

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

27th July to 4th August 2024

Sat 27th July

3pm Latin Confirmations
6pm Mass: *Neil McGovern (RIP)*

Sun 28th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass: *For the faithful of the parish*
10:30am Mass: *Pete Bonu Johnson (RIP)*
5pm Kerala Mass

Tue 30th July

6:30pm Mass: YB

Wed 31st July Saint Ignatius of Loyola,

10am Mass: those who are searching for Christ

Thu 1st August

10am Mass: Peace for the Ukraine and theMiddle East

Friday 2nd August

11am to 11:45am Adoration & Confessions
12 noon Mass: Gaye Young
12:30pm Mother's prayers

Sat 3rd August

10am to 10:45am Confessions
6pm Mass: Holy Souls

Sun 4th August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass: the faithful of the parish
10:30am Mass: Francis Gomez
5pm Kerala Mass

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You open wide your hand, O Lord,
and grant our desires.

CONDOLENCES

To the recently bereaved
family and friends of
David Lewarne (RIP)

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE

Open to all those aged 15-35 years of age, Fr Alessandro Reno will lead this pilgrimage to Taizé in France. Departing on Saturday 17th August and returning on Monday 26th August. Please visit <https://st-augustines-church.org.uk/taize-2024/>

COMMUNITY DROP-IN COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1st 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.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP

A missionary apostolate from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us next weekend, 3rd - 4th August, to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them will be highly appreciated.

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 £461.00
Latin Mass £203.23

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/>

JESUS YOUTH UK

Presents to you the 2024 National Teens Conference, 'IGNITE' to be held from August 23rd, 2024 to August 26th, 2024 at Worth Abbey. The conference is intended to be a joyful celebration centred around 2 Timothy 1:6 – 'I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you' with a specific focus on teenagers that are in Year 9 to Year 13 (as of September 2024); around 175 teenagers from all across the UK are expected to take part in this conference. Use this great opportunity to gather with other like-minded people and rediscover God and yourself. This is a chance to explore your identity and purpose, while also forming amazing new friendships. The four-day programme is planned with awesome music, theatre, sessions, testimonies, fellowship and amazing fun all along. Come, let's celebrate the love of God! Register now at JesusYouth.co.uk. For more information email teensministry@jesusyouth.co.uk or contact Jitsy Judathadevus (IGNITE General Coordinator) +44 (0) 7384 579728.

FADOREMUS 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 be a part of this group?

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 follow online at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

SVP TABLES

The SVP has 6 small coffee tables to offer any parishioner who would be able to find a good home for them. They are free of charge. They will be in the hall after the 10:30 Sunday Mass and can be taken from there. Please take as many as you can use. When they are gone, they are gone!



HOLY YEAR 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE.

A Holy year is a God-given time, a time of openness to Him, a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with the world. The last Holy Year or Jubilee was the year 2000, which ushered in the new millennium.

The Holy Year 2025 has been given the title 'Pilgrims of Hope' by the Holy Father. We all know that we live in a troubled world. The Holy Father has spoken about how the Covid epidemic has affected us all, by changing our way of life, and also of how we are again suffering from the impacts of war. Yet, we are called to be people of faith-filled hope and a leaven of goodness for the world, because in the midst, Christ Jesus is present and proclaims:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.” Luke 4, 18-19

The Church must be at the forefront of any Holy Year; we are the first who are called to respond to the Jubilee year – so that we can genuinely be pilgrims of hope. And so that we can enable many more people to come into the route to holiness. This summer season is a very good time for us to pray and consider how we can make 2025 a jubilee of holiness for many.