

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
4th to 12th August 2018

Sat	4th	<i>St John Vianney, Priest - Memorial</i> 1pm Nuptial Mass: Michael McGinley & Patricia Merayo-Garces 5pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass: Francis Gomez (RIP)
Sun	5th	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass) 8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form (11th Sunday after Pentecost): Pro Populo Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP 10am Sung Mass: Valerie Buckle (RIP)
Mon	6th	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast</i> 6.35pm Holy Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) 7pm Mass: Hugh McCague (RIP)
Tue	7th	10am Mass: John Grenfell-Shaw (RIP)
Wed	8th	<i>S Dominic, Priest - Memorial</i> 10am Mass: David Barratt, Priest (Int.)
Thu	9th	<i>St Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr,</i> <i>Patron of Europe - Feast</i> 10am Mass: Joanne Compin (RIP)
Fri	10th	<i>St Lawrence, Deacon &amp; Martyr - Feast</i> 12 noon Mass: Personal Int. 12.30pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel
Sat	11th	<i>St Clare, Virgin - Memorial</i> 5pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass: Lucy & Danial (Wedding Int.)
Sun	12th	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass) 8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form (12th Sunday after Pentecost): Pro Populo 10am Sung Mass: Fausto Ronsisvalle (RIP) 12 noon Holy Baptism (Welcome Lewis Donnelly, Kinoli Gunathilake, Hannah & Mirabelle Osei)

**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)**

**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.


**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**

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

**ALTAR LINEN ROTA**  
5<sup>th</sup> Jane Attard / 12<sup>th</sup> Marion Mangan

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14 August 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.**  
All cyclists, walkers, or even car drivers are asked to take part on Saturday 8th September to raise funds for local historic churches. Just get a few friends and family to sponsor you to visit local churches at any time between 10am and 6pm. Half of the money raised will be given back to Christ the King. We will also be eligible to receive a grant from the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust for a parish project: maybe for a new organ, as our present organ needs replacement. Please ask Fr Patrick for a Participants Pack, including sponsor forms.

**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

Altar Flowers Sponsorship  
1/2 September: Billy Dorney (RIP)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**  
Parish Masses £489.62  
Latin Mass £ 97.09

**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 Iwaniw, 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.



**TRACE YOUR ANCESTORS!**  
Mary Wooldridge, a member of our Latin Mass congregation, is a historian and is offering to trace your ancestors. She has kindly offered her fee of £10 per hour to be divided between the parish and the FSSP. Please contact her on [research@bfhs.org.uk](mailto:research@bfhs.org.uk) if this is of interest to you.

Banking Couriers required 1 day a month please speak to Tony Cooper.

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

**Our Diocese would like to keep you up to date with the latest news and information from Bishop Peter, the curial departments, our Catholic Cathedral in Northampton and our whole diocese. Each month you can receive this information through an e-newsletter. To subscribe simply visit our website [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org)**

**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.

Diaries for 2019 - now available. They are free, but a donation would be appreciated.