

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

22nd February to 2nd March 2025

Sat 22nd Feb The Chair of Saint Peter

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass: *Elie Houeto, anniv.*

Sun 23rd Feb 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30am Mass: *Elizabeth Nicholson (RIP)*

5pm Kerala Mass

Mon 24th Feb

10:45am Funeral: *Josephine Walsh (RIP)*

Tue 25th Feb

11am Requiem Mass: *Isabella Gray (RIP)*

Wed 26th Feb

10am Mass:

10:30am Rosary

Thu 27th Feb

6:30pm Mass: *Nat Johnson, birthday*

Fri 28th Feb

12 noon Funeral: *Steven Sherriff (RIP)*

Sat 1st March Saint David, Patron of Wales

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass: *Clementina Dipre, anniv*

Sun 2nd March 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass: *Jack Kennedy*

10:30am Mass: *TBA*

5pm Kerala Mass

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £505.37

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is compassion and love.



CONDOLENCES

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

Sean Kerrigan (RIP)

Colleen Canfield (RIP)

Josephine Walsh (RIP)

Funeral - 10:45am on 24th February

Isabella Gray (RIP)

Funeral - 11am on 25th February

Steven Sherriff (RIP)

Funeral - 28th February

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.

Parents who did not enrol their child in
November 2024 for First Communion will
need to enrol before proceeding.

All parents should now have received:
The 'Jubilee Year' resource.
The 'Praying with children' resource.
An adult examination of conscience.
A children's examination of conscience.
A children's formula for making one's
confession.
The 'Ultimate Relationship' resource.
Five parts of the 'Life in Christ' resource.
The Lenten 'Walk with me' resource.
A children's Jubilee Year Lenten calendar.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER - LENT COURSE
AT LONDON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**



Saturday March 1st 7pm

Showing of the film "Casablanca"

Tuesday March 11th 7.30 pm Session 1

Tuesday March 18th 7.30 pm Session 2

Tuesday March 25th 7.30 pm Session 3

Tuesday April 1st 7.30 pm Session 4

If you would like to make your Offertory
donation to the parish by Standing Order

these are the details:

Parish Account name:

Christ the King Parish

Sort Code: **60 06 11**

Account Number: **46714332**

**JOIN CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK IN THE
JUBILEE YEAR**

You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent
Walk and journey together with Catholics
in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims
of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking
200km over 40 days during Lent.

Journey to one of the churches or shrines
designated as places of pilgrimage in our
diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk.
Every £1 you raise will support
communities like Lokho's in Kenya,
experiencing the worst impact of the
climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope.
Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL

We are invited to participate in this festival
of faith, 25th to 28th July 2025, during the
Jubilee Year at Oscott in Birmingham.
Please visit the website, where you will find
full details. It would be great if a company
of parishioners from Christ the King were to
take part. www.webelievefestival.com

In the 18th century, the Sisters of Notre
Dame (Namur) - a Teaching Order founded
by St. Julie Billiart - arrived in this country
to provide education for Catholic girls by
establishing Convent Schools. One of which
was in Abington Street in Northampton
town centre. Sadly, the school closed in
1975, pupils were moved to a new purpose
built mixed R.C. school, and the beloved
building and chapel were destroyed, and
the grounds built over - with only the
Sister's Cemetery left as a reminder of their
presence. A Mass in recognition of the
Sisters historic role in providing a Catholic
education to Northampton school girls and
the closure of the Convent School, is being
held in Northampton Catholic Cathedral (NN2 6AG) on Saturday July 19th at Noon.
This will be followed by a reception in The
St Thomas Centre in the Cathedral grounds,
allowing former pupils to meet up, and
reminisce. If you were a Notre Dame pupil
or know someone who was, please come or
let them know about the Mass.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday 2nd March at 11:45am
in the PD Room



40 pence for 40 days



By giving up 40 pence a day for the 40 days of Lent you can support local individuals and families facing hardship this Easter.

All you have to do is find an old jam jar or similar container and start collecting. Then bank the contents and send a cheque (made payable to Bedford Foodbank) together with this form to:

Bedford Foodbank
8/9 Murdock Road
Manton Industrial Estate
Bedford MK41 7PE

You can also donate online
Scan the QR code or visit
location.foodbank.org.uk

