

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

14th to 22nd October 2023

Sat 14th October

6pm Mass: *Christopher Brady - Good health & Birthday Greetings Pasquale Cioffo (RIP)*

Sun 15th Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11am Mass: *Ndifor Family in Thanksgiving Guy Moliterno (RIP)*

2pm Baptism: *Rafael Luis Xavier-Massud*

5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Masses: (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

8:30am: *Confraternity of St Peter*

12:30pm: *Private Intention*

Tue 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch

10am Mass: *Pro Populo*

10:30am Rosary

Wed 18th October Saint Luke

10am Mass: *Special Intention of D. Martell*

Thu 19th October

10am Mass: *Paul Thompson (RIP)*

Friday 20th October

11am Adoration

12 Noon Mass: *Yandeh Marie Louise Sarr (RIP)*

Sat 21st October

10am – 12:30pm: Kerala Community Service

6pm Mass: *William Orr (RIP)*

Peace in our broken world (Int)

Sun 22nd Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11am Mass: *Mia and Joe Reynolds (RIP)*

2pm - 5pm Kerala Bishop Lead Mass

Latin Masses: (21st Sunday after Pentecost)

8:30am: *Private intention*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In the Lord's own house shall
I dwell for ever and ever.

SECOND COLLECTION

21st / 22nd October - MISSIO

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal.

Together, we are supporting local experts like Dr Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most.

It's not too late to
give using the QR code →
or online at

www.cafod.org.uk



CONFIRMATION

The first meeting on Tuesday 17th October at 7:30pm in the Patrick Donegan Room is for parents and young people who would like to be confirmed.

Enrolment forms are available at the back of church, available on the parish website

<https://christthekingbedford.com/confirmation/> and will also be available at the first meeting. Confirmation classes will be on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm.

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 27th October from 2pm to 4 pm.

Cost is just £4 pp. All Welcome.

COMMUNITY DROP-IN COFFEE MORNING

London Road Surgery & Cauldwell Medical Centre, with East Bedford Primary Care Network are hosting a drop-in session at

Christ the King Church Hall

Thurs 2nd November from 10am and 12pm

You will be able to access free support and information, or you can just pop in for a chat with one of our attending organisations, or just for a free cup of tea.

LOCAL FOOD BANK

The distribution centre is now at London Road Methodist Church on Thursday afternoons. The Food Pantry is still in Scott Hall where 10 items of food can be bought for just £3.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Novus Ordo Masses: £422.73

Tridentine Masses: £420.36

CAFOD Family Fast day: £361.19

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 11am to 11:45am

Saturdays from 3pm to 5pm

PARISH GATHERING

The next parish gathering is on
Sunday 5th November after the 11am Mass

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Envelopes are provided at the back of the church to give names of loved ones whom you wish to be remembered at all November Masses. Include your offering in the envelope and put in the collection basket.

BEDFORD FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support. With your support, this month we have already fed over 1700 people.

These are the items we are running low on this month: Jars of Jam, Tinned Rice Pudding, Long Life Sponge Puddings, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Custard, 250g/500g Bags of Rice, Teabags pks of 40/80, Biscuits, Tinned Sweetcorn and Tinned Meat.

FROM FATHER RICHARD

I now have a date for my Induction. This will be on Friday 27th October, Holy Mass at 7pm. The Dean will be inducting me and all parishioners are invited to. More information in next week's newsletter.

An Induction is a diocesan event where clergy and lay people gather from the diocese and beyond to support and encourage the parish community and their new Priest. It is a joyous event which marks a new beginning for priest and the people of the parish.

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

The very small team who provide refreshments after the 11am Sunday Mass need more helpers so that they can continue the service. If interested please talk to Val or Sue in the hall kitchen after Mass.

SEE BACK OF NEWSLETTER FOR
SAFEGUARDING ITEMS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH

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.



CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme.

The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact

director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

EVANGELISATION STARTS IN THE PARISH

Does your parish start with evangelisation? The Catholic Parish Summit is about inspiring parish leaders with a vision of a renewed Church that is missionary and apostolic at its core, and equipping them to cast off their parishes into mission — so that they can bring people to Jesus.

<https://catholicparishsummit.com/>

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Safeguarding Upcoming Events.

Northampton Male Voice Choir Concert.
Friday 20th October at 7:30pm
Tickets are £15.00
To Book: Phone 01604 714 556.
or e-mail: parish.cathedralhub@nothamptondiocese.org

Safeguarding Sunday.
To be allocated to one Sunday in November 2023.
The exact date is to be confirmed by Father Richard

Upcoming Safeguarding AUDIT in Christ the King Parish.

During the Month of November 2023.

The Audit Team will visit each Parish at any given time and look at all areas of Safeguarding. Interviews will be conducted with a selection of members from the said Parish to obtain views and feedback about Safeguarding. They will also look at Safeguarding compliance in the Parish, including Safeguarding notices, up to date registers, reporting structures, and access to Safeguarding information.

This will extend across all Masses at Christ the King.

With this intended Audit reaching Christ the King, I would appeal to all group leaders and all and any volunteer workers in the Parish to ensure that everyone engaged in work with Children, vulnerable adolescents, and vulnerable adults, is correctly DBS compliant as per CSSA directive.

If you have a DBS clearance, check that it is in date.

If you have DBS forms to complete, please contact me for assistance.

If you are engaged in any role that requires DBS clearance and you do not have DBS clearance, please contact me.

If you intend to take up a role that requires DBS clearance, please contact me.

If your name is not included on the Safeguarding register on the noticeboard at the rear of the Church, please contact me.

Lastly, if you are unsure about any of the above, please contact me.

ALL information and contact details regarding Safeguarding is posted on the noticeboard in the main entrance foyer of the church.

Thank you,
Dale Bunting-Gray.
Safeguarding Admin;
Christ the King.