

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

18th to 25th October 2025

Sat 18th Oct

10am to 10:45am: Confessions

6pm Mass: Blake Lyndon *Bunting-Gray (RIP)*

Sun 19th Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass (1962 Missal):

The faithful of the parish

10:30am Mass: *Marie Sarr (RIP)*

12 noon - The Parish Forum

5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 21st Oct

6.30pm Mass: *Patrick Fitzgerald (RIP)*

7pm to 7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 22nd Oct

10am Mass: *YB*

10:30am Rosary

6pm to 7pm Parish office hour

7pm Readers' training session

Thu 23rd Oct

8.30am Mass: *Peace in the world*

7pm The Alpha Course

Fri 24th Oct

11am to 11.45am Exposition with Confessions

12 noon Mass:

12:30pm Mother's Prayers

Sat 25th Oct

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass: *TBA*

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

The Latin Mass on Sunday morning is the
19th Sunday after Pentecost

You are most welcome to join us for
refreshments in the Parish Room
after the Mass.

The Rosary is prayed after the morning
Mass on Wednesdays.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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 "Missio" retiring collection takes
place after Masses this weekend

ALPHA COURSE

We invite any who are enquiring into the
Christian faith to join us in the parish hall
on Thursday at 7pm.
There will be food, good company and
conversation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £584.89

Standing Orders - £148

MISSIO RED BOXES

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

READERS' TRAINING SESSION

We are holding a training session for
Readers, together with Commissioning of
new Readers, on Wednesday 22nd October
at 7pm in the church.

PONTIFICAL HIGH LATIN MASS FOR ALL SAINTS

Holy Child & St Joseph's Church,
Saturday 1st November at 12pm.
Celebrant Bishop Marian Eleganti
from Switzerland.

Refreshments afterwards.

All welcome.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Now that we have begun preparing
children for First Sacraments, our
modelling of how to receive Communion
has a new importance.

First of all, the Church says that we can
receive either standing or kneeling, and
that we can receive on the tongue or in the
hand. If we receive Holy Communion in
the hand, there are two things we must
do:

1. As soon as the priest places the host
on your hand, take it between your
thumb and fore-finger and place it
directly on your tongue.
2. Don't move away until you have
placed the host on your tongue.

BEDFORD FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of
Bedford Foodbank.

We are in need of the following:

Jars of Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned
Tuna, Long Life Fruit Juice, Jars of Cooking
Sauces, Tinned Potatoes, Bars of Chocolate
Cup A Soup and Pot Noodles.

A BIG THANK-YOU

On behalf of the parish, we thank Christine
Allen who has stepped down as the parish
book-keeper and also as a member of the
parish finance committee. Christine has
served in these two capacities for over 10
years and kept the parish accounts in very
good order. Thank you, Christine.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND COURSE

9-11 JANUARY 2026

The CHC's weekend marriage preparation
course is intended for couples who wish to
engage more deeply with the Catholic
vision for marriage.

The weekend includes prayer, time for
personal and shared reflection, group
discussion, and a social gathering. It can be
attended as a stand-alone experience or in
support of an online or in-person course.

Details and registration:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/s/marriage-preparation>

