACANCY**  
The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833  
Research and Project Development Officer to  
review, re-model, project plan and potentially  
produce resources for our programme for 18-  
30 year olds in preparation for a service re-  
launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days  
a week; one year contract. Home-based with  
national travel. Closing date: 10am on Wed  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July  
2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August  
2018. For more details & application pack,  
please visit the vacancies section of the SVP  
website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

**VINTAGE TEA AFTERNOON**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2pm to 4pm in the Parish  
Hall. This is always a lovely afternoon in  
the old English Tea Room tradition.  
Come and enjoy sandwiches, cakes and  
as much tea as you can drink. Good company is  
assured. Dance if you wish. There will also be a  
raffle. Entry only £3.