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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

25th October to 1st November 2025

Sat 25th Oct

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

Sun 26th Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Latin Mass (1962 Missal): Catherine Nolan, birthday 10:30am Mass: Papa Tangie Joseph, birthday Mary Neves Ajume, anniv.

5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 28th Oct No Mass

Saints Simon and Jude

Wed 29nd Oct

6:30pm Mass: Peace in the world

Thu 30rd Oct

8.30am Mass: For those who are seeking the Catholic faith

7pm The Alpha Course

Fri 31st Oct

11am to 11.45am Exposition with Confessions 12 noon Mass: Reparation for abortion

12:30pm Mother's Prayers Evening, The Night of Light

Sat 1st Nov

10am to 10:45am Confessions

12 noon Pontifical Mass at St Joseph's, Bedford 6pm Mass

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.

The Latin Mass on Sunday morning is the The Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ 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.

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.

HOLY MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL

Holy Mass is celebrated every Thursday morning in term time at 8.20am ibn the school chapel. Parents and pupils are most welcome to take part.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Our patronal Feast of Christ the King is celebrated on Sunday 23rd November. This is an important feast for our parish, and vou are encouraged to plan how we can make this a beautiful celebration of the Lord and his reign.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY Last Week's Collections - £503.26 Second collection, Missio - £221.69 Standing Orders - £148

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

- 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.

EVE OF ALL HALLOWS

The Eve of All Hallows is an important event in the Church's year – the vigil of the Feast of All Saints. This year, All Saints, is celebrated on Sunday 2nd November. There are so many ways that we can celebrate this event, at home and in the parish. The website, Nightoflight.org has some ideas. Would you like to use the parish precinct that evening for this?

THE ALPHA COURSE

We invite any who are enquiring into the Catholic faith to join us on Thursdays at 7pm. There will be food, good company and conversation.

PONTIFICAL HIGH LATIN MASS Holy Child & St Joseph's Church, Saturday 1st November at 12pm.

To be offered in reparation for abortion. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Eleganti from Switzerland. This a very special Mass, and we are privileged that it is being celebrated in Bedford. Since October 1967, there have been ten and a half million abortions in this country alone.

THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Following a discussion at the Parish Forum last Sunday, the parish is looking to host the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 29th November in the parish hall. Building on previous years' efforts, we want to make the management of the Fayre more transparent and user-friendly.

In advance, we thank those who have formed a new management team for the event; Myriam, Debbie and Terry.

Those who wish to hold a stall must first register and, on registering, they will be asked to observe these protocols:

- 1. Stallholders who are running a stall for any cause other than parish fund-raising must pay £20 when they register. These £20s go to the parish.
- 2. Stallholders must declare to the management team the nature of their stall and the destination for any funds raised.
- 3. Stallholders must display clearly, on the stall itself, the destination for the funds raised by that stall.
- 4. Stallholders must give a statement of funds to the management team before they leave, and stallholders who have run their stall for parish funds, must give the monies raised to the management team.

We invite any who would like to hold a stall at the event to register with this team before 23rd November. Requests to hold stalls cannot be made on the day of the