

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
25th November to 3rd December 2017

Sat 25th 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Maura & Jimmy McCartney (RIP)
Sun 26th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

UNIVERSAL KING - FEAST OF TITLE
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost):
Alan Fleming (RIP)

Celebrant Fr Matthew Goddard FSSP
10am Sung Mass: Benoit de Rance, Robert
Houeto, Nestor Houeto (RIP)
12 noon Lithuanian Mass: Pro Populo
6pm Feast of Title - Sung Evening Prayer and
Benediction

Mon 27th 6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Mass: Annie Mitchel (RIP)

Tue 28th St Catherine Labourer - Religious
10am Mass: Mary Wright (RIP)

Wed 29th 10am Mass: Fr Patrick (Int.)

Thu 30th St Andrew, Apostle,
Patron of Scotland - Feast
10am Mass: Patrick & Brigid McMullan (RIP)
Fri 1st First Friday
11.15am Exposition & Benediction
12 noon Mass: Anna King (RIP)
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in
Sacred Heart Chapel

Sat 2nd 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Pro Populo

Sun 3rd FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:
Thomas & Maura McNally (RIP)
Celebrant Fr Patrick O'Donahue
10am Sung Mass: Daniel Duggan & Ellen
Duggan (RIP) and Baptisms
(Welcome Benedict, Roland & Richmond Boadi)

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

25/26 November: Family Christmas Party Fund
2/3 December: Christmas Altar Flowers

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
Just to remind you that there is a meeting today,
Sunday 26 November, in the Patrick Donegan room
after Mass at 11.15 am. Children to meet at the
front of the church.

Feast of Title - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
UNIVERSAL KING: 26th November 2017
Masses as usual: 8.30am Latin Mass, 10am Sung
Mass (English), 12noon Lithuanian Mass.
In addition to these Masses we will continue the
celebration of our title feast with Evening Prayer
and Benediction at 6pm. Our ecumenical
partners are invited to join us at 6pm and enjoy
refreshments with us afterwards. All members of
our Catholic Parish Family are asked to join in this
evening service, and to welcome our visitors.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Candidates, note to be at sessions in Parish room,
7.30 - 8.15 pm, each Thursday in term time.

CONDOLENCES
To the recently bereaved
family and friends of
Kye Small (RIP)
Loreta Marijewyc (RIP)
Karen Whelan (RIP)

COME & SEE GROUP
Meets every Wednesday in term time in the
parish room at 8pm to explore our Catholic faith
All very welcome.

ALTAR LINEN ROTA
26th Jane Attard / 3rd Marion Mangan

ADVENT REFLECTION DAY
"Come to me" - Sat. Dec. 16th at Turvey
Monastery, Jacks Lane, Turvey. From 10.15am to
3.15pm close, keynote address by Brother John
OSB. See poster for details.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Our next meeting will be on Tues 5th December
at 8pm in the parish room. All Welcome

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Sat 2nd Dec ember – 1pm to 3pm
Christ the King Church Hall
Helpers also needed on the day.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Prizes urgently required for the main raffle.. Please
return counterfoill's and cash for the Autumn draw
as soon as possible. Please see Tony Cooper.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY MASS
Come and celebrate Our Lady's Feast Day at the
Shrine, Holy Child and St Joseph's, on Tuesday 12
December at 7.30 pm. The Mass celebrant is Fr
Jeremy Davies, Spiritual and Faith Advisor to the
Guardians of the Shrine and keen pro-life
supporter. Refreshments afterwards.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TALK
Also on Tuesday 12 December, at 10.30 am at a
venue in Ampthill, Barbara Kay is giving a talk on
the Miraculous Relic Image at the Ladies' Group
from the Latin Mass congregation. The talk is open
to all ladies. Meet this friendly group over tea and
coffee before the talk. Please see Barbara for
directions or e-mail the host, Grace Bozzino, on
grace.escargot@gmail.com.

GIVING TREE 2017
This year the SVP will focus on children from 16
needy families in Bedford. Please take a gift label
from the tree. The labels say "girl" or "boy" and the
age of the child for which the gift is intended.
Purchase a suitable gift, wrap it and attach the
label. Please return it the following Sunday. Last
collection will be the 10th of December. Thanks in
advance for your kindness.

ADVENT PRAYERS WITH TAIZE CHANTS
11th December 2017 at 7pm
Prayer room at St Thomas More School
Simple reflective prayers and chants from the
ecumenical Taizé community in France
An opportunity to gather and pray with our local
community .We look forward to welcoming you!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2017
Please note the first segment
All Sunday Masses will be celebrated as usual. This
includes Sunday 24th December (Christmas Eve.)

LEGION OF MARY
Join our local praesidium every Tuesday 7.30pm to
9pm in the Patrick Donegan Room. All welcome

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS MEETING
Tuesday 5th December in the Parish Room 2pm to
3pm. Do come along for refreshments and an
opportunity to show photos of grandchildren, and to
pray together and help to pass on our faith.

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 Iwanivi, Veronica Lewis,
Emily Lomas, Robert Lopez, Patricia
McManus, Canon Desmond Millett ,
Cliff Nicholls, Pauline Pullet, Christine
Robinson, Shindy, Mary Stretton,
Carl Thomas, Jane Thomas, Michael Tighe,
George Tomkinson, Lisa Underwood, Philip
Ward, Adam Woolmore and Kathy Woolmore.



QUIZ NIGHT with FISH & CHIPS Supper
Advance notice of our Quiz night with fish & chip
supper, to be held on Friday 26th Jan 2018.
Watch this space for further details.

**SPUC (SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF
UNBORN CHILDREN) - CHRISTMAS HAMPER.**
£1 per square. Winner receives very generous
hamper on display after the Masses. Draw to take
place at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday Dec 2nd

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Course for catechists, teachers and anyone
interested. Held in Bedford, at St Joseph's and St
Gregory's Primary School on Saturdays from
January 2018. All welcome to induction meeting
Saturday 13th January 2018 10am to 12 noon to
meet the tutors. Info from NORES Tel: 01582
723312 or by email admin@nores.org.uk

Advent begins Sunday 3rd December.
Please make sure you take home with you our
Advent & Christmas leaflet, giving details of all
Masses and activities during this holy season.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £485.88 - Latin Mass £69.10
Second Collection £55.91

PARISH GATHERING
Sunday 3rd December after 10am Mass in the Hall.
Come along for refreshments and to hear news
updates

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sun 3rd Dec. 2pm to 5pm
Christ the King parish hall, Tickets £5 per family
Entertainer, party games, Father Christmas, and
refreshments. For tickets call 01234 965497

A MUSICAL EVENING
Join the CHISEN Foundation for a *fundraising*
MUSICAL EVENING, featuring *various artists &*
group 'Sing A Long' on Saturday 9th December
from 7.15 - 9.15 pm at Christ the King Hall,
Harrowden Road, Beds MK42 0SP.
Tickets are £5 – children free