

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

- 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  
(18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost) Pro Populo  
Celebrant Fr Matthew Goddard FSSP
- 10am Sung Mass: Fr Jonathan Hill (New Parish Int.)  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 6.35pm Holy Rosary  
7pm Mass: Maureen & Edmund Farry  
(50<sup>th</sup> Marriage Anniv. Int.)
- Tue 10<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Billy Dorney (RIP)  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Billy Dorney (RIP)  
Thu 12<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass: Colette Murphy (RIP) SVF  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Mass: Mally Stanford (RIP)  
12.30pm Mothers Prayers  
in Sacred Heart Chapel
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm Confessions  
6pm Vigil Mass: Wasył Sztangord (RIP)
- Sun 15<sup>th</sup> TWENTY 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)  
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form  
(19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost): Pro Populo  
Celebrant Fr Ian Verrier FSSP
- 10am Sung Mass: The Che's Family  
(Thanksgiving Int.)
- 12 noon Holy Baptism  
(Welcome Ava Rose Bavier)

RETIRING COLLECTION

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Contributions £592.45 - Latin Mass £187.55

PRISONERS' SUNDAY - 7/8 OCTOBER

The official day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants. A time to reflect on how we as a Church are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) is a Catholic charity relying on the support of the Church through donations, volunteering and prayer.

**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 (D)  
**AGNUS DEI – 467 or 966**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018**  
Today (Sunday 8 October) is the last day to enrol for First Holy Communion, so we know the names and number of children to cater for at the first class. If you have not yet filled in a form, please come to the main hall after Mass today and see Barbara Kay. The first class is next Sunday 15 October at 11.15 in the new building.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is intended to help us explore Christian faith & make own decision to be member of Roman Catholic Church, confirming promise made by our parents when we were baptized, while some choose to be baptized into Faith for first time. Sign up sheet at back of church. *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14.6.*

Last call for Confirmation Candidates - Classes begin Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Room, 7.30pm to 8.15pm. Everyone wishing to be confirmed is invited and welcome.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. In the parish room after 10am Mass. All welcome

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

(FSSP) ENGLAND

Today we welcome Fr Matthew Goddard from Reading to say our first Latin Mass provided by priests of the international Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter.

TABLE TOP SALE

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> October. 9am to noon. Entry 50p. Refreshments available. Some stalls still available. Please call 01234 965497 for info.

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.

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

AUTUMN DRAW TICKETS

We are distribution the Autumn Draw tickets from this weekend ( 7/8 October ) Please take some home to sell and return the counterfoils with cash or cheque as soon as possible.. Please see Tony Cooper for Tickets.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

14/15 October: Bishop Peter asks us to include a prayer for our schools at Mass. Contact details for NORES - email: [admin@nores.co.uk](mailto:admin@nores.co.uk) or Tel 01582 723312

ACCOMMODATION - REQUIRED

For newly-appointed schools advisor for Northampton Diocese. Contact Paul (a single person) on 07754 285968.

MISSIO - RED BOXES

John Grogan wishes to thank all our Red Box holders for their generous support of the Pontifical Missions. The latest collection totalled £370. Don't forget to take your empty box from the back of the church.

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



VINTAGE TEA AFTERNOON

2 to 4pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October in the Hall  
Enjoy old-fashioned tea shop atmosphere with good company. Cakes and sandwiches, proper tea cups and saucers, raffle. Entrance only £3.

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>

CHRIST THE KING LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary now meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Patrick Donegan cabin, under the patronage of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. All practising Catholics aged 18+ are invited. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members, developed by prayer and active co-operation under ecclesiastical guidance, advancing the reign of Christ on earth and working with Our Lady's intercession against the spiritual evils of our day. For more info, please email [Chris.cnorfolk@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.cnorfolk@gmail.com) / 07962 426572 - we'll also be available to talk after 10am Mass just outside Christ the King parish also.

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.

COME & SEE GROUP

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

REFORMATION 500<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

12:00 pm - 2 pm, Service being held on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of our Lady and St Thomas in Northampton

GARDENING

Please join us on Sat 14 Oct from 10 am to clear leaves and other tidying up jobs in the grounds.