Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have in our Diocese a most wonderful tradition – that of the Corpus Christi celebration at the Cathedral, which took place on Thursday this week. The celebration of the sacrifice of the Mass, the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Carpet of Flowers, laid in honour of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, is a high-point in the life of the Cathedral and Diocese.

It is a clear reminder to us all of the central place of the Eucharist in our lives. The absolute love of the Lord – seen in the feeding of the five thousand that is the Gospel reading this week – is there for us every time we celebrate Mass. As St Paul reminds us in the Second Reading this Sunday, the sacrifice of calvary is made present and the Lord feeds us with His very Self, for He is the Bread of Life. We find life every time we join in this celebration, together with our brothers and sisters. It is this life that sustains our every action – indeed, every moment of our lives. The Mass, the Eucharist, is a proclamation of our faith in the One who died and rose from the dead for us; it is the food for our journey and the source of all our action. We leave the celebration, as the dismissal at the end of Mass reminds us, to "announce the Gospel of the Lord." Without our closeness to Christ in the Eucharist, this proclamation would be less effective. The sustenance of the Bread of Life Himself makes life and mission possible for us.

In the Eucharist, we are in the Divine Presence, we are in the presence of Christ, who is a "priest forever" as Psalm 109 reminds us. May this encounter with the Person of Christ Himself – truly present in the Eucharist – be the wellspring of our every breath, our every moment, our every action, so that all we do may proclaim to the world the wonder of all the Lord has done for us.

With every Blessing, + Richard

Support for Ukraine. The local charity, Rainbow Wishes, is still collecting items for the refugees and victims of the war in Ukraine. They especially require all tinned foods, packet soups, long life milk, bottled water, dry pasta, baby items - nappies, dry baby food, wipes etc. Items of clothing, both children and adult, are still needed. These can be taken to their shop in Pevensey Bay, or put in the box in the church porch at CTK.

Parish Picnic at CTK. The Men of St Joseph, the parish group for men in CTK and St Jo's, is organising a family gathering after the 11.30 Mass on Sunday 17th July for lunch in the presbytery garden. Please bring your own food and meet between 1-3pm. There will be games for the younger children. More details later.

Monthly Eastbourne hospital Mass : a monthly Mass at 12noon on the last Tuesday of each month is celebrated in the hospital chapel, to which anyone is invited who would like to come and pray with and for the staff and patients.

'**A Day with Mary'** at Arundel Cathedral on July 9th, 9.30am-5.00pm, includes crowning of Our Lady's statue, rosary, confessions and Benediction. Please see notice at the back of the church.

St Richard's Catholic College, Bexhill on Sea, requires a Teaching Assistant Year Co-ordinator to promote the learning and personal development of SEN Pupils in a particular group. Further details available : https://www.strichardscc.com/about-st-richards-catholic-college/vacancies/ St Richard's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Hymn Numbers this weekend at St Jo's & CTK :

Open - (CTK) 381 'O Bread of Heaven'
(St Jo's). 517. 'O Bread of Heaven'

Off -(CTK) 424. 'O praise our great and glorious Lord'
(St Jo's). 548. 'O praise our great…'

Close - (CTK) 326. ' Lord Jesus Christ'
(St Jo's) 383. ' Lord Jesus Christ'

Enrichment talks : OLR hall Thursdays, 7.30pm – 8.30pm :
23rd June : 'Love of neighbour - examples from Jesus in the Gospels.' (John Kimberley).

Dawn Mass: Fr Chris Benyon will say Mass on Friday 24th June at 4.50am, Solemnity of the birth of John the Baptist. Meet by the barn on Seaford Head car park. BBQ breakfast to follow, vegetarian options available. Please bring something to share.

St Thomas a Becket school : Tickets for our music festival on July 9th 11am-6.00pm are now available to the general public and on sale to anybody that would like to come. Please invite your friends and family to a day of music, food, drinks and fun! Bring a picnic rug and set up camp on the field for the day! Please follow the link attached and look forward to seeing you there!! www.pta-events.co.uk/stab

Roof repairs at CTK. It is expected that the re-roofing at CTK will start tomorrow, on June 20th. This will affect the number of spaces in the car park and there will be scaffolding around the church. We need to be more vigilant when entering and leaving the car park and the church during this period.

Exam time. We remember in our prayers at this time those students taking exams currently, as well as their families and friends.

Car Boot sale : thanks to all who supported our parish car boot sale on Saturday; some items are still available in the hall at CTK after Mass this weekend.

Make a donation on-line to the parish today! We now have a QR code to help with donating to the parish. Scan the QR code below, select our parish and add Gift Aid if you pay tax. Also see the poster at the back of the church.

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Facebook page: Christ The King with St Joachim, Eastbourne

Banking Matters

We have shortened the name of the bank account for those who wish to set up standing orders for Christ the King. **CTK main account** details : Sort Code : **40-05-20** A/C No **: 91127012; CTK Building Account No : 61256130.** A/C Name **: RCD A&B Christ the King Eastbourne. St Joachim's A/C. Sort Code : 40-05-20; A/C No : 51077058.**

Votive Candles. Would you like to sponsor a weekly candle by the Blessed Sacrament tabernacle or the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham in CTK? This week the candles are for Amadeo Anunta and Helga Edwards RIP. It is a lovely way to pray for our friends and relatives in any special need. Forms are available at the back of the church.

'**Day for Life'** is celebrated this weekend on June 18/19th; it is the day set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Funds raised from the second collection support various initiatives, upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. For more information and to donate, see : https://www.cbcew.org.uk/dfl22/

The World Meeting of Families (WMOF) is held every three years and takes place in Rome this year, Wednesday 22nd to Sunday 26th June. The theme for this year's celebration is 'Family Love: a Vocation and a Path to Holiness'.

Solemnities this week. On Thursday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the birth of St John the Baptist, and on Friday we have the Solemnity of Sacred Heart.

	Corpus Christi 2022	Mass Intentions
Sat June 18th	**4.00pm CTK : Exposition and adoration until 5.00pm Mass**	Stanley Drzewniak RIP
Sun June 19th **Corpus Christi**	**St Jo's 9.30am mass** **CTK 11.30am mass** **CTK 4pm mass (DW)**	Mayo Soulholl RIP Terence & Margaret Carmody RIP Harry Rock RIP
Mon June 20th St Alban	**No Public Mass today**	(Harry Rock RIP)
Tues June 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga	**CTK : 10.00am : Mass**	John Wren RIP
Wed June 22nd Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	**St Jo's 10.00am : Mass**	Ella & Colin Smitherman RIP
Thurs June 23rd Birth of St John the Baptist	**CTK 5.30pm -7.00pm : Exposition and Holy Hour for priests** **Mass : 7.00pm. (DW)**	Helga Edwards RIP
Fri June 24th Sacred Heart of Jesus	**CTK : 12noon. Mass followed by exposition and adoration till 5.00pm**	Thanksgiving
Sat June 25th Immaculate Heart of Mary	**4.00pm CTK : Exposition and adoration until 5.00pm. Mass**	Priests
Sun June 26th	**St Jo's 9.30am mass** **CTK 11.30am mass** **CTK 4pm mass (DW)**	Mary Grace RIP Stanzione & Rossi Families RIP Anne Marie Scouthern

We pray for: Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Chris Gimmons, Don Wilkins, Stuart McCarthy, Helena Sagnelia, Pauline Sollis, Frankie Farrell, Daisy Kelly, Sue & Mick O'Driscoll, Rene Cook, Jan Blake, Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Diana Smith, Colleen Stock, Sr Mary Keiley, Jane Hollands, Kirina Blaty, Moira Morrison, Philip Duffy, Maria Socora Franca, Eileen Church, Pamela Chatfield, Lucas Mack, Eddie Burke,Theresa Kitchener, Roy Worsley Betty Donovan, Marian Moulding, Marie Williams,

For the recently deceased: Jean Foreman, Fr Jude McHugo, Fr Anthony Hale, Beth Taylor, Susan Kirk, Patrick McCarthy, Nadine Hellicar