

Parish of Christ the King



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MASS INTENTIONS 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> The Queenship of the BVM – Memorial
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> St Bartholomew, Apostle - Feast
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> St Louis, Confessor - Memorial
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Michael Graney, Deacon (RIP)
Thu 27<sup>th</sup> St Monica - Memorial
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor – Memorial
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> The Passion of St John the Baptist
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS

Saturday 5th September 3 pm - 6 pm. Fr Patrick Hutton and Fr Patrick O'Donohue will both be hearing confessions during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tridentine Mass collection: £277.65

Dear Parishioners

We are so looking forward to resuming our 10.30am Parish Mass on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Under very different circumstances, and operating a booking system, our Mass on 6<sup>th</sup> September will be the beginning of a 'new normal'.

Please do study the Returning to Mass below to ensure you are at all times completely safe.

Looking forward to greeting everyone again in person.

God bless Father Patrick

RETURNING TO MASS

SANITISE YOUR HANDS

As you enter the church building you will be asked to sanitise your hands with the gel provided. Please remember to sanitise your hands again when leaving the church.



FACE COVERINGS

Remember while in the church building it is compulsory for face coverings to be worn in line with the government guidelines and exemptions.



VOLUNTEER STEWARDS

Please follow the directions of the volunteer stewards. They are there to keep you and others safe.



WHERE TO SIT

Some pews have been sectioned off to comply with the social distancing guidelines. We also have a one way system in the church please follow the signs.



TEST AND TRACE

We have been requested to support the NHS Test and Trace programme, therefore we are taking contact details (name and telephone number) of our visitors. Although this is voluntary and you can opt out of sharing your details, you are encourage to share your details in order to support NHS Test and Trace and help stop the spread of COVID-19.

DONATE TO YOUR PARISH ON 'GIVING TUESDAY'

If you wish to make your weekly offering to Christ the King Parish you can now do this by phone every Tuesday between 10am and 4pm. Just dial 01604 712065 and have your debit or credit card ready.

PARISH ZOOM ROSARY GROUP

The parish has an online Zoom Rosary on Sundays at 6.30pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4pm. If you would like to participate email Katherine at Katie.peddie@gmail.com

PARISH WHATSAPP 'COFFEE BREAK' GROUP

The parish also has a daily from 2pm - 2.30pm If you would like to participate email Katherine at Katie.peddie@gmail.com

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY LINK

Prayers and resources for children's liturgy catechists and for families who aren't able to attend church in person at the moment. https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy

NHS ALLOTMENTS AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

The NHS allotments has been operational in Bedford since April 2016, funded by the crisis team outreach budget in liaison with the Recovery College Prospectus, delivering a peer-supported learning course.

As an advanced clinical practitioner Suzy supports participants, networking volunteers and producers and consumers of freshly grown organic fruit and vegetables.

Christ the King church has been a leading example of charity and generosity in our local community. Our gardens and local council allotment plots are bridging gaps and reducing barriers with social prescribing.

Your feedback: Text to 07901652426 or suzanne.enoharthur@nhs.net will help us move forward as your NHS with resilience to global crisis. Let us jointly cover the miles with smiles using our hearts and hands together.

To keep the church open for Mass and Private Prayer we need your help, for cleaning and to act as stewards. Call Katherine on 07985 214854 for further information.

THE LEGION OF MARY



Legion of Mary will remain active and will be assisting the parish priest as directed in the coming weeks. Please contact Chris on 07962 426572 if you wish to contact the Legion of Mary.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK IN THE PARISH AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL ESPECIALLY WITH THE CORONAVIRUS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. Amen



WEEKLY OFFERING

To make your weekly offering: You can make the offering via https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/ Ensure you put 'CTK Bedford' in the remarks so the diocese know to forward the offering to our parish.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE 21<sup>ST</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020

For all of us who love Lourdes our pilgrimage is a very personal and spiritual experience. This year, as we cannot run our pilgrimage in its usual form, the Catholic Association is collaborating with the Stonyhurst Association, to create an online 'Virtual Pilgrimage', in which we can be prayerfully united with each other, including it is hoped many of our 'assisted pilgrims', during the week when we would normally be at Lourdes. As the details take shape, further information will be posted at https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/virtual-pilgrimage-2020 and at https://association.stonyhurst.acuk/the-lourdes-pilgrimage/virtual-lourdes-2020/

PRIVATE PRAYER AT THE CHURCH with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament SUNDAYS from 10am to 12 noon WEDNESDAYS from 10am to 12 noon FRIDAYS from 5pm to 7pm