

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
2nd to 10th December 2017

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)
Mon 4th 6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Mass: John O'Doherty (RIP)
10am Mass: David Anderson (RIP)

Tue 5th 10am Mass: Conversion of England (Int.)
Wed 6th 10am Mass: St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor - Memorial
Thu 7th 10am Mass: Maria & Nat (35th Anniv. (Int.)
The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity
12 noon Mass: Stuart Williams (Int.)
12.30pm Mothers Prayers in
Sacred Heart Chapel
7.30pm Latin Mass: Pro Populo.
Celebrant Fr Anton Webb

Fri 8th 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Brendan Gorman, Priest (RIP)

Sun 10th SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:
Pro Populo - Celebrant Fr Ian Verrier FSP
10am Sung Mass: Souls of Mary Nforna
Family (RIP)

RETIRING COLLECTIONS
2/3 December: Christmas Altar Flowers

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £628.95 - Latin Mass £106.50
Holy Souls £10
Second Collection £48.15 (Children's Party)

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

CONDOLENCES
To the recently bereaved
family and friends of
Kye Small (RIP)
Loreta Marijewycz (RIP)
Karen Whelan (RIP)
Michael Kinsella (RIP)
Felicia Stepney (RIP)

ALTAR LINEN ROTA
3rd Marion Mangan / 10th Teresa Williams

TAIZE EVENING PRAYER
With candle-light, here at Christ the King on Sun
10th Dec at 6pm. Prayerful chants, scripture, silence
All welcome. Refreshments in the parish room.

Church Cleaning is on Sat 9th December at
10am, just turn up, all help most welcome

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY
Bring baby Jesus crib figures for a blessing at
the 10am Mass on 17th December

URGENT HELP WANTED
Volunteers are needed urgently to help at the
Repository. If you can spare sometime on Saturday
evening or Sunday morning to serve at the Shop,
please see the ladies at the Repository. Thank you

Do you work with young people or vulnerable
adults? Are you a parent or grandparent? A free
online training programme is available to all which
will help individuals familiarise themselves with
safeguarding matters. To access the programme
email safeguarding@northamptondiocese.com to
register your interest You will receive a welcome
email from Educare where you will set your
password and can then start the training
programme.

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

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

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.

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, to
pray together and help to pass on our faith.

On Thursday the 7th December, the vigil of the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray
and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in
this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently
needed, and it really does save lives. Please also
pray that buffer zones around abortion centres
won't be introduced. For info on the days of
Prayer and Fasting see: GoodCounselNetwork.com

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

ADVENT REFLECTION DAY
"Come to me" - Sat. Dec. 16th at Turvey
Manastery, Jacks Lane, Turvey. From 10.15am to
3:15pm close, keynote address by Brother John
OSB. See poster for details

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,
Margaret Green, Yvonne Irvine, Philip Iwaniv,
John James, Veronica Lewis, Emily Lomas,
Robert Lopez, Patricia McManus, Canon
Desmond Millett, Cliff Nicholls, Pauline
Pulley, 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.

A MUSICAL EVENING
Join the CHISEN Foundation for a *fundraising*
MUSICAL EVENING, featuring *various artistes* &
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

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

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
At St Paul's Church Bedford - Wednesday 6
December to Saturday 9 December (10am-5pm)
Sunday 10 December (12noon-4pm) Admission:
£2.50, children 16 and under free. Proceeds to
Bedford Hospital Charity. Refreshments available
Once again Christ the King is decorating a tree.
The theme this year is Stories for Children and
there are sure to be a great variety of
interpretations. Do come and experience the
Christmas atmosphere.

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 Taize community in France
An opportunity to gather and pray with our local
community. We look forward to welcoming you!



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