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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

3rd to 10th January 2026

Sat 3rd Jan

10am to 10:45am Confessions available
6pm Mass: *Our Lady's intentions for the parish*

Sun 4th Dec 2nd Sunday after Christmas
8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*
10:30am Mass: *Gratitude for prayers answered*
5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 6th Jan The Solemnity of the Epiphany
Holy Day of Obligation

10am Mass
6.30pm Mass: *BJ*

Wed 7th Jan

10am Mass: *YB*
10:30am Rosary

Thu 8th Jan

6.30pm Mass: *Dead List*

Fri 9th Jan

11am to 11.45am Exposition and Confession
12 noon Mass: *The O'Connor family*
12:30 pm Mother's Prayers

Sat 10th Jan

10am to 10:45am Confessions
6pm Mass:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Last Week's Collections - £499.85
Standing Orders - £170.25

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Word became flesh
and dwelt among us.

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Our next parish Vintage Afternoon Tea is
Friday 23rd January from 2pm to 4pm.
Cost is just on £6 pp. All Welcome.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT 2026

Our popular parish Quiz Night
with fish & chips supper

Saturday 31st January 2026, at 7:30pm

Only £10 per person

For more details see Rachel Kirkham
or Tel: 01234 314093.

Tickets on sale now.

All welcome.

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

BEDFORD FOODBANK

Urgently needed items that they
are short of at the moment:

Tinned Meat

Jars of Coffee

UHT (Long Life) Milk

UHT (Long Life) Fruit Juice

Tinned Rice Pudding

Bars of Chocolate

Laundry Tablets

Deodorant

POPE AT URBI ET ORBI

As war continues to scar the world, Pope Leo XIV used his Christmas Urbi et Orbi message to renew his appeal for peace, dialogue, and responsibility, turning to those regions where violence and instability continue to claim innocent lives.

Prayers for peace

The Pope prayed for "justice, peace, and stability for Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, and Syria," and urged that the promise of peace rooted in righteousness be renewed. He appealed in a particular way for Ukraine, asking that "the clamour of weapons cease," and that all those involved, with the support of the international community, find the courage to engage in "sincere, direct, and respectful dialogue."

Remembering conflicts that risk being forgotten, Pope Leo XIV expressed closeness to the victims of war and violence in Sudan, South Sudan, Mali, Burkina Faso, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as to all those who suffer as a result of injustice, political instability, religious persecution, and terrorism.

The Pope also prayed for Haiti, calling for an end to violence and progress along the path of peace and reconciliation. He also invoked peace for Myanmar, asking that the country be guided towards reconciliation and hope, especially for its younger generations. Turning to Latin America, he encouraged those with political responsibilities to give space to dialogue for the common good, rather than to ideological and partisan divisions. The Pope also prayed for the restoration of the "ancient friendship" between Thailand and Cambodia, and entrusted to God the peoples of South Asia and Oceania, who have been severely affected by recent natural disasters, calling for renewed commitment to assisting those who suffer.



MARY

MARY will have her own place
in our life.
We cannot separate her from
the Lord who chose her as His
mother and as His bride.

MARY is the selfless space where God
became man; she is the silence in which
God's Word can be heard.
She is the free woman, subject to none, not
even to the powers of evil.

MARY is the image of the Church.
Her self-effacing service will guide you to
the Lord. Her faith and fidelity are a model
for your life.

MARY has trodden all the paths of our
human existence; she has gone through
darkness and suffering, through the abyss
of loneliness and pain.

MARY is the little creature through whom
God's grandeur shines out; she is the poor
one filled with divine riches.
She is wholly grace, and grace for us.
Let us then take our part joyfully in the
prophecy of Scripture:

"Behold, henceforth all generations will call
me blessed".

