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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

15th to 22nd November 2025

Sat 15th Nov

10am to 10:45am Confessions available
6pm Mass: *Dead List*

Sun 16th Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*
10:30am Mass:
5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 18th Nov

6.30pm Mass: *Simon and Lawrence O'Toole*
7pm to 7.30pm Eucharistic Exposition

Wed 19th Nov Red Wednesday

10am Mass: *Dead List*
10:30am Rosary
6pm – 7pm Parish Office hour –
already booked this week

Thu 20th Nov

6:30pm Mass: *Dead List*

Fri 21st Nov

The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
11am to 11.45am Exposition with Confessions
12 noon Mass: *Dead List*
12:30pm Mother's Prayers

Sat 22nd Nov Saint Cecilia

10am to 10:45am Confessions
6pm Mass

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £542.52
Standing Orders - £170.25

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord comes to judge
the peoples with fairness.

The Latin Mass on Sunday morning is the
23rd Sunday after Pentecost.

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."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Resource books for 8-year-olds are
available for sale in the Gift Shop at the
back of the church. There are also some
Catechisms available for purchase. These
are appropriate for young people and
adults.

THE FEAST DAY MASS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Friday 12th December at 7.30pm, will
be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio,
Archbishop Buendia at St Joseph's
Midland Road. The Mass will be preceded
by the Rosary at 7pm. You are invited to
take part.

CHRISTMAS FAIR MAIN DRAW TICKETS

£200 - 1st Prize, £100 - 2nd Prize and
£50 - 3rd prize plus many other prizes.

The tickets are available.

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.

CAR PARK

Car park outside the main entrance of the
church. There are four parking spaces only
in this area. These are reserved for
disabled and physically impaired drivers.
This area cannot accommodate more than
four cars. We ask that all drivers respect
the nature of this area.

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

Monday 24th November at 7:30pm

Disrupted by Grace, week 1, with Dr Jessie
Rogers and Dr Avril Baigent. This Advent,
we will explore the theme "Disrupted by
Grace" by delving into the stories of some
of Jesus' more disreputable ancestors in
Matthew 1. We begin on Monday 24th
November by unpacking the story of
Tamar and exploring the presence of grace
in our lives.

Find out more and register here:
<https://northamptondiocese.org/grace/>



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

12.30pm Lithuanian Mass
5pm Vigil Mass of Christmas
8pm Night Mass of Christmas

Christmas Day

8.30am Dawn Mass of Christmas in Latin
10.30am Holy Mass of Christmas Day
12 noon Holy Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite

PARISH OFFICE HOUR

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.

THE CHURCH BELL

which is mounted over the west front of
the church has lain dormant over the past
year or so. It would be great to have the bell
rung again either before Mass, or at the
consecration. If you would like to try your
hand, please go up into the choir gallery
and practice using the rope.

