

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
23rd to 31st December 2017

Sat 23rd 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Michael & Anna Stepney (RIP)
Sun 24th FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:
Pro Populo Celebrant
Fr Matthew Goddard FSSP
10am Sung Mass: Barbara Meh (RIP)



Christmas Vigil

5pm Vigil Mass: Maria Kovocsics (Int.)
6pm Confessions
11pm Carols for Christmas
11.30pm Midnight Mass: Pro Populo

Mon 25th NATIVITY OF THE LORD
8.30am Latin Mass
Celebrant: Fr Matthew Goddard, FSSP
10am Sung Mass
12 noon Lithuanian Mass

Tue 26th *St Stephen, Martyr*
10am Mass: Maggie O'Connell (RIP)
12 noon Holy Baptism
(Welcome Emma Daphne Hutton)

Wed 27th *St John, Apostle & Evangelist*
10am Mass: Brendan Murphy (RIP)

Thu 28th *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*
10am Mass: Binta Fye (Int.)

Fri 29th *St Thomas Becket, Martyr*
12 noon Mass: Michael Kinsella (RIP)

Sat 30th *Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity*
5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Teresa Tickyj (RIP)

Sun 31st THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY & JOSEPH
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity): Pro
Populo. Celebrant Fr Patrick O'Donohue FSSP
10am Sung Mass: Our Servers (Int.)

TODAY'S SUNG MASS
Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation
on back of this newsletter

KYRIE - No. 467

SANCTUS – 467 or 966

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION
966 (F)

AGNUS DEI – 467 or 966

VISITING US THIS CHRISTMAS? - WELCOME
We extend a very warm welcome to our
visitors and hope that you are filled with
every grace, joy and blessing. Please do say
hello to the priest and pick up a free parish
newsletter. If you live in the area, please do
consider visiting us again. We'd love to see
you. For the latest information about what's
happening: catholicbedford.wordpress.com
Also free feel to call our welcome phone line:
0752 - 247 2946.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Both classes are on holiday until 7th January
2018. The catechists wish all the First Holy
Communion children and their families a very
Happy Christmas and look forward to
continuing the preparation for the
Sacraments next term.

LATIN MASS FOR THE FEAST
OF THE EPIPHANY

An advanced notice that there will be a Latin
Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany on
Saturday 6th January at 11 am. All welcome.

ALTAR LINEN ROTA

24th Jane Attard / 31st Marion Mangan

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £643.70 Latin Mass £114.65



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Our next meeting will be on Tues 2nd January
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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
No sessions until Thu 11th Jan 2018, parish
room, 7.30-8.15 pm, Bring best books

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE
Please use the pigeonholes to the left of the
Hymn books for Christmas Cards you wish to
send to other members of the congregation.
Don't forget to address the envelopes with the
full names of the person you are sending to,
and post them in alphabetical order of
surnames. Please check regularly to see if
there is a card for you.

AUTUMN DRAW PRIZES
Only five minor prizes left. If you are a winner
please contact Tony Cooper. Please claim by
the next Parish meeting on 7th January 2018
in the Hall. After this day all remaining prizes
will be donated to another event.

PARISH 2018 DIARIES
Our 2018 Parish Diaries are now available.
Please take one. They are free, but of course
a donation is always welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT with FISH & CHIPS Supper
Our Quiz night with fish & chip supper,
is to be held on Friday 26th Jan 2018.
More details after Christmas.

PARISH GATHERING
All welcome to refreshments in the Hall after
10am Mass on Sunday 7th January and to
share all our parish news.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION
Our next meeting in the Parish Room will be
Tuesday 9th January 2pm to 3pm. (Note: not
2nd January) All grandparents welcome for
refreshments and an informal sharing of
news.

COME & SEE GROUP
For those interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith. Meets on Wednesdays in
term time. Next meeting is on 10th January at
8pm in the parish room.

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.



PROCLAIM '15: CHRISTIAN STALL AT
BEDFORD RIVER FESTIVAL

A meeting about our proposed stall will be
held at St John's Church, St John's Street, on
Friday 5th January at 7.30 pm All are
welcome to attend. This provides a fantastic
opportunity to share the joy of our faith!

God of Joy, Remind me to rejoice
Wrapped up in my Christmas gifts
Tied down in my debts,
I have forgotten
God of peace, Remind me of your calm
In my anxiety, and in my haste,
I have forgotten
God of all, Remind me, of the true light of
Christmas, of your gift shared,
In my own wants, and in my own needs
I have forgotten
Wrapped up, in my own little world
Remind me of your world
God of joy, remind me to rejoice
Linda Jones/CAFOD

*Patience is adjusting your
time to God's time.*
Mother Angelica



*Grateful thanks to all involved in the care of
the church fabric and its decoration.
You have helped to make it worthy of the
Lord, and beautiful for our Christmas
observance.*



Father Patrick wishes you
all a very happy and holy
Christmas.