

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
29<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> *SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels - Feast*  
6pm Vigil Mass: SVP (Int.)  
Celebrant Canon Seamus Keenan
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8.30am Sung Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form (19th Sunday after Pentecost): Pro Populo  
10am Sung Mass: Benedict Ngwa (RIP).  
Celebrant Fr Richard Moroney
- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> *St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor - Memorial*  
6.35pm Holy Rosary  
7pm Service of the Word & Holy Communion
- Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> *Holy Guardian Angels - Memorial*  
10am Service of the Word & Holy Communion
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am Service of the Word & Holy Communion
- Thu 4<sup>th</sup> *St Francis of Assisi, Religious - Memorial*  
10am Service of the Word & Holy Communion
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> *CAFOD Autumn Fast Day*  
12 noon Service of the Word & Holy Communion  
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in Sacred Heart Chapel
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm Vigil Mass: Overseas Missions (Int.)  
Celebrant Fr Tom Ryan
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form (20th Sunday after Pentecost): Pro Populo  
10am Sung Mass: Keyin Kondoh  
21<sup>st</sup> Birthday (Int.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
Collections - £477.36 Latin Mass – £81.50

RETIRING COLLECTION  
29/30 September: St Vincent de Paul  
6/7 October: CAFOD  
20/21 October: Overseas Missions

TABLE TOP SALE  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. In the Parish Hall. Doors open at 9am. Entry 50p. Children free. Refreshments available. For details please call 01234 965497

**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 (F)**

**AGNUS DEI – 467 or 966**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**  
We now have 43 children signed up! This means that for practical reasons of fitting the class in the rooms, the deadline for this year is strictly 12.00 today (Sunday 30 September) so this is your very last chance to enrol for the 2019 programme. Please see Barbara Kay in the chapel at the back after the 10am Mass. If you have not taken a calendar of lessons, this will be available.

**ALTAR LINEN ROTA**  
30<sup>th</sup> Jane Attard / 7<sup>th</sup> Marion Mangan

**SPEAKERS**  
29/30 September  
SVP Awareness Month Appeal


**SOCIAL COMMITTEE AGM AND MEETING**  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm in the parish room.  
All welcome to attend.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**  
Begin on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. Application Forms are available at the back of the church.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS**  
Are all invited to our meeting in the Parish Room on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2pm to enjoy refreshments together and share stories about our grandchildren. We pray for them, and raise funds for our pilgrimage with a raffle. Do come along.

Father DEREK LAVERTY SS.CC. will be leading a DAY OF REFLECTION on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 10 am to 3.30 pm in SS. Philip and James Parish Room/Church. All welcome. Bring a packed lunch; drinks will be provided

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday  
9<sup>th</sup> October 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 the sung Sunday Mass will start at 10.30am (instead of 10am)



**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**  
This coming Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please collect an envelope as you leave church and use it to donate the cash you have saved from eating a little less this Fast Day. Or simply put in your donation. Envelopes can be returned over the next three weeks via the collection basket. This is an opportunity for us who have so much to eat a little less and give the money we save to help others.

**WALSINGHAM - Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life**  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald Tickets :£16.00  
To book ring Mary Frost 01234 304014  
Coach Departure: St Joseph's 8.15 am  
Christ the King 8.30 am - Holy Cross 8.45 am

**PARISH 2019 DIARIES**  
Now available. They are free, but a donation would be appreciated


Craft stall at the Christmas Fayre on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Do you have any crafts to donate to the craft stall. If so please pass to Marion Mangan

**CHISEN QUIZ NIGHT**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm  
Christ the King church hall, Harrowden Road, Bedford. Bring and share food. Raffle.  
Tickets £5 from Chisen team or ring Teresa 07989506625

**CONDOLENCES**  
 To the recently bereaved families and friends of Maggie Burke (RIP) William McKeating (RIP) Michael Tighe (RIP) 

*Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.* - St Francis of Assisi

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



**MISSIO RED BOXES**  
Could all holders of the Red Mission Boxes please return them to the church for emptying. Please ensure your name and address are written underneath the box.

**TAIZE PRAYER**  
Sunday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm at Elstow Abbey. Centuries of prayer live in this lovely church, all welcome to come and enjoy the prayer, silence and chants

**OCTOBER FOR OUR LADY**  
You are invited to an evening showing of the 5 -part dvd series (25 mins.) on the Life of Our Lady, Mary, Our Mother: 'Let It Be'. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, with teaching and prayer, this is an inspiring and uplifting series. EACH MONDAY EVENING IN OCTOBER - at 7.30pm in the Patrick Donegan meeting room – and ending at 8.30 pm. Book to go with the series £3. Come and get to know Our Lady. October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, all welcome.

**WORKSHOP TO HELP RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS**  
Date: Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October  
At Holy Cross Church  
Time: 10:30am to 4:30pm  
Are you struggling to find volunteers to assist within your church? Would you like to encourage more people in your parish to help? Avril Baigent (the Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Adviser) will be leading a workshop and discussion about how to recruit and support volunteers whilst also looking at succession planning. The day will cover why people volunteer, getting new people involved in parish life and dealing with 'tricky' situations. If you are a leader of a group and are unable to attend perhaps you could send a representative? Participants are invited to bring something for lunch and refreshments will be served throughout the day. To book a place, please telephone (01234 353116) or email: hollycrosschurch896@btconnect.com