

**Bishop Richard reflects on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi :**

‘We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi this Sunday, but we have the tradition in this Diocese of also celebrating the gift of the Eucharist on the Thursday, as used to be the case. This provides the opportunity for, as it were, a double celebration – at the Cathedral where the Carpet of Flowers has been a tradition since the days of Duke Henry, the founder of the Cathedral – and in our parish communities on Sunday.

This year, the Carpet of Flowers reflects the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese since 1965 and a sign of faith, standing above the town of Arundel since 1873.

The Eucharist is the high point of our lives. It is thanksgiving - The Thanksgiving. It is the Sacrifice of Calvary, the once-and-for-all sacrifice through which our Saviour saved us from sin – made present every time the Mass is celebrated. It is the Lord’s gift of Himself, first given at the Last Supper when He commanded us to ‘do this in memory of me.’ The Blessed Sacrament, then, is the Real Presence. Like the disciples at Emmaus, we ‘recognise Him in the breaking of bread’ – the bread that is become the Body of Christ, the Wine that is become the Blood of Christ. As we receive Him, we are at one with Him and because we are at one with Him, we are one with each other. This is the reality we celebrate on this great feast.

It is from this celebration that we are sent forth to bring to the world around us the message that the Lord has died and is risen, the message that is the Good News for the world. The Eucharist is, therefore, the fount of our mission as Christ’s people. The Lord gives us Himself that we might bring Him to others.

May this Corpus Christi celebration – at our Cathedral and in our parishes – bring us to focus once more on all the Lord has done for us, on his giving of Himself to us in this wonderful sacrament and on the mission that flows from our union with Him.’

With prayers and best wishes, Bishop Richard Moth.

**Fr Neil is away this week**, from Mon-Friday; there will be no public Masses at CTK or St Jo’s. Fr Neil will say the Mass intentions privately. Exposition and Adoration will still take place on Thursday at 5.30-7.00pm, including the Holy Hour for priests, and Friday at 1.00pm-5.00pm. There is still daily Mass at OLR; check their website for details, or ring 01323:723222 for Mass times. On Wed June 14th at 10.00am at St Jo’s, Deacon Eugene will celebrate Liturgy of the Word with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** There are copies of a litany and other prayers to the Sacred Heart at the back of the church. From Fri 16th June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, until the end of June, you are invited to join in the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which will be said on Thurs at 6pm, and on Fri and Sat at the end of the Adoration at 4.45pm. All welcome.

**No Theology of the Body** study this week, as Fr Neil is away.

**International Food Festival** will take place in the hall on Sat June 17th, 6.30pm onwards. Tickets will be on sale this week. There is a form at the back of the church to sign if you would like to come. Please sign up to give us an idea of numbers. Cost : £6 for adults, £3 children. More information next week. If you would like to share some food from your culture or country on the evening please contact Heather on 07908487603, or Dolly on 07526953059. **Raffle tickets** will be on sale from this weekend; there will be a voucher for afternoon tea for two at a seafront hotel, a gift voucher for a supermarket, amongst other prizes. The draw will take place at the International Food Festival.

**Hymns for Corpus Christi :**

Open : (CTK) 381 ‘O Bread of Heaven’  
(St Jo’s) 517. ‘O Bread of Heaven’  
Off.(CTK) 226 : ‘I am the Bread of Life’  
(St Jo’s) 272. ‘I am the Bread of Life’  
Close : (CTK) 190 ‘Guide me....’  
(St Jo’s). 223 ‘Guide me...’

**Camino Portuguese** is a pilgrimage route starting in northern Portugal and ending at Santiago de Compostela, the shrine of St James the Apostle. Brother Neil Taylor is making the pilgrimage from June 2-12th and will be raising funds for the charity ‘You Raise Me Up’ which supports families who have lost a young adult. There are leaflets at the back of the church giving more information about how to sponsor Neil and follow him on his pilgrimage.

**‘Day for Life’ takes place on June 18th.** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, ‘Day for Life’ is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. The theme is ‘Listen to her’ and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women but also on men and others.

