

Welcome to the Catholic Parish of Christ the King, Bedford

Fourth Week of Easter, 2026

Today, Noel and Dymphna receive their First Communion. Last week's celebration was very beautiful and it is a great joy for us again to witness the Lord building up children in the new life of grace, and also for us to support them and their families with our love and our fellowship. We are planning to hold a reception for all our First Communicants and we'll advertise the date in advance, and extend an invitation to the whole parish.

Catholicism for the Curious. We begin these informal evenings for adults to explore the Faith together. We are hosting these evenings on alternate fortnights, with the first session this Wednesday at 7pm.

We are now in our twelfth year of hosting the traditional Latin Mass in the parish, and we continue to extend a warm welcome to those who wish to participate in this form of the Mass. There is a very long tradition in virtually every parish of there being a quiet, dawn Mass on Sunday mornings - which appeals to many. The early morning sunlight is presently giving our 8.30am Mass a beautiful radiance. As before, we are grateful to our bishop for his generosity in regard of the Traditional Rite.

Northampton Diocese Called & Equipped 2026-27

Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Find out more here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or sign up to one of our introductory webinars on <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese>

The Psalm Responsory for this Sunday:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Schedule for the week beginning Sunday, 26th April 2026

Saturday 25th April

6.00pm The Vigil Mass,

Sunday 26th April

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

10.30am Holy Mass, all the families of the First Communion group

5pm Syro-Malabar Mass

Tuesday 28th April

6.30pm Holy Mass

7pm - 7.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 29th April

10am Holy Mass

5pm Parish Office hour

7pm Catholicism for the curious, portacabin.

Thursday 30th April

12 noon Holy Mass, Peace in the world

Friday 1st May

11am - 11.45am Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions available

12 noon Holy Mass,

Saturday, 2nd May

9.30am - 9.55am Adoration & Confessions 10am Holy Mass

6pm Vigil Mass

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

Last Sunday's Offertory: Collection: £593.72 Standing Orders: £142.80
Total: £736.52 Thank you.

Thanks to all who donate to the parish by Standing Order. If you would like to donate in this way, please use these details:

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