

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

19th Sunday of the Year 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.*

Special thanks to Francis for his work on the outside bench. This excellent, stripping and repainting job, should last us for another ten years.

A message to parents of under 18s who are seeking the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for them. Please contact Fr Richard as we will be starting the preparation soon.

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.

During the month of August, while some of our parishioners are away, we will not deploy a minister of Holy communion at the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Hymns for Sunday:

Entrance 398, Offertory 54, Communion 71, Final 239

Schedule for the Week beginning Sunday 9th August 2026

Saturday 8th August

6pm Vigil Mass,

Sunday 9th August

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

10.30am Holy Mass, Special Intention

Tuesday 11th August

8.30am Holy Mass, the sick of the parish

Wednesday 12th August

No Parish office hour in the month of August

Thursday 13th August

6.30pm Holy Mass, Peace in the Middle East

7pm - 9pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 14th August

11am - 11.45am Eucharistic Adoration with Confession available

12 noon Holy Mass, Private Intention

Saturday 15th August

10am - 10.45am Confession available

6pm Vigil Mass

Last Sunday's Offertory. Collection: £465.70 Standing Orders: £133.50
Total: £599.20

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

Offertory Envelopes. There are some spare boxes of envelopes - if you would like to start using them, please take a box. Write down your name and box number on a piece of paper and give that paper to Fr Richard.

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