

## Welcome to the Catholic Parish of Christ the King, Bedford Third Week of Easter, 2026

Today, the first group of children receive their First Communion. It is a great joy for all of us to stand with the children as they advance in the Christian life. Since last September the families have been preparing together for this tremendous development in their children's lives. The whole parish is invited to celebrate with them next Sunday, when a second group will receive First Communion at the 10.30am Mass.

**For those seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation** we invite you to a meeting this week:

For parents of young people between 13 and 17 years, we are hosting a meeting for you on Wednesday at 7pm in the portacabin.

For those who are 18+, we are hosting a meeting for you on Thursday at 7pm in the portacabin.

We are very keen to support adults who are enquiring about the Faith and we invite you to **Catholicism for the Curious**, where we can explore the Faith together. We will host these hour-long sessions on alternate fortnights, starting on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm.

**Vintage Tea at Christ the King.** You are invited to our next Tea on Friday 24th April at 2pm in the Hall.

**The Chisen Charity** is holding a raffle today in support of its work. Tickets are available after all Masses.

Next Sunday we have a retiring collection for the **Priests' Training Fund.**

The Psalm Responsory for this Sunday:

**O Lord, you will show me the path of life**

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## Schedule for the week beginning Sunday, 19th April 2026

### Saturday 18th April

6.00pm The Vigil Mass, thanksgiving

### Sunday 19th April

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

10.30am Holy Mass, the families of the First Communion group, and Eugenia Enyimayew (birthday)

5pm Syro-Malabar Mass

### Tuesday 21st April

6.30pm Holy Mass, the intentions of Bishop Bill Byrne

7pm - 7.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Wednesday 22nd April

10am Holy Mass

5pm Parish Office hour

7pm Meeting for parents of 13-17 year olds seeking Confirmation

### Thursday 23rd April

6pm Holy Mass, Peace in the world

7pm Meeting for 18+ who are seeking Confirmation

### Friday 24th April

11am - 11.45am Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions available

12 noon Holy Mass,

### Saturday, 25th April

10.00am - 10.45am Confessions available

6pm Holy Mass

Last Sunday's Offertory: Collection: £464.83 Standing Orders: £142.80  
Total: £607.63 Thank you.

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