

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

4th to 12th January 2025

Sat 4th Jan

10am to 10:45am Confessions
6pm Mass: *The Kerin family*

Sun 5th Jan The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*
10:30am Mass: *Peter Duah, thanksgiving*
5pm Kerala Mass

Tue 7th Jan

6:30pm Mass: *Special intention (K)*

Wed 8th Jan

10am Mass: *The families of the First Holy Communion group*

Thu 9th Jan

10am Mass: *The candidates for Baptism and Confirmation*

Fri 10th Jan

11am – 11:45am Adoration and Confessions
12 noon Mass: *Dead List*

Sat 11th Jan

10am to 10:45am Confessions
6pm Mass: *Teresa Walsh, anniv and Vladimir Copjan, anniv.*

Sun 12th Jan Baptism of the Lord

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

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All nations shall fall prostrate
before you, O Lord.

TINY CHURCH

We are starting this initiative next Sunday, 12th January at the 10.30am Mass. It is a children's liturgy aimed at children who are four to six years old, and it is designed to enable the children to engage with the Sunday's Gospel reading. We will be using the 'Mark10Mission' resource. Parents of children in this age group will be invited to present their children for this activity at the start of the Mass. The activity will take place in the parish room and parents, you are welcome to accompany your children. No photography can take place during Tiny church and the children should not have mobile phones with them. The children will return into the church for the Offertory of the Mass. We are grateful to Tanya, Edwin and Cijo for leading this initiative which complies fully with our Safeguarding protocols. Tiny church will take place on all Sundays excepting holidays, including mid-term.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

This will be held on 18th and 19th January in support of the Society for the Protection the Unborn Children.

CONFIRMATION

If anyone in the parish, who is 18 years or older, and wishes to be confirmed during 2025 – would you please contact Father Richard.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT 2025

Our popular parish Quiz night with fish & chips supper Saturday 25th January 2025, at 7:30pm.
You are invited to take part in this very enjoyable evening.
For more details see Rachel Kirkham or Tel: 01234 314093. Tickets on sale now. All welcome.

LAST CHANCE – RAFFLE PRIZES

There are a few main draw raffle prizes still uncollected from the Parish Fair. If you have won a prize please collect from Rachel Kirkham ASAP. Any unclaimed prizes will be re-entered in our next event the parish Quiz Night.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Note to parents: our next activity for the children is on Saturday 25th January at 3pm in the church (for one hour.) Parents must accompany their children.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse?

Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ...
27 February to 2 March 2025
Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk
Call or text 0788 7296983
www.retrouvaille.org.uk

BEDFORD FOODBANK

Many thanks for your support in 2024. With your support we fed 24,244 people with 8,091 of these being children and handed out 200,546 kg of stock.
Below is a list of our needed items for January
Tinned meat/tuna
Tinned veg/fruit
Cooking sauces
Coffee
Milk UHT
Cereals
Fruit juice (long life)
Tinned pudding
Jam
Laundry tablets



PILGRIMS - THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen. *Pope Francis.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £484.31
Standing Orders for December - £381

DIOCESAN PRIESTS' CALENDARS

For 2025. There are still copies of these at the back of the church @ £4 each.



