

Parish of Christ the King



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## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

10am to 10:45am Confessions  
6pm Mass: *Dead List*

### Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

6:30pm Mass: *Dead List*  
7:15pm Unlocking the Bible - 7

### Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

10am Mass: *Dead List*  
10:30am Rosary

### Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Mass: *Dead List*  
7pm the Alpha Course

### Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Saint Cecilia

10:30am Funeral Mass: *Mary Neves (RIP)*

### Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

10am to 10:30am Confessions  
6pm Mass: *Ashley James O'Regan, anniv.*

### Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

## SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11:45am in the PD Room. It is requested that all Christmas Fair stall holders attend this meeting.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR 2024

1pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the hall. Could you donate bottles for the Bottle Stall and grocery items for the Grocery Stall (note any unsold grocery items will be given to the Bedford Foodbank)  
Also, the Christmas Fair Raffle tickets are available; please help to sell these.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR MAIN RAFFLE TICKETS

£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 sell as many books of tickets amongst your friends and family and return the stubs and monies ASAP. Books are at the back of the church.

## 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.

## WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALEX HEATH

Who visited us last Sunday on behalf of Mission Northampton, and for his inspiring part in the Mass and in the Parish Forum.

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Is celebrated next Sunday. This is our parish patronal feast. We will celebrate again as we did last year with a shared lunch in the parish hall following the 10:30am Mass. Please bring food and drinks to share so that we can make this a real celebration. Do invite others to join us so that we can share the joy of this feast with them also.

## 2024 SHOEBOX APPEAL

Please donate a shoebox filled with gifts to give to a child who may not otherwise have a gift this Christmas. A £5 donation with each box helps to process and ship showboxes right across the world. Boxes will be collected from the 11-18 November 2024. Please bring them to mass and leave them at the back of the church or give them to Lena Johnson or Teresa Williams. Thank you so much for your generosity. Additional information including gift ideas can be found here:



<https://occ.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

## CONDOLENCES

To the recently bereaved family and friends of

**Jane Attard (RIP)**

Funeral Mass at 10:30am  
on Thursday 28th November 2024  
at Christ the King Church

**Mary Neves (RIP)**

**Ann Hudson (RIP)**

Please pray for the repose of their souls.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP is concerned that some parishioners may not be aware of the help and support it can provide to those struggling to provide food for their families, the elderly who may be lonely, and those with other issues. If you are aware of anyone you know who might benefit from our help, please contact us via Fr Richard or the contact form on the parish website  
<https://christthekingbedford.com/svp/>  
Thank you.

## FIRST COMMUNION GROUP

We will hold the second children's activity in the church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm, for one hour only. Parents must accompany your children.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £576.07

## JESUS YOUTH

Invites you to join in a special 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph and Holy Child Church, beginning at 3:00 PM on Thursday, 28th November, and concluding at 7:30 AM on Saturday, 31st November. This time of devotion is a precious opportunity to spend quiet, prayerful moments with the Lord, offering our hearts in adoration and receiving His abundant blessings.

## ADVENT ON-LINE RETREAT

On 4 Monday nights at 7:30 – 8:30pm, starting on 25 November, Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent will be leading an on-line retreat called 'Doorways to Grace'. We explore the 4 Holy Doors of Rome and the saints behind them. How we, like them, are being called into a grace filled encounter with Jesus in the coming Jubilee Year. To watch the trailer and to register for the retreat go to  
<https://northamptondiocese.org/doorway/s/>

Lord, help me not to lean on my own understanding but in everything acknowledge You so that You can direct my words, thoughts and actions.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen



