

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

5th to 13th October 2024

Sat 5th October St Faustina Kowalska

10am to 10:45am Confessions
6pm Mass: *Pasquale Cioffo, anniv.*

Sun 6th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*
10:30am Mass: *Pat McManus (RIP)*
5pm Kerala Mass

Tue 8th October

6:30pm Service of Word and Holy Communion

Wed 9th October St John Henry Newman

10am Service of Word and Holy Communion

Thu 10th October

7pm Alpha Course

Friday 11th October

11am – 11:45am Adoration and Confession
12 noon Mass: *Peace in Ukraine and the Middle East*

Sat 12th October

10am to 10:45am Confessions
6pm Mass: *TBA*

Sun 13th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*
10:30am Mass: *TBA*
5pm Kerala Mass

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May the Lord bless us all
the days of our life.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there is a retiring collection
for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Parish Social
Committee at 11:45 after Mass on Sunday
6th October in the PD Room. Bring your
own refreshments.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2024

Stalls and stall holders needed to enable
the parish Christmas Fayre to take place.
If you can commit to running a stall on
Saturday 30th November contact Rachel
Kirkham on 01234 314093 or come to the
parish social meeting mentioned in item
above.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We plan to host a Children's Liturgy soon
at the 10:30am Sunday Mass for children
in Years 2, 3, and 4. Watch this space!

PARISH NOTICES

If you have any items for announcement,
please let Fr Richard have these by Friday
lunchtime.

FINANCES

Thanks to those who have opened
Standing Orders. If you would like to take
out a Standing Order, the Forms are on the
table near the baptismal font. Thanks also
to the Latin Mass congregation for your
generosity; we acknowledge and value
your part in the life of the parish.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £643.51
2nd collection Parish SVP – £221.50

FAMILY PRAYER CARDS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
October is the month which has been
dedicated by the church, to encourage us
all to renew our devotion to Our Mother
Mary. The Feast of The Holy Rosary, falls
this year on October the seventh and in
the words of Pope John Paul II "to recite
the Rosary is nothing other than to
contemplate with Mary, the Face of
Christ".

In our very needy world of today there is
much to pray for and Prayer with and
through Mary, should be a focus for all our
Parish family this October.
Our devotions begin this weekend by
asking every family in our Parish, to take a
prayer card home and to write a simple
prayer, placing their thoughts and needs
at the feet of Jesus through Mary.

You may wish to pray for peace in the
world, or for a family member who is ill,
ask for help with any problems or just to
say Thank you God for the blessings you
and your family, may have received.

The prayers are personal to you and can be
anonymous.
The prayer cards should be returned to the
church when you attend Mass and placed
in the basket on the Offertory table at the
back of the church. All prayers will be
taken up at the Offertory, placed before
God and then hung on Our Prayer tree,
before Mary, for the whole month of
October.

Mary always listens to the prayers of her
children and will place our petitions
before, Jesus Christ her son.

Ave Maria Gracia Plena Dominus Tecum
Benedicta Tu

UNLOCKING THE BIBLE

An engaging journey through the Bible,
which sets in relief the big narrative in the
Scriptures. Each part has a 27-minute
video. The third session is on Tuesday,
22nd October, at 7:15pm in the PD Room.
(Finishes at 8pm)

ALPHA IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

This Thursday at 7pm we host Alpha in the
parish hall. You can register to participate
on a poster at the back of the church, or
you can scan this QR Code:



CHRISTMAS FAIR MAIN RAFFLE TICKETS

The parish's Main raffle tickets will be
available soon. The prizes are:
£200 1st Prize, £100 2nd Prize and £50 3rd
prize plus many other prizes.
We ask you to take and sell as many books
of tickets amongst your friends and family
the draw will take place at our Christmas
Fair on 30th November 2024.



