

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

8th to 16th February 2025

Sat 8th Feb

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass: *Bartolomeo Ziccardi, anniv.*

Sun 9th Feb 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30am Mass: *The intentions of the
Duah family*

5pm Kerala Mass

Tue 11th Feb

6:30pm Mass:

Wed 12th Feb

10:45am Funeral Service: *Colleen Canfield (RIP)*

Thu 13th Feb

6:30pm Mass:

Fri 14th Feb Saints Cyril and Methodius

11am to 11:45am Exposition and Confessions

12 noon Mass:

Sat 15th Feb

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass:

Sun 16th Feb 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30am Mass: *TBA*

5pm Kerala Mass

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £537.52

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Before the angels I will bless you,
O Lord.



CONDOLENCES

Please remember the repose
of these souls and the
comforting of their families:

Richard Kwabena Gyan (RIP)

Sean Kerrigan (RIP)

Colleen Canfield (RIP)

Funeral - 10:45am on 12th February

Josephine Walsh (RIP)

Funeral - 10:45am on 24th February

Isabella Gray (RIP)

Funeral - 11am on 25th February

Steven Sherriff (RIP)

Funeral - 28th February

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

A new Council of Ministries for the parish. Fr Richard plans to inaugurate this over the next few weeks so that, hopefully, we can hold the first meeting in March. The Council of Ministries will be made up of representatives from the various groups who are already actively involved in the parish. Each group will be invited to send one representative to the meeting, and each group will choose its own representative. The purpose of the COM will be strategic- to action and develop the parish's goals, to develop communication in the parish, and so better coordinate the life and mission of the parish. The COM will meet three times a year. Alongside this we will have an annual Parish Forum meeting for all the parish.

WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK

The 33rd world day of prayer for the sick takes place Tuesday 11 February. Also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day of prayer for those who are ill and their caregivers.

FIRST COMMUNION GROUP

A reminder to parents that the essential requirement for First Sacraments is to bring your child to take part in Mass on Sundays.

Developing your relationship with the parish is essential as sacraments are not things that exist in isolation from life. Any else we do to help prepare the children is 'icing on the cake'.

The next activity for children is on 15th March at 3pm. We will also have a Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10am.

A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Monday 10th February. On this day we pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. Pray especially that Assisted Suicide won't be introduced.

For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact; The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740. Please Invite others to join us on the day, by Inviting them via Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/618329970650531/>

BAPTISM REIMAGINING

Baptism is transformative, it is the gateway to Christ. Come and join a national conversation about how baptism is understood in the life of the Church today, how to reawaken a baptismal mindset in our families and parishes and how might we spread the light of hope today.

Keynote talk will be given by Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem with workshops run by seasoned catechists and clergy from around the country.

Saturday 10 May 2025 for All at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Archdiocese of Southwark.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year the diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14 June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service. Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

'A JOURNEY OF HOPE'

LENTE ACCOMPANIMENT PRAYER

For the Jubilee Year this Lent, there is an opportunity of a retreat in daily life, on Mondays from 3rd March. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. You will receive weekly one-to-one support from an experienced prayer guide on zoom. To find out more, sign up to our introductory webinar on Monday 3rd February, 7.30-8.30pm: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1506153>

If you would like to make your Offertory donation to the parish by Standing Order these are the details:

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Christ the King Parish

Sort Code: **60 06 11**

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