

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

The 21st Sunday of the Year, 2026

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Every year we are glad to welcome newcomers to the parish of Christ the King. Often there are families who have newly arrived in south Bedford. Also, at the end of the summer it is good for us to remember that we recommend that every household has copies of:

- The Sacred Scriptures. We recommend the RSV Catholic edition.
- The Catechism of the Catholic Church, or its smaller brother, The Compendium of the Catechism, or The Roman Catechism.
- The lives of the saints. The lives of the saints do not read as a dry text, but rather, the saints model the Faith and the Church for us, helping us to see the Faith in real ways. There is a huge number of books and internet resources on the saints.

If you would like to point out to us a particular saint for his or her importance, please do. We can include a small piece in the newsletter.

And, if you are looking for something more? We are hosting a series of talks exploring the meaning of life, our joys and our sufferings, who is God and what is the Christian faith. These will begin in the parish on Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome, adults, young adults, those who are curious or simply interested in discovering more. No prior knowledge or commitment is required.

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

Hymns for Sunday: Entrance 179, Offertory 633, Communion 72, Final 351

Hay misa en castellano ofrecida para todos los que han sufrido los terremotos en Colombia y en Venezuela. Será el sábado 12 de Septiembre a las 2 de la tarde. Invitamos a todos que habla cristiano acudir en esta misa (que será misa de Domingo). Y después a tomar un cafe en la aula de la parroquia.

Schedule for the Week beginning Sunday 23rd August 2026

Saturday 22nd August

6pm Vigil Mass, Marianne Abraham, anniv.

Sunday 23rd August

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

10.30am Holy Mass, Solomon Musimba, thanksgiving

Tuesday 25th August

6.30pm Holy Mass, Private intention

7pm - 7.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 26th August

10am Holy Mass, those who suffered the earthquakes in Colombia

No Parish office hour in the month of August

Thursday 27th August

6.30pm Holy Mass, Ebrima Gillen, RIP

Friday 28th August

11am - 11.45am Eucharistic Adoration with Confession available

12 noon Holy Mass, Lena Lopy, RIP

Saturday 29th August

10am - 10.45am Confession available

6pm Vigil Mass

Last Sunday's Offertory. Collection: £467.82 Standing Orders: £128.50
Total: £596.32

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