**The Esterházy Chamber Choir** is giving a concert in Lewes on Sat 17 June entitled ‘*An Evening Primrose*’ featuring “a Summer mix of flower, jazz and folk songs.” Tickets are £15 (1% booking fee; under-16’s free) available via the choir’s website [esterhazychoir.org](http://esterhazychoir.org).

**Catholic newspapers.** The Catholic Herald, which comes out monthly, and the Universe, a weekly publication, are available at the back of the church. They both focus on world and national issues and current moral topics from a Catholic perspective.

**Grandparents’ Annual Pilgrimage** to West Grinstead, Wed 14 June, 11am-3pm at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, RH13 8LT. A day of sharing and prayer led by Bishop Richard. The pilgrimage will include Mass, Benediction, the Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of opportunities to talk. Register your free place at <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/fazlomt9?ct=t>.

**Engaged Couples Mass** – Fri 16 June at 7pm at Arundel Cathedral Are you engaged and on the journey towards Marriage? If so, please do come and celebrate this wonderful time of preparation with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard, also afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Register your place here - ‘*Mass for Engaged Couples (16-Jun-2023) - ChurchSuite Events*’

**Parish Choir** : we would like to form an informal choir at CTK. If you are interested, please contact Antony, the organist, or Ilona.

**Parish Clergy :**  
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**For enquiries for baptism, first**  
**communion, confirmation, and**  
**marriages please speak**  
**to either Fr Neil or**  
**Deacon Eugene; also ring the office. -**  
**01323 760048**

**Parish Hall Bookings**  
**Enquiries: 01323 760048**

**Website :**  
**<http://christthekingeastbourne.org>**

**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? There are forms available at the back of the church. This week the candles are for the Chatfield family and our parish Confirmation candidates.

**Prayers before Mass:** the Holy Rosary will be recited every Sunday at 10.45am. All welcome.

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	Corpus Christi	Mass Intentions
Sat. June 10th	CTK. : 5.00pm  CTK 7-11.00pm : Vigil of Corpus Christi celebration	Colleen Stock RIP
Sun June 11th	St Jo’s : 9.30am. Mass  CTK. : 11.30am Mass  CTK. : 4.00pm Mass (DW)	Prince & Teena’s 12th Wedding anni.  People of the parish  Greti Roche RIP
Mon June 12th	No Public Mass	(Pad McCormack RIP)
Tues June 13th	No Public Mass	(Justine Paulette RIP)
St Anthony of Padua		
Wed June 14th	St Jo’s : 10.00am : Liturgy of the Word	(Thanksgiving)
Thurs June 15th	CTK : 5.30pm-7.00pm : Exposition and Holy Hour for priests  No Public Mass	(Nadine Hellicar RIP)
Fri June 16th	No Public Mass CTK : 1.00pm - Exposition Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm.	(Kelly Family)
Sat. June 17th Immaculate Heart of Mary	4-5.00pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  CTK : 5.00.Mass	Edyta Pawlak
Sun. June 18th	St Jo’s : 9.30am Mass  CTK : 11.30am Mass  CTK : 4pm Mass (DW)	Ann Bowen RIP  Suzanne  Harry Rock RIP

**We pray for:** Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Chris Gimmons, Stuart McCarthy, Helena Sagnelia, Frankie Farrell, Daisy Kelly, Sue & Mick O’Driscoll, Rene Cook, Jan Blake, Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Diana Smith, Sr Mary Keiley, Jane Hollands, Kirina Blaty, Moira Morrison, Philip Duffy, Pamela Chatfield, Eddie Burke, Theresa Kitchener, Betty Donovan, Marie Williams, Terry Swales, Pauline Sollis, Alexandra Waters, Daniel Markham, Maria P Veras, Alison J Thomas, Mary Ayling, Alan Calivas, Maria Rosa Ferro, Deacon Dave Turner, Fr Dominic O’Hara

**For the recently deceased:** Jose Ameijenda, Ann Snelling, Joseph Ajisafe Mayeloye, Daniel Ramscar, Patrick Chatfield, Roy Worsley, Margareta (Greti) Roche, Colleen Stock, Steven Chatfield, Eileen Marshall

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