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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

27th September to 4th October 2025

Sat 27th Sept Saint Vincent de Paul
10am to 10:45am: Confessions
6pm Mass: *Nick Brady, birthday*

Sun 28th Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Latin Mass (1962 Missal):
The faithful of the parish
10:30am Mass: *George and Jane Brookes (RIP)*
5pm Kerala Mass:

Mon 29th Sept
8.30am Mass: *A family special intention*

Tue 30th Sept
No Mass

Wed 1st Oct St Therese of the Child Jesus
No Mass:

Thu 2nd Oct The Holy Guardian Angels
No Mass:

Fri 3rd Oct
7pm Memorial Mass:
*Offered by Fr Chris McEnery and Fr Fergal,
for Fr Derek Laverty, deceased of Christ the
King parish, followed by refreshments.*

Sat 4th Oct St Francis of Assisi
6pm Mass: *TBA.*

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM
My soul, give praise to the Lord.

The Latin Mass on Sunday morning is the
16th Sunday after Pentecost
You are most welcome to join us for
refreshments in the Parish Room
after the Mass.

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

REMINDER

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

CONDOLENCES

Please remember the repose of the
souls of John Goggin and Jenny Walsh
who died recently and pray for the
comforting of their families at this time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Father Richard and the parents will meet
briefly after the Masses on 27th/28th
September.

PARISH FORUM

The next Parish Forum is on Sunday 19th
October at 12 noon. Please let Fr Richard
have any items for the agenda by Friday
17th October.

THE DEANERY YOUTH MASS

The young people of our parish are invited
to join with other young Catholics from
the area, and with our Bishop, for the
celebration of Holy Mass on Sunday 5th
October at 3pm, and for refreshments in
the Hall afterwards.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On the Sunday 28th September we are
hosting a MacMillan coffee morning in the
church hall from 9 am to 1 pm.
All welcome and any donation of cakes etc
are very welcome, give donations to
Marion or Michael please.

DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP COURSE

The Diocese of Northampton is launching
the second year of 'Bethsaida', the
Diocesan Leadership Course, in January
2026.

This year-long programme is designed to
form leaders for a missionary Church. This
course is an opportunity for those who
feel called to grow in confidence and to
serve their parish or pastoral area more
fully, with their eyes fixed on Christ.
For full details and resources, please visit:
www.northamptondiocese.org/catholic-leadership

ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course, we invite any who are
enquiring into the Christian faith to join us
in the parish hall on Thursday 9th October
at 7pm. This Alpha session will last
approximately 90 minutes.
Please tell people you know, who may be
glad of such an invitation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £306.92
Standing Orders - £148

THE PARISH ROOM

We ask that all users indicate on this
chart their use of the room. Thank you.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Please give your Red Boxes, which are due
for collection, to John Grogan.

COME & SEE GROUP (RCIA)

A new group will be starting on
20th October for any adult who wishes to
be baptised, confirmed or make their first
holy communion. If you are interested,
please contact Fr. Richard

THE BEDFORD PASTORAL AREA JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE.

All the parishes of our Deanery are marking
the Holy Year with a pilgrimage to St
Joseph's church, Bedford, next Saturday,
4th October. You are warmly invited to take
part.

Making this pilgrimage involves passing
through the church entrance at St Joseph's,
and in doing so you gain the Plenary
Indulgence. This portal in one of three Holy
Doors in this Diocese.

You should arrive at St Joseph's no later
than 10.15am.

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 10.20am.
The celebration of Holy Mass follows at
10.45am.

Following the Mass there is a Holy Hour
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
during which time priests are available to
hear confessions.

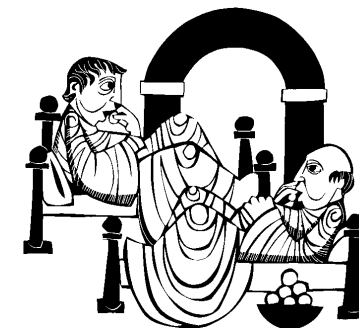
Lunch follows in the parish room at St
Joseph's at 12.30am. Please bring a packed
lunch.

For those who are walking from Christ the
King; please assemble in the car park at
9am.

We will leave shortly afterwards, walking
through Jubilee Park, past the Oasis
Swimming Pool, and onto The
Embankment, and so on to St Joseph's.

Full details of the Pilgrimage are posted at
the back of our church. These indicate the
other routes that pilgrims are taking to St
Joseph's, and also the conditions for
obtaining the Holy Year Indulgence.

Please invite others to take part.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL A new Catholic school for Bedford has opened on the St Gregory's Biddenham Site called St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School. Many of you will know that this building has been refurbished completely and is ready to serve the needs of the Catholic Community in Bedford. The decision to name the school St Francis of Assisi rests on the legacy of service from staff over the years at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and St Gregory's Catholic Middle School as was. We are truly grateful for their contribution. This legacy has paved the way for this move forward for Catholic families in our town. Our thanks go to all the staff who have served these communities over the years and to you for your prayer, commitment, and dedication to our schools. Our new school stands as a beacon of faith for our community. It is offering a faith education and high standards to serve the needs of our Catholic Community. An opening Mass will be celebrated on Friday the 3rd of October just before the Feast of St Francis on the Saturday. The Mass will be at 9.30am at our school on Biddenham Turn, Biddenham, Bedford, MK40 4AT. You are most welcome to join us.	SOCIAL EVENT IN AID OF ST JOHN'S HOSPICE, MOGGERHANGER St Joseph's International Meal Friday 3rd Oct at 7.30pm In St Frances Cabrini church hall Tickets - £5 pp Bring along a dish (or dishes) From YOUR Country to share Can you bring some national songs??? Tickets £5, bring your own drinks Raffle For more information and to book Call 01234 352569 MEMORIAL MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF FATHER DEREK LAVERTY SSCC (RIP) Father Derek who grew up in the parish, and was an altar server at Christ the King as a boy, the son of the late Kate and Frank Laverty and lived in Barton Road. His parish Memorial Mass is at Christ the King Church, Harrowden Road, Bedford on Friday 3rd October at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. CAR PARK BY THE CHURCH ENTRANCE Please remember that there is space for only four cars here, and that this area gives priority to disabled drivers.
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Canticle of the Creatures by St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord, Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honour, and all blessing,
To You alone, Most High, do they belong, and no human is worthy to mention Your name.
Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day and through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour; and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather,
through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night,
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.
Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us,
and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs.
Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love,
and bear infirmity and tribulation.
Blessed are those who endure in peace for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.
Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, from whom no one living can escape.
Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm.
Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility.