

Parish of Christ the King



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### MASSES AND INTENTIONS

12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*  
10:30am Mass: *Joe and Mia Reynolds (RIP)*  
5pm Kerala Mass

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> October**

10:30am Funeral for Alacoque Murphy (RIP)

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup> October St Teresa of Jesus Virgin**

6:30pm Service of Word and Holy Communion

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> October**

10am Service of Word and Holy Communion

**Thu 17<sup>th</sup> October St Ignatius of Antioch**

10am Service of Word and Holy Communion

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October St Luke**

7pm Liturgy group follow up meeting

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October**

10am to 10:45am Confessions  
6pm Mass: *Yandeh Marie Louise Sarr (RIP)*

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Fill us with your love  
that we may rejoice.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2024

Stalls and stall holders needed to enable the parish Christmas Fayre to take place.

We need another 3 or 4 stall holders to run stalls at the Christmas Fayre.

If you can commit to running a stall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November contact Rachel Kirkham on 01234 314093.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October - Missio

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We plan to host a Children's Liturgy soon at the 10:30am 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.

### NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

If you would like Masses offered for deceased family members or friends, there are envelopes available at the back of the church.

The noises coming from the sound system are to do with a fault on the microphone cable (not the microphone itself) at the small lectern. If you would like to investigate this problem further, please do have a look and let Fr R know what you find.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £588.58  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection CAFOD – £248.62

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We would like to say a big thank you to all who came and supported our MacMillan coffee morning, and the many who made donations, we raised £314 so far with more to come.

### THANK YOU

The parish's St Vincent De Paul Conference would like to say thank you for the recent parish collection for our society.

We are looking for new members to join our small conference so we can do more in the parish, want to know more ask Father Richard who will point you in our direction.

If at any time you would like to contribute to the work we do, please put your donation in an envelope marked SVP and include your name, if you wish us to acknowledge it and place it into the collection basket at Mass.

Alternatively you can give directly into our SVP Bank Account as follows:

Name: SVP Christ the King Bedford

Sort Code: 60-60-04

Account Number: 46078738

Like to know more about us and what we do check out the parish website page: <https://christthekingbedford.com/svp/>

God bless you all – Christ the King SVP.

### 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).

### BEDFORD FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support. In September we have currently fed over 1500 people and handed out over 12 tonnes of stock which we could not do without your support. The items we are needing are:

Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Tuna Shampoo, Long Life Milk, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Meat, Jars of Coffee, 100g Bars of Chocolate, Deodorant, Laundry Tablets and Tin Openers.

### YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### CHRISTMAS FAIR MAIN RAFFLE TICKETS

The parish's Main raffle tickets will be available soon. The prizes are: £200 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £100 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize and £50 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.





Our continuation of devotions to Our Lady throughout the month of October, now provides the opportunity for a renewed Parish focus , on our praying of the Holy Rosary.

Praying the Rosary has many benefits :

- Mary can help us to better know her son , Jesus Christ....
- Those who pray the Rosary are promised graces and indulgences....
- It has been shown to bring victory in battle ....
- It's an opportunity to reflect on the Gospel mysteries....
- It's the perfect way to make time for God.

It is so important too for parents, as the first teachers of their children, to foster a love of the Rosary in the family home. To help make the Rosary known and loved, our Parish has produced a Rosary activity sheet for families , to help children and family members familiarise themselves, with how to pray the Rosary.

Sr Dympna has also provided a little pamphlet titled “ OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY” for parishioners to take home too.

These resources will be available for everyone to take home this weekend, so please let's take this opportunity to make Mary known and loved in our homes ,families and throughout the Parish.

A further beautiful teaching resource for children is also available on YouTube as detailed below:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cq8izSEtKsc&ab\\_channel=SpiritJuiceKids](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cq8izSEtKsc&ab_channel=SpiritJuiceKids)

Pray for us , O Holy Mother of God, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.