

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
30th December 2017 to 7th January 2018

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
10am Sung Mass: Our Servers (Int.)

Mon 1st Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
6.35pm Holy Rosary

7pm Mass: Catholic Mothers (Int.)
Tue 2nd SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazienzen,
Bishops & Doctors - Memorial

10am Mass: Francis & Winifred McAuley (RIP)

Wed 3rd 10am Mass: Society of Jesus (Int.)

Thu 4th 10am Mass: Dom Clark (Int.)

Fri 5th 11.15am Exposition & Benediction
12 noon Mass: Harry Bartrope
(70th Birthday Int.)

12.30pm Mothers Prayers in
Sacred Heart Chapel

Sat 6th 11am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(Epiphany of the Lord)

5pm Confessions

6pm Vigil Mass: Karen Whelan (RIP)

Sun 7th EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Solemnity

8.15am Confessions

8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
(Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)
Pro Populo -

10am Sung Mass: Katherine (Int.)

TODAY'S SUNG MASS

Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation
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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 AND
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Both classes are on holiday until 7th January

LATIN MASS FOR THE FEAST
OF THE EPIPHANY

There will be a Latin Mass for the Feast of the
Epiphany on Saturday 6th January at 11 am.
All welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING

The next Church Cleaning is on Sat 13th
January December at 10am, just turn up.
All help most welcome

ALTAR LINEN ROTA

31st Marion Mangan / 7th Theresa Williams

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Collections £594.56 Latin Mass £86.44



PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Our quiz night with fish & chip
supper is on Friday 26th Jan
2018, at 7.30pm. See Rachel
Kirkham or Tel: 314093 or see
Father Patrick for tickets.

All welcome. If you have any unwanted
Christmas gifts that could be used as raffle
prizes, they would be much appreciated.

TABLE TOP SALE

Sat 13th Jan - 9am to noon
Christ the King Parish Hall
Entry 50p. Refreshments

For info or to book call 01234 965497

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

Don't forget to check the pigeonholes by the
hymn books to see if there is a Christmas card
or two there 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.

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 an
informal sharing of news & refreshments.

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.

CONDOLENCES

To the recently bereaved family and friends of
William Burke (RIP)

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!

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.



Grateful thanks to you all from Father
Patrick & family for Christmas
greetings, gifts and offerings. We
trust that you have enjoyed a happy
and holy Christmas, and we send you
best wishes for a Happy New Year.

A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Lord, make 2018 a very happy year for all of
us 'the family' at Christ the King.

Not by shielding us from sorrow and pain, but
by strengthening us to bear it if it comes.

Not by taking hardship from us, but by taking
all cowardice and fear from our hearts as we
meet hardships.

Not by making our paths easy, but by making
us sturdy enough to tread any path.

Not by granting unbroken sunshine, but by
keeping our faces bright even in the shadows.

Not by making our lives always pleasant, but
by showing us where others and your cause
need us most and by making us zealous to be
there and to help...

We pray also Lord you will bless us and keep
us all in the palm of Your hand.

Father, make this New Year
a happy one! —
In Jesus' Name, Amen!

