

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

19th to 27th July 2025

Sat 19th July

10am to 10:45am: Confessions

6pm Mass: *Franciszek Bakinowski, anniv*

Sun 20th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass (1962 Missal):

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10:30am Mass: *Gert Cordes (RIP)*

5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 22nd July Saint Mary Magdalene

6:30pm Mass: *The faithful of the parish*

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 7:30pm

Wed 23rd July Saint Bridget

10am Mass: *Peace in the world*

10:30am Rosary

6pm – 7:30pm Parish Office

Thu 24th July

6:30pm Holy Mass:

Fri 25th July Saint James

11am to 11:45am Adoration with Confessions

12 noon Holy Mass:

Sat 26th July Saints Joachim and Ann

10am to 10:45am: Confessions

6pm Mass: *TBA*

Sun 27th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30am Mass: *TBA*

5pm Kerala Mass:

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

The Latin Mass on Mass on Sunday morning is the 6th Sunday after Pentecost.

The Rosary is prayed after the morning Mass on Wednesdays.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office on Wednesdays is closed now over the summer and will reopen at the start of September. If you are looking to see Fr Richard, contact me directly and we can book a time during the week, any day except Mondays.

REMINDER

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

THE TINY CHURCH

Is also now closed over the summer period and will reopen after the holidays. Grateful thanks from all of us to Edwin, Tanya, and Cijo for their dedication to supporting are younger families at the 10:30am Mass.

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.

PARKING AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE

It is important that this area is open and available before and after Mass, and for emergencies. There are only four parking spaces; please give priority to disabled drivers, and please don't park here if the four spaces are taken. Overflow parking is available in the John Bunyan Centre opposite the parish precinct.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Will take place at the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham on Saturday 2nd 2025. This year's pilgrimage, led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley, comes at a time of growing concern as fresh attacks on the sanctity of life continue to emerge in society and Parliament.

It is to be live streamed at:

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Details of the day and travel arrangements can be found at:

www.prolifepilgerimage.org

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL

This national event of the Holy Year takes place in Birmingham over the coming weekend. May this time be one of great light and truth for the Church in our land.

MISSING

During the weeks when work was done on the hall, a fibreglass ladder went missing. Its top part is blue and its bottom yellow. Have you seen this ladder? The portable confessional in the side-chapel had a crucifix affixed to the grill. This crucifix is now missing. Have you seen it?

FLY TIPPING

Fly-tipping in the parish precinct is now common-place. Last Sunday several bin liners full of household rubbish were dumped in the car park. If you witness anyone dumping any items on the parish precinct, you should call the police directly - please give them my details. If you have your phone to hand and can take a photo, please do so. I am happy to send that photo to the police. We do want to welcome people on site, but we don't expect our hospitality to be abused. We all have a responsibility to act in favour of the parish.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £582.12

2nd Collection – Stella Maris £201.05

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**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Monday 25th August 2025
at the Catholic National Shrine

led by

Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM

parish priest of St James, Medjugorje

1.15pm Gathering, Rosary and Litany

Talk by Fr Zvonimir, followed by a break and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

3.45pm Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction.

5.30pm Depart

