

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
30<sup>th</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> St Jerome, Priest - Memorial  
5pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass: Sylvia Blackburn (Int.)

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY  
Sun 1<sup>st</sup> TWENTY 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form  
(Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost)  
Pro Populo: Celebrant Fr Alldrit, Ordinarie OLW  
10am Sung Mass: Trish & Rick (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniv. thanksgiving Int.)

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Guardian Angels - Memorial  
6.35pm Holy Rosary  
7pm Mass: Kevin Kondoh (Birthday Int.)  
Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am Mass: Edward Quigley (RIP)  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> St Francis of Assisi, Religious - Memorial  
10am Mass: Robert & Anna-Maria  
(40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. thanksgiving Int.)

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Alan Wright (RIP)  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> First Friday  
11.15am Exposition & Benediction  
12 noon Mass: Slattery family (RIP)  
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in  
Sacred Heart Chapel

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary  
5pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass: Matthew Becker (RIP)

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> TWENTY 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form  
(Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost)  
Pro Populo - Celebrant Fr Matthew Goddard FSSP  
10am Sung Mass: Fr Jonathan Hill  
(New Parish Int.)

RETIRING COLLECTION  
7/8 October: CAFOD (Fast Day - Fri 6th October)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
Collections £645.02 - Latin Mass £130.85  
Retiring collections  
SVP £198.54 & EVC Uganda £241.72

**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 2018**  
We had a very full Parents' meeting last Sunday and ran out of some of the forms! These will be available in the main hall straight after Mass today (1 October) before the monthly meeting, so please come over and fill them in. Barbara Kay will be on hand to answer any questions. The closing date for applications is Sunday 8 October and the first class is on 15 October at 11.15 in the new building.

**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.

**COME & SEE GROUP**  
Meets every Wednesday in term time from 4<sup>th</sup> 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 E5, it is fitness and fun.

**HARVEST FAST DAY**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October is our fast day  
For more information check out  
**CAFOD** [www.w.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Parish-fundraising/Fast-Day](http://www.w.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Parish-fundraising/Fast-Day)  
Just one world

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10am MASS**  
Help is needed to join a rota to provide the refreshments after the 10am mass. Please let Sue know if you are interested on 01234965497

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS MEETING**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2pm to 3pm in the Parish Room. All interested are welcome to join us for refreshments, news and prayer.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
Our next meeting will be on Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the parish room. All Welcome

**TAIZE EVENING PRAYER**  
At Elstow Abbey on Sun October 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. All proceeds to parish funds. Please leave with Marion Mangan.

**CANDIDATES 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 Spirit's 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

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK BALL**  
On 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at the Royal Garden Hotel, London, please? Tickets are £90 each, (there is a discount if booked before 12<sup>th</sup> Oct). More details are here: [www.facebook.com/events/454297111606453](http://www.facebook.com/events/454297111606453). Those who are interested can contact Thomas Readings, who goes to the 8:30am Latin Mass

*"With the blessing of the Bishop and the support of Fr Patrick, the Fraternity of St. Peter - an international order of priests dedicated to the Old Rite, are going to be saying the Old Rite Masses every week at Christ the King Church, commencing next Sunday 8th October. In addition to the 8.30am Sunday Masses, they also intend celebrating Masses on Holy Days of Obligation!"*

**LEGIO MARIAE**  
The first meeting of the Legion of Mary was held in the Patrick Donovan Bequest room on Tuesday 26th September. After the Opening Prayers the first chapter of the Handbook was read, about the name and origin of the Legion. The Standing Instruction was also read. We were invited to read at home Chapter 11 Section 4 about the Primary Obligation in readiness for the next meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, and anyone interested in membership will be welcome at that meeting. The excellent Handbook, costing only £3, is well worth purchasing as it contains a wealth of spiritual material and much practical advice.



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**  
28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October at St. Albans.  
For information and to book tickets see [www.celebrateconference.org/st-albans](http://www.celebrateconference.org/st-albans)

**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 Pulley, Christine Robinson, Shindy, 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>

**25<sup>th</sup> NORES LECTURE**  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 4pm  
NORES, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton. LU4 8JD  
Called and Chosen  
Further information from [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)  
Tel: 01582 723312 Opt 6

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Bunyan Meeting, Mill St., Bedford MK40 3EU.  
10/12 hrs/wk over 2/3 days - £9.50/hr. Successful applicant will work with Minister & Church Secretary assisting with production of weekly Orders of Service; agendas for meetings; dealing with correspondence; banking petty cash; filing & updating church website. Job description, person specification & application form are available from office: email [minister@bunyanmeeting.co.uk](mailto:minister@bunyanmeeting.co.uk) or phone: 213722. Closing date: Fri 13<sup>th</sup> October Interviews on Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec ember - Christ the King Church Hall  
If you would like to run a stall at our Christmas Fayre please let Tom Devine know on [tom.devine@bedfordhospital.nhs.uk](mailto:tom.devine@bedfordhospital.nhs.uk)  
Helpers also needed on the day.

**CONDOLENCES**  
To the recently bereaved  
family and friends of Colette Murphy (RIP)

*A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows. St Francis of Assisi*