

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

5th to 13th July 2025

Sat 5th July

10am to 10:45am: Confessions

6pm Mass: *Patrick Harding, anniv*

Sun 6th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass (1962 Missal):

The faithful of the parish

10:30am Mass: *Valentin Simonak, anniv*

5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 8th July

6:30pm Mass:

Followed by Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament till 7:30pm

7:30pm *Meeting to plan the picnic*

Wed 9th July

10am Mass: *Special intention - YB*

10:30am Rosary

6pm – 7:30pm Parish Office

Thu 10th July

10am Mass: *Special intention - JF*

Fri 11th July Saint Benedict

11am to 11:45am Adoration with Confessions

12 noon Holy Mass: *Peace in the world*

Sat 12th July

10am to 10:45am: Confessions

6pm Mass: *TBA*

Sun 13th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass (1962 Missal): *TBA*

10:30am Mass: *TBA*

5pm Kerala Mass:

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

The Latin Mass on Sunday morning

is the 4th Sunday after Pentecost.

The Rosary is prayed after the

morning Mass on Wednesdays.

PARISH PICNIC

Dear friends, we are delighted to invite you, and those you would like to invite, to our Parish Picnic — an informal event of fellowship, food, and fun for all ages in the parish precinct. Saturday 19th July from noon to around 3-4pm. We hope that you can bring refreshments to share.

Whether you're new to the parish or a longtime member, this is a wonderful chance to connect, celebrate our community, and enjoy being together. We look forward to seeing you there!

We are holding a brief planning meeting on Tuesday 8th July at 7:30pm in the Parish Room to look at any operational matters for the picnic. Please come to this if you are a steward, or using/bringing equipment, or organising any games etc.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Every Wednesday from 6pm to 7:30pm. This provides an appropriate time and place to discuss infant baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, financial matters, booking Mass Intentions, or any administrative matters.

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Thanks to Terry and her team for hosting the recent Vintage Tea, which raised £371 for the parish. Also many thanks to Myriam, Terry and their team for running our Vintage Tea afternoon which takes a break now until Friday 27th September.

CALLED & EQUIPPED 2025-6

Would you love to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step?

Our year-long Called & Equipped course gets going again in October, offering the opportunity to explore the foundations of Catholic theology with a like-minded community of faith. Find out more here:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or sign up for one of our introductory webinars here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese>

GIVING A VOICE TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

Helen Burgess is the Northampton Diocese, Diocesan link for the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW). Have you heard of this organisation?

Do you think your parish has heard of it? Join us on line on July 8th at 7:30pm where Helen will interview the president of the NBCW, find out what's been happening, learn about this important Catholic Organisation and get involved!

Find out more about the NBCW:

<https://www.nbcw.co.uk/>

Zoom link for July 8th contact

helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org

50th ANNIVERSARY MASS

At Northampton Cathedral to mark the closure of Notre Dame High School with the Choir of St Thomas Becket School is at Noon on Saturday July 19th. There will be a Reception after for Past Pupils in The St Thomas Centre. Please contact Cathy Chaplin on 07802913124 or cathychaplin@hotmail.co.uk for more details if you'd like to attend the Reception. Thank you. We hope the Mass will be live streamed.

Reminder. Please don't leave envelopes containing money in the sacristy. If these are for Fr Richard, please put them through the letterbox in the presbytery door. Thanks.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £510.88

2nd Collection Peter's Pence - £164.74

Standing Orders - £134

STANDING ORDER OFFERTORY DONATION

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

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA NATIONAL RELICS TOUR 2025

On Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th July, the Relics of St. Columba, St. Margaret and St. Andrew will be available for veneration at the Holy Child & St. Joseph Parish Church, Bedford.

This is part of a National Tour of these Relics organised by the Knights of St. Columba. It is an honour for the Bedford Council of KSC to be able to present these Relics for veneration at the 10.45 Mass on Saturday, 19th July and the 6pm Mass at Our Lady's Church in Kempston on the same date.

On Sunday, 20th July the Relics will be on display for veneration before and after all the morning Masses. All welcome.

