

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

28th October to 5th November 2023

Sun 29th Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11am Mass: *Lucia Russoniello (RIP)*

Mrs Agnes Tateh (RIP)

5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Masses: (Our Lord Jesus Christ the King)

8:30am: *Jozefa Romaniuk RIP*

Tue 31st October

6:30pm Mass: *MM Henderson (RIP)*

Wed 1st Nov All Saints Day

10am Mass: *Pro Populo*

10:30am Rosary:

7:30pm Latin Mass: *Priestly & Religious Vocations*

Thu 2nd November All Souls Day

10am Mass: *Pro Populo*

11:15am Latin Mass: *All the faithful departed*

11:45am Latin Mass: *The Holy Father's intentions*

12:15pm Latin Mass: *Private intention*

Friday 3rd November

11am Adoration

12 noon Mass: *Pro Populo*

Sat 4th November St Charles Borromeo

10am Confessions 11am Latin Mass

12:15pm Baptism

NO Confessions from 3pm to 5pm

6pm Mass: *Mary, David & James Donohue (RIP)*

Sun 5th Nov 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11am Mass: *Bill Desouza (RIP)*

5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Masses: (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)

8:30am: *Holy Souls*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS

As from the 31st October the Tuesday Mass is returning to an evening Mass at 6:30pm

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day – **Holy Day of Obligation**, also known as All Hallows' Day, the Feast of All Saints, the Feast of All Hallows, the Solemnity of All Saints, and Halloween, is a solemnity celebrated in honour of all the saints of the Church, whether they are known or unknown.

CONFIRMATION

If you haven't signed up yet for Confirmation Classes, our first session for young people is 31st October at 7:30pm in the Donegan room.

We are also looking for an assistant so that the classes can go ahead. For further information please speak to Fr Richard or Katherine Smith.

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 Thursday 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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

4th & 5th November
Bishop's Maintenance Fund

11th & 12th November
Sick and retired priest's fund

PARISH GATHERING

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Novus Ordo Masses: £530.26

Tridentine Masses: £373.99

MISSIO: £192.66

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 11am to 11:45am

Saturday 4th November 10am to 11am

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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sat 25th Nov in the parish hall.

From 1 - 3pm.

Raffle tickets available at the back of church.

1st prize £200

Some table spaces free - please contact Sue - sue_northcott@hotmail.com

URGENT - MISSIO RED BOXES

Please return your Missio Red Boxes for emptying. Give to Fr Richard or John Grogan ASAP. If you are unable to return your Missio box call John Grogan on 07773 712688 and he will collect the box from you. The return of the Red boxes this time so far is quite low.

COMMUNION FOR CARE HOME RESIDENTS

If you have a family member in a care home within then parish who would like communion brought occasionally, please get in touch with the parish SVP group via Father Richard or the parish website SVP contact form.

<https://christthekingbedford.com/svp/>

MASS OF REPARATION FOR ABORTION

The Latin Mass Society Annual Mass of Reparation for Abortion takes place at Holy Child and St Joseph on Saturday 11th November at 12 noon. Celebrant Fr Gerard Byrne. All welcome.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Please fill a shoebox to send to a needy child. Leaflets of what goes in the box at the back of church with a few spare boxes, All filled shoeboxes to be left at the back of church by SUN NOV 20th.

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.



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/>

CAFOD PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help for the peoples of the Middle East.

Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards peace.

Where there is hatred and division sow seeds of calm and openness.

Where there is destruction help us to rebuild. Where children are crying bring an end to tears.

Shelter your peoples and protect them. Guide them and keep them from harm.

Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear and breathe whispers of hope. Amen. Linda Jones / CAFOD

11AM MASS CHILDREN'S LITURGY

A few parents have asked recently if we have Children's Liturgy here on Sunday mornings.

At present we don't have this.

However, it would be a great initiative to begin again.

In order for us to offer this we need adult Children's Liturgy leaders.

Would you like to be a part of this?

Please contact Fr Richard.

