

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

14th to 22nd September 2024

Sat 14th Sept The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass:

Sun 15th Sept 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*

10:30am Mass: *Marceliny Gomez (RIP)*

5pm Kerala Mass

Tue 17th Sept

6:30pm Mass: *Patrick Hopwood (RIP)*

Wed 18th Sept

10am Mass:

10:30am Rosary - *For Peace in the World*

7pm Alpha Course Planning Meeting

Thu 19th Sept

10:30am Funeral Mass:

Christopher Gordon Styles (RIP)

7pm Day One. Prayer workshop

Friday 20th Sept Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions

11am to 11:45am Adoration and Confessions

12 noon Mass: *Special Intention of Liam Cooke*

Sat 21st Sept Saint Matthew

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass: *Nicholas Brady, birthday*

Sun 22nd Sept 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*

10:30am Mass: *TBA*

5pm Kerala Mass

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend there is a retiring collection
for The Home Mission Fund.

Next weekend there is a retiring
collection for our parish Grounds
Maintenance 22nd / 23rd September

The following weekend, 28th/29th
September there is a retiring collection to
support the work of our parish St Vincent
DePaul Conference.

The weekend after, 5th/6th October,
there is a retiring collection for CAFOD.

COME & SEE GROUP

This group will restart on Monday 23rd
September at 8pm and is for adults
seeking to join the Catholic church or
make their First Holy Communion or be
confirmed. If you are interested, please
speak with Fr. Richard.

DAY ONE. WORKSHOPS IN PRAYER

Fr Richard is leading prayer workshops for
beginners on Thursday evenings in the PD
Room, 7-8pm. The last workshop is this
week, 19th September. No prior
experience is needed; come as you are.

ALPHA IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

You are invited to take part in the
introductory session on Thursday 26th
September at 7pm in the parish hall. You
can register your interest on a poster at
the back of the church, or you can scan this
QR Code:



There is an Alpha planning meeting this
week on Wednesday evening at 7pm in
the PD Room so that we can co-ordinate
welcomers, leaders, food and equipment.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £562.62

DAY IN NORWICH

9am on 8th October leave Elstow Abbey,
home about 6pm, cost about £20. We'll
visit the Church of St. Julian, and hear
about Dame Julian of Norwich. In 14th
Century she received messages from God
and wrote her book Revelations of Divine
Love - the first book written by a woman
in English. Then we drive to Norwich
Anglican Cathedral and city centre.
Phone Rosemarie 07914 062616.

BEDFORD FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support. We
have already fed 1700 people this month
and handed out over 14 tonnes of stock.
This our list for September:
Long Life Fruit Juice, Jars of Curry Sauce,
Tinned Tuna, Long Life Milk, Long Life
Sponge Puddings, Tinned Meat, Jars of
Coffee, 100g Bars of Chocolate, Deodorant
Shampoo and Tin Openers.

COMMUNITY DROP-IN COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 3rd October 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.

CHISEN QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 12th October at 7.30 pm
Christ the King Hall, Harrowden Rd,
Bedford, MK42 OSP
£5--(PLEASE BRING AND SHARE) RAFFLE!
Supporting children with
Special needs in Ghana

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On the Sunday 29th September we are
hosting a MacMillan coffee morning in the
church hall from 9 am to 1 pm.
All welcome and any donation of cakes etc
are very welcome, give donations to
Marion or Michael please.

SUNDAY MISSALS WITH THE NEW LECTIONARY

Hodder and Stoughton are publishing an
edition of this missal for individual use in
November.

Visit <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sunday-Missal-Sundays-Lectionary-binding/dp/1399822837>
for more details
and pre-order your copy.

The new Lectionary for the Mass will be
inaugurated at the start of Advent this year.
This offers an opportunity for us to become
more aware of Sacred Scripture, its place in
the Liturgy and in the life of the Church.

Fr Richard will host a short series about the
Scriptures that has been produced by Jeff
Cavins. This is an excellent introduction or
refresher of the central narrative within the
Bible.

This series is particularly suited to those
who wish to engage in reading the Bible
personally, and those who would to
become Readers in the Mass. If you would
like to take up this ministry in the Mass, this
series will be a great aid to you.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Could you bring your Red Box for John
Grogan to empty. Or, if you would like John
to come and collect your box, please phone
him on 07773712688.





SEASON OF CREATION

A SHARED VISION (WEEK 4)

God of hope,
Bless all people and embrace us with your abundant grace for working
together in the journey to heal the earth.
We pray for your wisdom, sympathy and creativity to take meaningful
actions with a shared vision for the common good of all creation.
In the precious name of Jesus Christ,
Amen.
By Naw Ohnmar Shwe, Gaia Organization, Myanmar.

Prayer: Open my senses

Open my senses, God,
to understand and answer the needs of others.
Keep my ears attuned to the laughter of children,
my eyes to the needs of the hidden.
Let my nose smell the beauty of flowers
and transform the earth's decay to the scent of fecundity.
May my touch be gentle in raising up
those who live under a heavy burden.
May I savour the taste of your abundance
and make the earth sustainable for all.
Open my senses, God.
Sr Bridgetta Rooney

Prayer: The fire of hope

Light within us the fire of hope,
and a passion for change.
May the stories we hear move us
from indifference to care,
from distance to deep connection,
So that together,
we might all find the joy
of living alongside each other
as one human family
in our common home.
Linda Jones/CAFOD