

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
16th to 24th September 2017

Sat 16th *SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop – Martyrs - Memorial*
6pm Mass: Pro Populo
(Celebrant Mgr Tony McDermott)

Sun 17th **TWENTY 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(15th Sunday after Pentecost): Pro Populo
Celebrant - Fr Horgan SSC
10am Sung Mass: The Spread of the Gospel (Int)
(Celebrant Mgr Tony McDermott)

Mon 18th 6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Service of Word & Holy Communion

Tue 19th 10am Service of Word & Holy Communion

Wed 20th *SS Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs of Korea - Memorial*
10am Service of Word & Holy Communion

Thu 21st *St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist - Feast*
10am Service of Word & Holy Communion

Fri 22nd 12pm Service of Word & Holy Communion
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel

Sat 23rd *St Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest - Memorial*
5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Robert & Anna-Maria Wright
(40th Wedding Anniv. Thanksgiving Int.)

Sun 24th **TWENTY 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(16th Sunday after Pentecost)
Pro Populo - Celebrant Fr Gabriel Diaz
10am Sung Mass: Jane Brookes (RIP)
12 noon Lithuanian Mass

WELCOME

Mgr Tony McDermott celebrating Mass this weekend 16/17 September.
We are very grateful to you, Father Tony.

Social committee meeting on Sunday 17th Sept after 10am mass in the parish room. All 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 (E)

AGNUS DEI – 467 or 966

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Meeting for parents and children in the Patrick Donegan Bequest next Sunday, 24 September, straight after the 10.00 am Mass. Application forms are available at the back of church, ideally to be filled in and brought to the meeting with £15 enrolment fee and two passport-sized photos. The closing date for applications is Sunday 8 October, the week before the classes start.

2017 BRASS AGM

Bedfordshire Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support. You are invited on Thu 21 Sept, from 12.30pm to 2pm, at St Peter's Church, De Parys Avenue, Bedford, MK40 2TX. (free buffet lunch)

RETIRING COLLECTION - 16/17 SEPTEMBER

Home Mission (We need to share our faith right here on home turf. Your donation will enable the Home Mission Office to produce resources, help parishes and equip people to share their faith with others. Prayer cards and prayer maps for families are available at the back of the church. Please do take them home and use them.)

FUTURE RETIRING COLLECTION

23/24 Parish St Vincent de Paul
7/8 October: CAFOD (Fast Day - Fri 6th October)

Speaker - 23/24 September
SVP Appeal for the work of the parish's SVP,

ALTAR LINEN ROTA
17th Teresa Williams / 24th Carmel McErlean

VINTAGE TEA AFTERNOON
2 to 4pm Friday 22nd Sept in the Hall
Dance demonstration included and raffle. Enjoy traditional style tea shop service, with cakes. Entrance only £3. Always a lovely afternoon.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Our next meeting will be on Tues 26th September at 8pm in the parish room. All Welcome

MISSIO RED BOXES

It is time to bring in your Missio red boxes, so if have a Red Box please bring it in and give to Father Patrick who will pass it on to John Grogan the Missio parish Red Box organiser. PLEASE put your name on the label at the bottom of the box. We need the boxes in as soon as possible because any old pound coins will no longer be legal tender after the middle of October.

Newly appointed schools adviser for Northampton Diocese seeks reasonably priced accommodation for a single person.
Please contact Paul on 07754 285968.

CONDOLENCES

To the recently bereaved families and friends of
William Dorney (RIP)
Colette (RIP)



ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

23/24 September: Michael Manley birthday

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Led by Marian Fathers
Saturday 30th September 11.00 am - 4.30 pm
Christ the King Parish, Harrowden Road.
(Please bring packed lunch)
See Noticeboard Poster for full programme

LEGIO MARIAE

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Mt 18:20) These words of our Lord assure us that His influential presence in the members of His Mystical Body is intensified according to the number in which they unite to serve Him. So, when members of the Legion of Mary gather together in the praesidium in His name and for His work, He is present in a potent way.



All interested in joining the Legion of Mary are invited to the first meeting on Tuesday 26th September 7.30pm in the Patrick Donegan Bequest room (Portacabin)

COME & SEE GROUP

Meets every Wednesday in term time from 4th Oct in the parish room at 8pm to explore our Catholic faith and study the readings for the coming Sunday. All very welcome.

PARISH GATHERING

Sunday 1st October. Do come along after 10am Mass for refreshments in the Hall. Parish news will be shared.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for the following who are ill:
Sister Ann, Claude Akpokavie, Stephen Billington, Lindsay Cooper, Marie Crofts, Rose Donaghy, Theresa Dunne, Joanne Elliott, Freya Ellis, Yvonne Irvine, Philip Iwaniw, Veronica Lewis, Emily Lomas, Robert Lopez, Patricia McManus, Canon Desmond Millett, Cliff Nicholls, Pauline Pully, Christine Robinson, Shindy, Sandra Smith, Mary Stretton, Carl Thomas, Jane Thomas, Tony Tierney, Michael Tighe, George Tomkinson, Lisa Underwood, Philip Ward, Karen Whelan, Adam Woolmore and Kathy Woolmore.



NEW BOOK PUBLISHED JULY 2017

Healing Wounds In the Field
Hospital of the Church.
Edited by Alan Guile and Fr Jim McManus CSsR. An important new book on the healing ministry suitable for the clergy and laity.
Available from:
Gracewina, 2 Southern Avenue, Leominster. Herefordshire HR6 0QF. TEL: (01568) 616835
gracewingx@aol.com -
See poster at back of church for more details

FROM: BEDFORD FOOD BANK

Dear Friends, I am writing to say 'Thank You' to everyone at the Christ the King Church for your recent donation to Bedford Foodbank of 24.37 kg of non-perishable items. You may be interested to know that in the last 2 months we have helped 913 people, 290 of these were children. Chris

CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION

Sign up on sheets at back of church. During course Church Saints will be explored: Saints are ones' who successfully finish their mission of defending the One True Faith & spreading Christ's promise of salvation on earth. Thus, the Church gives them recognition as Heroes of faith, setting them apart from others to become role models of unwavering faith in God & of service for Mankind's' Salvation.

EVC UKANDA

Fundraising Variety Performance Evening
Sat 23 Sept 2017, 7.30pm, Tickets £5
(available on the door)
The Holy Child and St Joseph RC Church, 2 Brereton Road, Bedford MK40 1HU
All warmly welcome and please bring along your family and friends.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Collections £ 761.03p Latin Masses £ 93.63p

Educating is an important mission, which draws young people to what is good, beautiful and true - Pope Francis