

Scott Hahn reflects on the Feast of the Transfiguration :

High on the holy mountain in today’s Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in his transfiguration.

Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms (see [Luke 24:24–27](#)). As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God’s glory in a cloud (see [Exodus 24:1, 9, 15](#)). As Elijah did, he hears God’s voice on the mountain (see [1 Kings 19:8–19](#)).

Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the Messiah and the Lord’s new covenant (see [Malachi 3:1, 23–24](#)). Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By his death and resurrection, which he intimates today to the apostles, he makes a new covenant with all creation.

The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God’s own beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased (see [Psalm 2:7](#)). God here gives us a glimpse of his inner life. In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals his love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love, as his beloved sons and daughters. Shadowed by the clouds of heaven, his clothes dazzling white, Jesus is the Son of Man whom Daniel foresees being enthroned in today’s First Reading.

He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in today’s Psalm. But is he truly the Lord of our hearts and minds?The words God speaks from heaven today is a command — “listen to him” (see [Deuteronomy 18:15–19](#)).

How well are we listening? Do we attend to his word each day. Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts (see [Revelation 2:28; 22:16](#)).

‘World In Need’ is an international gospel-humanitarian mission based in Crowborough, East Sussex. They have installed a clothing bin in the car park at CTK. If you have any unwanted clothing items, please place them in the bin in a plastic bag. The bin is emptied regularly.

This Sunday, August 6th, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast recalls Our Lord revealing his glory to his disciples on the mountain in anticipation of his passion, death and resurrection.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady is celebrated on August 15th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means (not least out of love and support for one another) we should make every reasonable effort to be present at Mass on this day. There are 2 Masses in the parish, both at CTK - 10.00am and 7.00pm (DW).

Help Needed : We are looking for help to transport a fridge freezer from Hampden Park to CTK; it needs to be collected by Aug 10th. If you have access to a van and can help or you know of anyone who can, please contact Heather : 07908487603

Catholic publications : August editions of ‘Bible Alive’ and ‘The Catholic Herald’ are available at the back of the church. They contain scripture reflections for each day and articles of Catholic interest. Please take a copy - donations welcome.

Discussions are being held about Mass times for both parishes (CTK & St Joachim’s) and the Ordinariate. Any comments or questions, see Fr Neil.

Hymns for the Transfiguration of the Lord :

Open : (CTK) 15. ‘Alleluia sing to Jesus’ (St Jo’s) 37. ‘Alleluia sing to Jesus’ Off.(CTK) 381. ‘O bread of Heaven’ (St Jo’s) 517. ‘O bread of heaven’ Close : 375. ‘Now thank we all our God’ (St Jo’s). 512. ‘Now thank we all our God’

CTK Summer BBQ on Saturday August 19th from 1pm-4.30pm. Beef Burgers and Hot Dogs on sale at approximately £3.50 each. Bring your own wine etc. Tea and Coffee 50p, squash 20p Games for children, quiz for adults. All welcome.

DGH Hospital Service. It’s our parish’s turn to lead the weekly service on August 13th at 3.00pm in the hospital chapel. It is being prepared and organised by the CTK prayer group. We gather to pray for the patients, staff and their families. There is a planning meeting on Mon Aug 7th at 7.00pm in the Parish Room (postponed from last week). All welcome.

Arundel Cathedral : A fantastic new exhibition exploring the rich history of our Cathedral opened recently at Arundel Museum. The exhibition explores the design, construction (and much more) of our diocesan mother church and runs until 11th August.

Sponsored Walk : Brother Neil and his family know first hand the impact of rheumatoid arthritis. To this end, his wife Gwen and daughter Caitlyn are raising money for the NRAS, challenging themselves to walk 57km uphill and down dale across the South Downs to Hove on Sept 2nd in (hopefully!) 14 hours. Find them on Just Giving ‘Caitlyn and Gwen’s South Coast Challenge’; there is also a collection box at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has produced a pilgrimage themed summer edition of their regular podcast ‘At the Foot of the Cross’ - whether you’re staying at home or travelling abroad, there’s always time to walk with the Lord and deepen your faith. You can find out more and listen at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/podcast/pathways-to-god-episode-15/?ct=t>

Bishop Richard's Podcast. The annual Lourdes Pilgrimage began last week. Bishop Richard has been sharing regular short videos from Lourdes, exploring the pilgrimage experience. Pilgrims share their thoughts on their first visit to the shrine. Watch at <https://vimeo.com/850866967?ct=t> or on the diocesan website.

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

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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 Vicente De Sousa and Tom Hagger. There are forms available at the back of the church.

A Day With Mary led by Fr Serafino Lanzetta on Sat 12th August at Arundel Cathedral : 9.30am-5.00pm. Rosary, Holy Mass, sermon on Our Lady. See poster at the back of the church.

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Transfiguration of the Lord		Mass Intentions
Sat. Aug 5th	CTK. : 4-4.45pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm	People of the parish
Sun Aug 6th	St Jo’s : 9.30am. Mass	Thanksgiving
Transfiguration of the Lord	CTK. : 11.30am Mass	Ryszard Stanszak RIP
	CTK. : 4.00pm Mass (DW)	Father of All Mankind
Mon 7th Aug	No Public Mass	(Thanksivings)
Tues Aug 8th St Dominic	CTK : 10.00am	Barbara & Alfred
Wed Aug 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	ST Jo's : 10.00am Mass	Peace & unity of Europe
Thurs Aug 10th St Lawrence	CTK : 5.30pm-7.00pm : Exposition and Holy Hour for Priests 7.00pm. Mass (DW)	Nora Wolfe RIP
Fri Aug 11th St Clare	CTK. : 12noon Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.30pm - 5.00pm.	Kathy Lewis RIP
Sat. Aug 12th	4-4.45pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK : 5.00.Mass	George Redmond RIP
Sun. Aug 13th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Jo’s : 9.30am Mass CTK : 11.30am Mass CTK : 4pm Mass (DW)	People of the Parish Luke Roarty RIP David White’s Intention

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

For the recently deceased: Patrick Chatfield, Roy Worsley, Margareta (Greti) Roche, Colleen Stock, Steven Chatfield, Eileen Marshall, Denis Clavio, Fr Trevor Welland, John Barron, Alan Wroclowski