

Parish of Christ the King



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MASS INTENTIONS 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Penitents (Int.) 3pm – 6pm Adoration and Confessions
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 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
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Andrew Robb (Int.)
Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Nativity of the BVM - Feast Andrew Swanson (Int.)
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> St Peter Claver, Priest - Memorial Mel Blomley (Int.)
Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Daniel Reddy (RIP) 9.30am Funeral Mass – Timothy Healy (RIP)
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jenny Reddy (Int.)
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> The Most Holy Name of Mary - Memorial Holy Places of Palestine (Int.)
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 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

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

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

Dear Parishioners



Bishop David

Sunday 6th September is the first Sunday of the Season of Creation. Our Bishop has asked us to pray this prayer:

Our loving God, in You justice and mercy meet. With unparalleled love and forgiveness You have drawn us into the circle of Your life. You send us to invite our sisters and brothers to turn from their sins into Your ways, ways of love and care for You, for each other, and for all creation. Open our eyes to the wonder Your creation sets before us, that we may serve You free from fear, and address You with grateful love. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

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 be regular Mass attenders at Christ the King. Please contact Barbara Kay, mbky3@outlook.com.



Canon Sean Healy, a Christ the King 'boy' celebrated his Ruby Anniversary on being ordained to the priesthood on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

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

https://northamptondiocese.org/live/

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.

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.



SATURDAY 6pm MASS

To resume the Saturday 6pm Mass we will need Stewards for this Mass, to volunteer call Katherine on 07985 214854 for further information. Full training will given.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

Tridentine Mass collection: £179.50

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/.