

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

12th to 20th July 2025

Sat 12th July

10am to 10:45am: Confessions
6pm Mass: *The faithful of the parish*

Sun 13th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass (1962 Missal):
10:30am Mass: *Martin Gallagher, anniv*
5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 15th July St Bonaventure

6:30pm Mass: *Peace in the world*
Followed by Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament till 7:30pm

Wed 16th July

10am Mass: *Special Intention*
10:30am Rosary
6pm – 7:30pm Parish Office

Thu 17th July

6:30pm Holy Mass, YB

Fri 18th July

11am to 11:45am Adoration with Confessions
12 noon Holy Mass:

Sat 19th July

10am to 10:45am: Confessions
Noon through to afternoon, Parish picnic in the
grounds
6pm Mass: *TBA*

Sun 20th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass (1962 Missal): *TBA*
10:30am Mass: *TBA*
5pm Kerala Mass:

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Seek God, you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive.

The Latin Mass on Sunday morning is the
5th 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!

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.

REMINDER

Please don't leave any monies or envelopes with monies in the sacristy. Please put these through the presbytery letter box.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There is a retiring collection for 'Stella Maris'. This Charity supports Catholic port chaplains and their assistant volunteers, who work directly, every day, with mariners who arrive at UK ports, offering them spiritual, material and moral welfare.

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. We hope the Mass will be live streamed.

ST THOMAS MORE THEATRE GROUP

On Wednesday 16th July and Thursday 17th July the St Thomas More Theatre Group are proudly presenting Lionel Bart's 'Oliver' starting at 7 pm each night. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased on the night with cash or card.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 2nd August
to be led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese, Scotland
Everyone is invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at
<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Details of the day and travel arrangements can be found at
www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Thanks to Waitrose Supermarkets for their donation to the parish of a huge selection of Spring bulbs. We will plant these bulbs next month in strategic areas of the parish grounds.

CHISEN FUN/FAMILY EVENING

Thanks to all who supported the recent CHISEN Fun/Family evening. We raised £1,138.50 for our 'House of Hope' in Ghana. Sincere thanks to generous sponsors, family and parishioners for such a fun and successful fundraising event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £478.07
Standing Orders - £156.50

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.



8th July 2025

To The Congregation at Christ The King Church,

Many thanks to everyone involved in the last 6 months for donating 165.84kg of food which has helped provide around 395 meals.

Any donations we receive, we are always very grateful for and never more so than in these current challenging times. Regular donations, such as yours, are vital to the on-going provision of food for those in our community who are in such great need. The need for help from the Food Bank continues to increase year upon year and we now regularly feed over 2000 people a month, giving them enough food for 3-4 days, or around 10 meals. The monthly food leaving our warehouse is generally in the region of 20-22 tonnes, so your donation is much appreciated.

So far in 2025 , over 87165.53Kg of food has been given out, 5115 vouchers have been redeemed, 10476 people have been fed, of which 3469 are children. .

Without the support of individuals, organisations, and community groups, Bedford Foodbank could not meet the increasing need in Bedford and the surrounding villages.

Thank you once again, for your support on behalf of everyone who uses, works, or volunteers at the foodbank.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Broughton
Operations Director

Ending hunger together

Bedford Foodbank is registered charity number 1179538. Registered in England & Wales