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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

31st January to 7th February 2026

Sat 31st Jan

10am to 10:45am Confessions available
6pm Mass: *Roger and Madeline Howell (RIP)*

Sun 1st Feb 4th Sunday in Ordinary time
8:30am Latin Mass: *The faithful of the parish*
10:30am Mass: *Valentin Simonak, anniv*
5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 3rd Feb

6.30pm Mass:
7pm to 7.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 4th Feb

10am Mass: *Margaret Denton (RIP)*
recently deceased
10:30am Rosary
6-7pm Parish Office
7pm Workshop on catechesis in the parish

Thu 5th Feb Saint Agatha
6:30pm Mass: *The intentions of the bishop*

Fri 6th Feb Saint Paul Miki and Companions
11am – 11:45am Exposition with Confessions
12 noon Mass: *Thomas McLoughlin (RIP)*
12:30 Mother's Prayers

Sat 7th Feb
10am to 10:45am Confessions
6pm Mass:

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed are the poor in spirit;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT 2026

A big thank you to Rachel and all those
involve with the Quiz Night.

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

Items needed by the Bedford Foodbank
Tinned Custard, Coffee
Tinned Spaghetti Hoops
Tinned Fruit, Cup A Soup
Long life Fruit Juice
Sponge Puddings
Shampoo
Cooking Sauces
Bars of Chocolate

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections
Offertory - £616.59
Standing Orders - £81.75
Total £698.34

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Many thanks to the Vintage Tea team
who last week raised £335 for the parish.

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.

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT DAY FOR MEN

Saturday 28 March

This day is intended for men exploring or
discerning a possible call to the diocesan
priesthood.

It offers a relaxed opportunity for prayer,
reflection, input on priestly vocation, and
open questions.

To register your interest or for more
information, please contact: Fr Pius
vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org

RETROUVAILLE HELPS MARRIAGES LAST CALL for online marriage programme.

Does your marriage need some TLC?
Need help with communication and trust?
Retrouvaille helps marriages.
It can bring hope and healing to
relationships.

Next date: 12th February 2026.

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Tel: 07887 296983

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Our next parish Vintage Afternoon Tea is
Friday 27th February from 2pm to 4pm.
Cost is just £6 pp. All Welcome.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT

During Lent, the Pastoral Development
Vicariate is offering you the opportunity
for weekly online small-group sessions
(various days & times are available) to help
individuals deepen their relationship with
Jesus through Scripture.

Using St Beuno's Outreach Prego
resources, each 45-minute session invites
you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the
coming Sunday. The programme runs once
a week for six weeks, starting the week of
16 February.

Sign up at
<https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

We have decided to restart our list of
people for prayers for those who are sick.
If you wish somebody to join this list, please
email Father Richard:
frichard.aladics@northamptondiocese.org
with their name or speak to Father
Richard.

LUX. BELONG

When: 13-15th February 2026

Where: Kings Park Centre, Northampton

Who: Ages 11-18 (school years 7-13)

How much: £110

If you've not heard about it before, LUX is
our diocesan residential weekend for teens
that happens in February every year. It's for
those in school years 7 – 13 and is a
weekend packed with activity. Every year
we explore a theme through workshops,
dramas, music, worship, Mass, prayer
times, games, inputs, and time with
friends. This year's theme is Belong.
Visit nymo.org/lux-belong-2026 / or email
NYMO.admin@northamptondiocese.com
to find out more.

THE MEMORARE PRAYER



Remember, O most gracious
Virgin Mary, that never was it
known that anyone who fled
to thy protection, implored
thy help, or sought thy
intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I
fly unto thee, O Virgin of
virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise
not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear
and answer me.

Amen.