

Welcome to Christ the King parish,
the Catholic Church in south Bedford.

The Assumption of the BVM, 2026

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From apostolic times the local Churches sought God's grace in order to grow in the supernatural life. Let us pray regularly for our own parish:

***God our Father,** pour forth your Spirit upon Christ the King parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service. May your love grow among us and your Kingdom come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Our church cleaning teams do a great job on Saturday mornings, and we are indebted to their dedication. We do need to supply our teams with new members; could you spare an hour on a Saturday morning once a month? Please contact Martin or Fr Richard

Dona Card Payment device. We are very grateful to the various parishioners who have contributed to the purchase of this device, and also to the Bedford Catenian Circle who match-funded the purchase. Our device, which is installed at the back of the church, is linked to the parish bank account. It can accept offertory donations as well as payments for purchases from the shop

The annual **Bike 'n Hike**, organised by the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust, is being held on Saturday 12th September. Christ the King is one of the churches on the route, and you are invited to participate or to sponsor a participant. Full documentation will be available outside the church on the day.

Hymns for Sunday:

Entrance 483, Offertory 608, Communion 228, Final 238

Schedule for the Week beginning Sunday 16th August 2026

Saturday 15th August

6pm Vigil Mass, Lydia Ichu, anniv.

Sunday 16th August

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

10.30am Holy Mass, John Duah, birthday

Tuesday 18th August

8.30am Holy Mass, Margaret Kosh, anniv

Wednesday 19th August

10am Holy Mass

No Parish office hour in the month of August

Thursday 20th August

6.30pm Holy Mass, Kevin O'Rourke, sick

Friday 21st August

11am - 11.45am Eucharistic Adoration with Confession available

12 noon Holy Mass,

Saturday 22nd August

10am - 10.45am Confession available

6pm Vigil Mass

Last Sunday's Offertory. Collection: £435.28 Standing Orders: £133.50
Total: £568.78

Thanks to all who donate to the parish by Standing Order. If you would like to donate in this way, please use these details:
Name: Christ the King Parish. Sort: 600611 Account: 46714332

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