

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

4th to 12th November 2023

Sat 4th November St Charles Borromeo

10am Confessions

11am Latin Mass

12:15pm Baptism

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*

Tue 7th November

6:30pm Mass: *Robert Houeto (RIP)*

Wed 8th November

10am Mass: *Pro Populo*

10:30am Rosary

Thu 9th November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10am Mass: *Pro Populo*

Friday 10th November Saint Leo the Great

11am Adoration

12 noon Mass: *Pro Populo*

12:30pm Mother's Prayers

Sat 11th November St Martin of Tours

12:15pm Baptism: *Mollie Violet Gigi Carl*

6pm Mass: *Francis Johnson (RIP)*

Sun 12th Nov 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11am Mass: *Tom Devine (Intention)*

3pm Lithuanian Mass

5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Masses: (Remembrance Sunday)

8:30am: *Janina Oledzka (RIP)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord

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.

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 this Sunday 5th November after the 11am Mass

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

From 1 - 3pm on Sat 25th November
in the parish hall.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Christmas Fayre raffle tickets are available at the back of the church please take some books and return the monies and stubs.
1st prize £200

BOTTLE STALL/RAFFLE PRIZES

Donations of bottles, cans of beers etc. are needed plus prizes for the raffle. There is a box at the back of the church for donations.

Please start bringing in items that can be used

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

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 11am to 11:45am
Saturdays from 3pm to 5pm

MISSIO RED BOXES

The Red Missio boxes have been emptied and £610 was raised and has been sent to Missio. Many thanks for your generosity.

RECENT CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

A Big THANK YOU from CAFOD for the recent Family Fast collection which raised £553.86

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Novus Ordo Masses: £597.26

Tridentine Masses: £378.30

Missio £30

Vintage Tea Afternoon this month £130

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.

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.

NEW CAFOD PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

We have two new CAFOD parish reps, Teresa Ramsey and Myriam Navarro. Who should be contacted regarding CAFOD matters in future. The Parish would like to thank Rachel Kirkham (who is standing down as CAFOD Rep) for all her hard work in connection with CAFOD over the years.

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.

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.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Condolences to the recently bereaved family and friends of

Janice Bunting-Gray RIP



Please pray for the repose of her soul.

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.



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Safeguarding Sunday will be observed this year on 19 November 2023 when churches will reflect on where they may have got things wrong in the past, think about how they are supporting those who have been hurt or harmed, and highlight and celebrate all the good work that is being done behind the scenes to protect vulnerable people and create safer cultures and communities for all both now and in the future.

FAREWELL FROM THE KAY FAMILY

We will be moving to Oakham, Rutland, this month as Peter has a day place in a Christian community there where we hope he will eventually become a resident.

We are sad to leave the parish where we have spent 35 happy years. We would like to thank you, our fellow parishioners, for all your friendship, practical help and prayers over this time and wish you every blessing in this new chapter with Fr Richard. Martin, Barbara, Peter, Jenny and Joanna.

After thirty-five years, Martin and Barbara Kay and Peter, are leaving the parish and relocating. On behalf of the parish, I want to thank them for the way that have engaged with the life of the Church here at Christ the King. We are very grateful to Barbara for the many years that she worked as a catechist with the First Communion families, and also for her work as secretary to the parish Forum. We are very grateful to Martin, for the commitment and energy he has given to maintaining the grounds and gardens at Christ the King over so many years.

We will miss them but wish them God's blessing on the move. And we look forward to catching up with them periodically in the future. Fr Richard

SAFEGUARDING - NOVEMBER KEY MESSAGE

Safeguarding in our community is the responsibility of us all. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are in any role within our Church, you must refer allegations directly to our diocesan safeguarding office, or directly to the Police.

And

Every human being has a value and dignity which we as Catholics acknowledge as coming directly from God's creation of male and female in his own image and likeness. We believe therefore that all people should be valued, supported and protected from harm.

In the Catholic Church this is demonstrated by the provision of carefully planned activities for children, young people and adults; supporting families under stress; caring for those hurt by abuse in the past; ministering to and managing those who have caused harm.

It is because of these varied ministries that we need to take all reasonable steps to provide a safe environment for all which promotes and supports their wellbeing. This will include carefully selecting and appointing those who work with children, young people or adults at risk and responding robustly where concerns arise.

Bishop David