

Parish of Christ the King



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MASS INTENTIONS

29th August to 6th September 2020

Sat 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist Marriage Couples (Int.)

Sun 30th TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pro Populo

Mon 31st Emmanuela Ndifor – Healing Mercies (Int.)

Tue 1st Care of Creation (Int.)

Wed 2nd Emmanuela Ndifor – God’s Favour (Int.)

Thu 3rd Pope St Gregory the Great, Doctor, Apostle of England (Feast) Rosemarie Langley (Int.)

Fri 4th St Cuthbert, Bishop - Memorial First Friday Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament (Int.)

Sat 5th Penitents (Int.) 3pm – 6pm Adoration and Confessions

Sun 6th TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8.30am Latin Mass – Extraordinary Form – Pro Populo 10.30am Mass – Novus Ordo Francis Ngwa Mboni (RIP) 1pm Latin Mass – Extraordinary Form

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: £201.07

Dear Parishioners

Our Lady, Mother of Christians

How we need the prayers of our Mother during this pandemic time!

She has a special place in our hearts because she has a special place in God’s plan for us. Through her Assumption the ineffable Holy Trinity praises itself with an everlasting dance of joy, causing all things to behold Mary through God’s grace which overflows in her.

This is how God shows us the way to praise him. Mary’s glorification in heaven is an integral part of how God desires to make His love known to human beings, and of how He pours out His grace. Mary’s Assumption invites us not merely to see what God is doing for her, but also to see the staggeringly personal love of the Holy Trinity given to us in Jesus Christ, her Son.

Mary, assumed into heaven, help us to praise God with due devotion. Mary, immaculate, help us to live pure and holy lives. Mary, Mother of Christians, pray for us in this time of pandemic. Amen.

God bless Fr Patrick



Canon Sean Healy, a Christ the King ‘boy’ celebrated his Ruby Anniversary on being ordained to the priesthood on 26th July 2020.

On Tuesday 8th September there will be a live streamed Jubilarian Mass at 12 noon at the cathedral to celebrate.

<https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>



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. If engaged you can either ring back a little later or leave your contact details on the answer machine and the diocesan staff will get back to you.

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.

PRIVATE PRAYER AT THE CHURCH

with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament SUNDAY 30th August from 10am to 12 noon WEDNESDAYS from 10am to 12 noon FRIDAYS from 5pm to 7pm

WALKS FOR HEALTH



The walks for health start again from Thursday 10th September. Meet in the church car park at 10:30am

EVC UGANDA

EVC Uganda provides a future for some of the poorest children in the world through education. The Charity is currently seeking a Volunteer Website Development Manager. For further details please contact Ted Fawcett on 01234.838134 or e mail tedfawcett@hotmail.com