

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

10th to 18th May 2025

Sat 10th May

6pm Mass: *Pro Populo*

Sun 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter

10:30am Mass: *Peace in the World*
5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 13th May

6:30pm Liturgy of the Word and
Holy Communion

Wed 14th May Saint Matthias

10am Liturgy of the Word and
Holy Communion
10:30am Rosary

Thu 15th May

No Mass:

Fri 16th May

12 noon Liturgy of the Word and
Holy Communion

Sat 17th May

6pm Mass: *Sean Kerrigan (RIP)*

Sun 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter

10:30am Mass: *Joe and Mia Reynolds (RIP)*
5pm Kerala Mass:

SECOND COLLECTION

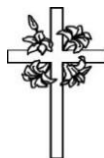
Next weekend 16th/17th May
Bishop's Fund

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people,
the sheep of his flock.

WELCOME FATHER LIAM

This weekend we welcome Father Liam to
our parish.



CONDOLENCES

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

Vincenzo Fiore (RIP)

Francis Ledwith (RIP)

Alfred (Alan) Holohan (RIP)

THANK YOU

Chisen Foundation would whole heartedly
want to extend our most sincere thanks
for the ever so generous donations of
£352.45 received by all of you for the
House of Hope building project in Ghana.

Again, many thanks and appreciation from
the Chisen Team both here and in Ghana.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for help with running the
parish repository. If you can help or would
like to know more please contact Rosie or
Father Richard.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Many thanks to all those who support the
Missions through the Mission Red Boxes.
£325 was collected for Missio in the recent
Red Box collection.

Thank you Deacon Tony Quinlan for
coming to lead the Service of Word and
Communion over these weeks. Deacon
Tony is the Catholic chaplain at Bedford
Hospital.

Deacon Tony is Deacon at Holy Cross
church and Saints Philip and James, so we
keep him in our prayers too, as he comes
to minister to us.

BEDFORD FOODBANK

Many thanks for your continued support
which has helped us feed over 1,500
people this month including 508 children.
Items we need this month:

Jam, Coffee, Biscuits, Tinned veg/fruit,
Milk (UHT or powdered), Cereals, Fruit
juice (long-life), Laundry Tablets, Tinned
meat/fish, Bars of Chocolate.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Diocese is once again offering Life in
the Spirit Seminars starting on 13th May
2025. This year the Bedford hub will be in
the hall at the Holy Cross in Goldington
Road starting at 6:45pm.

Northampton Diocese webpage which
gives full details and registration link.

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/northampton-diocese-life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2025/>

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co
Mayo, 08th June 2025. Guest Speaker:
Marion Carroll, who was cured at Knock.
£799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg
hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt
Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed &
Breakfast. All entertainment, excursions
and transport included.

Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact
01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email:
knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the
faithful, look favourably upon your
servant, Leo XIV, whom you have set at the
head of your Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom
he presides so that, together with the flock
entrusted to his care, he may come to
everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £582.49
Standing Orders - £134

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry, run by
Catholics, to support marriages in trouble.

Alone or bored in your marriage?
Considering separation or are already
divorced? If you are open to try again –
Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have
helped thousands of couples get back on
track.

Call +44 797 338 0443 to find out more or
www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PARISH PICNIC – HELP WANTED

A parish picnic is proposed to be held on
Saturday 12th July.



WE NEED YOUR HELP.

If you can help us in setting up.
Running a BBQ, a bouncy
castle or generally being part
of the team.

Then please contact Rachel Kirkham on
01234 314093 ASAP. Thank you.

MAY VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Our next parish Vintage Afternoon Tea is on
Friday 23rd May from 2pm to 4pm.
Cost is just on £6 pp. All Welcome.

