

Parish of Christ the King



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### MASSES AND INTENTIONS

20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July**

9am Confessions

10am Latin Mass: *Krystyna Makuch (RIP)*

6pm Mass: *Holy Souls*

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30am Mass: *Paul Phillips (RIP)*

5pm Kerala Mass

**Latin Mass:**

8:30am: *Leslie & Mary Jones & family*

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> July Saint Bridget**

6:30pm Mass: *YB*

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July**

10am Mass: *Patrick Harding (RIP)*

**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> July Saint James**

10am Mass: *Peace for the Ukraine  
and the Middle East*

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July Saints Joachim and Ann**

11am to 11:45am Adoration and Confessions  
12 noon Mass: *Thomas O'Reilly, anniv.*

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July**

10am to 10:45am Confessions

3pm Latin Confirmations

6pm Mass: *Neil McGovern (RIP)*

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin Mass: *For the people  
of the parish*

10:30am Mass: *Pete Bonu Johnson (RIP)*

5pm Kerala Mass

### SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

Today, the FSSP priests, Fr de Malleray and Fr Coelho leave Christ the King parish. We wish them all the best in their next venture.

### CONDOLENCES

To the recently bereaved  
family and friends of

**David Lewarne (RIP)**

Funeral Mass Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July at 10:45am  
St Joseph's Church, Midland Road

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

### PARISH PICNIC

Our hoped-for parish Picnic will not now take place this August but is being rescheduled for summer 2025.

### FOR CANTONESE AND MANDARIN SPEAKERS

Mass with Bishop Joseph Ha on 24th July at St Edward the Confessor, Milton Keynes. All are welcome to join. There will be rosary at 6.00 followed by Mass. Then at 7.30pm we hope to have a bring-and-share meal together. Please get in touch for more details. Our Email address remains the same as [mk.chinese.catholic@gmail.com](mailto:mk.chinese.catholic@gmail.com)

### COMMUNITY DROP-IN COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 10am & 12 noon London Road Surgery & Cauldwell Medical Centre, with East Bedford Primary Care Network are hosting a drop-in session at Christ the King Church Hall. You will be able to access free support and information (non-medical), or you can just pop in for a chat with one of our attending organisations, or just for a free cup of tea.

### FOOD BANK

Concerns have been raised about our depository for the local Food Bank which is well supported and much appreciated. It is really a question of how we can best manage our collection point – where to leave food and whether it should be stewarded. Do you have any suggestions?

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

English Mass £429.50

Latin Mass £200.02

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Sea Sunday: £163.04

### LIVING CATHOLICISM TODAY

Summer course, 1st – 4th August

How do we interpret the sources of Christian morality? Why is the Church 'obsessed' about human sexuality? What is the significance of the virtues? Part of the CHC's "Faith & Reason" series, this course will explore morality and the Christian life, with Dr Caroline Farey, Dr Andrew Beard and Stefan Kaminski. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason-series/>

### ADOREMUS IS A NATIONAL "EUCHARISTIC EVENT"

As part of the Eucharistic Event at Oscott, Birmingham, there is a youth event on Sunday 15th September. We hope to take some young people from the diocese. The event is free of charge, people will only need to pay for the transport. The age is 16 to 35. Would you like to a part of this group?

### THE PRESERVATION OF ASHES

At the end of last year, the Holy See made recommendations about how Ashes should be preserved. These recommendations are given so as to guard our faith in the resurrection of the body – that after this life we do not become angels, pure spirits, but that our bodies will be transfigured. Therefore, the ashes of a deceased person should be preserved in a sacred place. They can be placed together with the ashes of other deceased persons. And ideally, there should be a memorial, identifying the person, so that he or she is not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of the family and the Christian community.

### FOR YOUR DIARIES

We are going to hold our popular parish quiz night with Fish and Chips supper again on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm. Teams of up to eight people. More details etc. to follow.

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions on Fridays from 11am to 11:45am and Saturdays from 10am to 10:45am

### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

In Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Rt Rev. David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton. Commencing at the 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation Saturday 3rd August 2024. Coach from: Our Lady's Church, Kempston, 8.35am Holy Child & St Joseph's, Bedford, 8.50am Cost £12 per seat, under 18 free Cost subsidized by Guardians of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bedford in memory of former Guardian Dick Gardner Contact Mary Frost - 01234 304014/07708 264054 [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org) follow online at [www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream)

### BEDFORD FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of Bedford Foodbank. With your help we fed 1880 people in June. The items we are requiring this month are as follows: Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tuna, 500g Bags of Rice, Cereal, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Meat, Jars of Coffee, 100g Bars of Chocolate & Deodorant.

### YOUTH WORKER VACANCY

The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Youth Worker to join the Youth Ministry Office. The role will be for 35 hours per week and will include evening and weekend work. Full information for the positions, including how to apply, can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> The closing date for applications will be 10<sup>th</sup> August. Interview dates to be confirmed. The start date for the position will be Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024. All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org)

