

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
23rd September to 1st October 2017

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

Mon 25th 6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Mass: Rosie (Thanksgiving Int.)
Tue 26th *SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs - Memorial*
10am Mass: Michael Manley

(Birthday Thanksgiving Int.)
Wed 27th *St Vincent de Paul, Priest - Memorial*
10am Mass: Guy Withey (Int.)

Thu 28th 10am Mass: Malcolm Berrington (RIP)
Fri 29th *SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels - Feast*
12 noon Mass: Mary Wright (RIP)
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel

Sat 30th *St Jerome, Priest - Memorial*
5pm Confessions

Sun 1st TWENTY 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(17th Sunday after Pentecost)
Pro Populo - Celebrant
10am Sung Mass: Trish & Rick
(50th Wedding Anniv. Thanksgiving Int.)

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

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

TODAY'S SUNG MASS
Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation
on back of this newsletter

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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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Meeting for parents and children in the Patrick Donegan Bequest today, Sunday 24 September, straight after the 10.00 am Mass. Application forms will be available at the meeting. The closing date for applications is Sunday 8 October, the week before the classes start.

PARISH GATHERING AND APPLE FEST

Sunday 1st Oct after 10am mass in the hall. There are still lots of apples left so please help yourself and bring your offerings along to the parish gathering. This is your chance to find out what is going on in your parish.

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

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.

KEEP FIT CLASS

For the active retired – in our Church Hall every Tuesday morning at 9.30 for an hour including a cuppa. Come and join for a trial session £5, if is fitness and fun.

CAFOD **HARVEST FAST DAY**
Just one world Friday 6th October is our fast day
For more information check out
www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Parish-fundraising/Fast-Day

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £624.87 - Latin Mass £108.20
Exit collection for Home Missions £118.65

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.



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



ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP
23/24 September: Michael Manley birthday

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)

TAIZE EVENING PRAYER

At Elstow Abbey on Sun October 29th at 6.30 pm
Candlelight, scripture, Taize chants, silence – a prayerful peaceful evening.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE CRAFT STALL

Are you good at crafting - knitting, crochet, cross stitch etc. If so could you donate some items for the craft stall at the Christmas Fayre on Dec 2nd. All proceeds to parish funds. Please leave with Marion Mangon.

CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION

According to Catholic Churches Catechism, Confirmation establishes us more deeply in our relationship to God as His children, unites us more closely to Jesus Christ, pours out Holy Spirits' 7 gifts into our soul, strengthens our bond with Church & gives us power we need to be true soldiers of Christ through living, sharing & defending our Faith. Sign up sheet at back of church

LEGIO MARIAE

Everything in Our Lady's Home of Nazareth served to mould Him who had made all things. Therefore, everything had to be fit to serve that sublime purpose: cleanliness, brightness and undefinable quality which Mary contrived to impart to it. In its own fashion, everything about the praesidium plays its part in moulding the members and therefore should reflect those characteristics of the Holy Home, just as the legionaries themselves should reflect Jesus and Mary.



PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for the following who are ill:
Sister Ann, Claude Akpokavie, Stephen Billington, Lindsay Cooper, Marie Crofts, Frea Donaghy, Theresa Dunne, Joanne Elliott, Rosey 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.



YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND

During the weekend of the 20-22 October 2017, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr. Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. Further details at <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017>

WE CARE ABOUT WOMEN

Is a campaign of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children to oppose decriminalising abortion. As part of the We Care About Women campaign SPUC is organising a Mass Constituency-based Lobby and is asking people to make an appointment with their MP to ask him/her to vote against any moves in Parliament to decriminalise abortion. The Mass Constituency-based Lobby is taking place on 27/ 28 October 2017. Please note SPUC is not asking people to come to Westminster to meet their MP. Decriminalising abortion means removing all legal restrictions on abortion. This will leave women even more vulnerable to the unscrupulous abortion industry at work in our country. And more unborn babies will be lost to abortion. Please contact SPUC for comprehensive materials on the issue of decriminalising abortion and how to organise a meeting with your MP. Please call SPUC on 020 7091 7091 or go to www.spuc.org.uk Alternatively you can write to: SPUC, Unit B, 3 Whitacre Mews, Stannary Street, London SE11 4AB

BEDFORD FOOTBALLK.

We are running low on the following items:
Tinned Rice Pudding, Cup-a-soup, Rice (500g or less), Tinned Custard, Biscuits, Toilet Rolls, Men's Deodorant. Also, we are CRITICALLY LOW on Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Tea Bags (boxes of 80 + 160 please), and UHT Fruit Juice Thank you for your continued support which enables us to help so many in our community who are struggling to put food on their table.