

Parish of Christ the King



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MASS INTENTIONS
12th to 20th September 2020

- Sat 12th **The Most Holy Name of Mary - Memorial**
Holy Places of Palestine (Int.)
- Sun 13th **TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form – Pro Populo
10.30am Mass – Novus Ordo Teachers & Pupils (Int.)
1pm Latin Mass – Extraordinary Form
- Mon 14th **Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Feast**
Graham Williams (Int.)
- Tue 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows - Memorial**
Marcelinu Gomez (RIP)
- Wed 16th **SS Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs - Memorial**
Mandy (Int.)
- Thu 17th **St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop – Memorial**
Joanna (Int.)
- Fri 18th Grandchildren returning to school (Int.)
- Sat 19th **St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop – Memorial**
Emma Ndifor (Intentions)
- Sun 20th **TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8.30am Latin Mass – Extraordinary Form – Pro Populo
10.30am Mass – Novus Ordo – Pontifical Missions (Int.)
1pm Latin Mass – Extraordinary Form

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

- Sunday 13th September:
Holy Places of Palestine
- Sunday 4th October: Peter's Pence

Dear Parishioners

Saturday Vigil Masses –

In addition to the Sunday Novus Ordo Mass we hope to reinstate the regular Saturday Mass as soon as possible. A number of people have volunteered to be stewards, and they have been invited to receive the necessary instruction. When once we have a sufficient number of trained volunteers to form a viable stewards rota the Saturday Vigil Mass will become part of our regular programme again.

God Bless Father Patrick

CONDOLENCES

To the family and friends of
Timothy Healy (RIP)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

We need to know by the end of September if you would like your child to make his/her First Holy Communion in 2021 so that we can plan for classes, working with the current restrictions. Children should be going into Year 3 (born not later than 31 August 2013) and Christ the King should be the parish where they normally attend Mass. Please contact Barbara Kay, mbky3@outlook.com.

BEDS & HEARTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

On Saturday 19th September the Bike-n-hike sponsored fundraising for the Trust will take place. Please ask Fr Patrick for a sponsor form if you wish to take part.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF CREATION:

Our loving God most high, human ignorance and sin have brought great destruction on earth, Your awe-inspiring and gracious gift with its vast web of life. You are slow to anger and rich in compassion. Keep alive in us the memory of Your mercy, that our angers may be calmed and our resentments dispelled. May we discover the forgiveness promised to those who forgive and become a people rich in mercy. May Your Holy Spirit continue to draw us together into one human family working together with urgency and hope to heal and renew our common home. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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>

GENTLE KEEP FIT CLASS



Starting again in our Church Hall with teacher Maggie Neale : Tuesday's beginning Sept 15th at 9.45 am. £5 per session.

BISHOP DAVID KICKS OFF AUTUMN WEBINAR SERIES

On 5th August Pope Francis called on the Church to reflect on our current situation. In response, the diocesan Pastoral Ministry Office is hosting a series of online webinars on Monday evenings through the autumn. We begin on 21st September with Bishop David reflecting on the last six months, and posing some key questions as we go forward. Other topics include reaching out to the needy, building community, prayer and spirituality, and catechesis. The webinars are free to attend, but you will need to register to receive the web link. For more information and to register, please go to <https://postlockdownchurch.eventbrite.co.uk>

MISSIO RED BOXES

Please bring in your Mission Red Boxes to the church for emptying. If you would like John Grogan to collect the box from you please call him on 07773 712688. Many thanks for your continued support of Missions via the Red Box scheme.



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.



PRIVATE PRAYER AT THE CHURCH with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Novus Ordo Masses: £230.15
Tridentine Latin Mass: £182.35

BEDFORD FOOD BANK

The Bedford Foodbank box is now at the back of the church for donations. If you are unable to donate food at this time and would rather donate money please go to <https://bedford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>.

WE NEED MORE STEWARDS

For Masses to take place and for us to start weekday Masses we must have Stewards. If you are going to a Mass think about volunteering. Call Katherine on 07985 214854 for further information. Full training will be given. Also see the parish website <https://christthekingchurchbedford.com/2020/09/04/stewards-for-masses/>