

Parish of Christ the King



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

8th to 15th November 2025

Sat 8th Nov

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

Sun 9th Nov

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30am Latin Mass:

Simon O'Toole and Lawrence O'Toole

10:30am Mass: *I. C. Joseph (RIP)*

5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 11th Nov

Saint Martin of Tours

6.30pm Mass: *Francis Johnson (RIP)*

7pm to 7.30pm Eucharistic Exposition

Wed 12th Nov

Saint Josaphat

10am Mass:

10:30am Rosary

Thu 13th Nov

6:30pm Mass: *Dead List*

Fri 14th Nov

11am to 11.45am Exposition with Confessions

12 noon Mass: *Dead List*

12:30pm Mother's Prayers

Sat 15th Nov

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £TBA

Missio Red Boxes - £427

Standing Orders - £170.25

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The waters of a river give joy to
God's city, the holy place,
the abode of the Most High.

The Latin Mass on Sunday morning is the
22nd Sunday after Pentecost.

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 you are encouraged to plan how we
can make this a beautiful celebration of
the Lord and his reign.

READERS' TRAINING SESSION

Thanks to all the parish Readers who took
part in our recent event, and special
thanks to Teresa who has become one of
our Readers.

We looked at some of the idiosyncrasies
of the new Lectionary, so that we can be
better able to use the new books.
We have also intentionally introduced
brief pauses in the Liturgy of the Word, as
we are asked by the Church (GIRM, 56.)
This means that there will be a brief
pause:

- Between the end of the Reading and the reader announcing, 'The Word of the Lord'.
- Between the Reading and the Psalm.
- Between the Psalm or Second Reading and the 'Alleluia'.

Rather than rushing straight from one
piece of Scripture to the next, we are
introducing these pauses so that "the
Word of God may be grasped by the
heart and a response through prayer may
be prepared."

MISSIO RED BOXES

Thanks to all those who donate to Missio
through Red Boxes, and thanks to John
who manages these on behalf of Missio.
Recently, John banked £427 in the Missio
account from our parish.

CHRISTMAS FAIR MAIN DRAW TICKETS

£200 - 1st Prize, £100 - 2nd Prize and

£50 - 3rd prize plus many other prizes.

The tickets are available from this
weekend. We ask you to sell as many
books of tickets amongst your friends and
family and return the stubs and monies
ASAP. Books are at the back of the church.

DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Could you donate bottles for the Bottle
Stall or other prizes? There is a box at the
back of the church for donations for our
Christmas Fair.

THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE STALL HOLDERS

Those who wish to hold a stall must first
register with Myriam, Debbie or Terry and
on registering, 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 for stalls
cannot be made on the day of the event.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Resource books for 8 year olds are
available for sale in the Repository. There
are also some Catechisms available for
purchase. These are appropriate for young
people and adults.

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.

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

GIVING TREE APPEAL

Which will support nominated families of
St. Francis of Assisi Primary School. The tree
will be in position at the back of the church,
from Saturday 29th of November, which is
the first week of Advent, until Sunday 14th
of December, when all the gifts will be
collected, ready to be delivered to the
school on Monday the 15th of December.

Special thanks to the Vintage Tea team
whose recently Tea raised £362.50 for the
parish.

PEBBLES

We had an unopened sack of ornamental
pebbles stored behind the sacristy. This
sack is not presently there. Do you know
where this sack of pebbles is?

