

Welcome to the Catholic Parish of Christ the King, Bedford

The Third Sunday of Lent, 2026

So many people in our part of Bedford are offering sacrifices to God during this season with great joy and love, a sign of the tremendous impact that the Lord has had on their lives already. We join ourselves to these acts of love and self-surrender in union with the Church throughout the world.

Our Thursday Lenten evenings, **Lent in the light of the saints**, continue in the portacabin at 7.15pm. These evenings, are helping to show the beauty of the Christian life during this season, and importantly, have enabled us to spend time together - something which is so fruitful in itself.

Have you checked our parish Facebook page, **Christ the King Bedford**

We look forward to welcoming the adults who will be initiated at our Easter Vigil; Marco who will be baptised, Daniela and Nadia, who will be confirmed. Let us continue our prayer support for all those adults who will be beginning the spiritual lives this Easter throughout the Diocese, or who will be embracing them anew.

This year, the Diocese of Northampton has organised a pilgrimage day for these adults who will be baptised and/or confirmed this Easter. This day, at Harvington Hall near Kidderminster, on Saturday 9th May, is to help them to connect with each other. Full details and booking info is available on the Diocesan Website.

Today we welcome a representative of the Charity, **Aid to the Church in Need**, to the parish. Our Lenten fast this year is directed principally to the work of ACN, who we are glad to host, and whose mission we honour today with our prayers and our giving.

Schedule for the week beginning Sunday 8th March 2026

Saturday 7th March

10.00am - 10.45am Confessions

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Protection of the vulnerable

Sunday 8th March

8.30am Holy Mass (Latin), the faithful of the parish

10.30am Holy Mass, Lucia Lum and Patrick Ngwa RIP

Tuesday 10th March

6.30pm Holy Mass, Nathaniel Johnson, birthday

7-7.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 11th March

10am Holy Mass, Margaret Denton RIP

10.30am The Holy Rosary

Thursday 12th March

6.30pm Holy Mass, Vince Grassi, Joanna Grassi, Deceased Grassi family.

7.15pm Lent in the lives of the saints (portacabin)

Friday 13th March

8.30am Stations of the Cross

11am - 11.45am Eucharistic Adoration, Confession available

12 noon Holy Mass, Deceased of the Burke and Thornton families

Saturday 14th March

10.00am - 10.45am Confession available

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Please remember the sick of our parish and those who have died recently.