

Bishop Richard writes :

‘Dear brothers and sisters, The Lord is Risen. Alleluia!
Today, we rejoice with Peter and John, as they understand the meaning of the scriptures, that He must rise from the dead. We rejoice with Mary of Magdala as she encounters the Risen One. The sadness of Good Friday, the silent waiting of Holy Saturday – these are transformed into the overwhelming joy of Easter.
We rejoice very specially with all those who are baptised or received into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter night. Theirs is a particular joy, as they come to new life in Christ.
Death is swallowed up in victory, the ways of the past have gone and we look forward in hope, in the life that Jesus has won for us.
This is the Good News – and our task, as at any time in the history of the Church, is to proclaim this new life to the world around us. As we reflect on the sufferings of the world, our encounter with the Risen Christ calls us to be beacons of hope, bearers of the Good News, living examples of the peace that was the first gift of the Risen Lord to the Apostles. May our Easter joy overflow to our brothers and sisters, that all may find new life.
May we all be blessed with peace on this day of Resurrection.’

With every blessing, Bishop Richard Moth.

Fr Neil and Deacon Eugene would like to thank you for the many gifts, cards and presents they received over the Easter period. Many thanks too for all the support over the Holy Week and Easter services and all who helped to make the liturgies so meaningful. Happy Easter to you all.

Congratulations to those who were confirmed at this Eastertide. We continue to remember them in our prayers.

Services during the Easter Octave, April 11th-14th. Tuesday 11th, Mass at CTK at 10.00am; Wed 12th April, Mass at St Jo’s at 10.00am; Thursday 13th April, Mass at CTK at 10.00am; Fri 14th April, Mass at CTK at 10.00am. Please note there will be no adoration or exposition on Thursday evening or Friday afternoon this week.

Parish Social Events for 2023 at CTK: dates for your diary :
April 16th - Bacon Rolls after 11.30 Mass; 22nd April - fish & chips at 1.30pm; May 8th - Coronation Tea at 2.00pm, bring a plate to share; 17th June - International Food Fair; 16th Dec.- Christmas dinner/raffle, cost : £16, children under 10 £6, family of 4 : £38. Also, there will be a Summer BBQ in Aug/Sep; New Year Brunch 2024, dates tbc.

Bacon Rolls on sale after 11.30 Mass at CTK on April 16th. £1 each, or £1.50 with tea/coffee. Proceeds go towards the International Food Fair in June.

Fish & Chips on April 22nd at 1.30pm in CTK parish hall. There is a notice in the porch for those interested. Please sign up. We need 20-40 people to keep the cost down to £7.

Faith Enrichment Talk : 7.30pm OLR Hall on 13 April – ‘Israel/Palestine: contemporary issues for our faith’, by John de Waal.

This Month’s Eastbourne Hospital Mass is on April 25th at 12 noon in the hospital chapel to pray with and for staff, patients and their families. (If you know somebody who will be in hospital and would like Fr Neil or Deacon Eugene to visit, please let us know).

Hymn Numbers for Easter Sunday :
Open : (CTK). 86 ‘Christ the Lord is risen..’
(St Jo’s) 247. ‘He is risen....’
Off. : (CTK)49. ‘At the Lamb’s high feast’
(St Jo’s) : 678 ‘Take our bread’ (x2)
Close : (CTK) : 321 ‘Lord enthroned..’
(St Jo’s) : 735. ‘This joyful Eastertide’

200 Club : Mike Woods writes, ‘We are nearing the end of the first year since reintroducing the 200 Club for the Parish. For those who pay annually the new year starts again on 1st April. New members are certainly welcome and application forms are available at the back of CTK Church. The prizes are to be amended from 1st April; the new monthly prizes will be £100 1st prize, £75 2nd prize and £50 for the new 3rd prize. In addition at Easter there will be three special draws, each for £100. Any queries, contact me, email : mikewoods186@gmail.com; tel: 01323 726423, by post at 107 Princes Road, Eastbourne BN23 6HR. Many thanks to all 200 Club participants.’

Lourdes Pilgrimage. Applications for this year’s diocesan pilgrimage are open. It takes place 28 July-3 Aug by air, or 27 July-4 Aug by coach or Jumbulance. See the Lourdes section of the diocesan website for more details.

The Bear’s Blessings Easter Spring Fayre raised £1621 for the charity ‘You Raised Me Up’. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported and made the day the amazing day it was.

Prayers before Mass : On the Divine Mercy Sunday, April the 16th, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at CTK at 11am. All are welcome.

Accommodation wanted : A single lady is looking for a one bedroom flat in the Eastbourne/Langney area. If you can help, please contact Noreen : tel - 07903360328.

‘Memory Lane’ is a local charity that supports people with dementia and the person who cares for them them. They are looking to appoint a part-time coordinator. See advert at the back of the church.

Newman Association : ‘The Future for our Children?’ This is the intriguing title for a talk to be given by Father Neil on Wed 26th April at the next meeting of the Newman Association to which all parishioners and friends are welcome to attend. The meeting will be in the parish room from 7.30 until 9 and tea/coffee etc will be available.

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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

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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 Luke Roarty RIP and Pauline Sollis.

Make a donation on-line to the parish today! 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.



Easter Sunday		Mass Intentions
Sat. April 8th Holy Saturday	CTK. : 8.30pm Solemn Vigil of Easter	Nan Geraghty RIP
Sun April 9th Easter Sunday	St Jo’s 9.30am. Mass CTK. 11.30am Mass CTK. 4.00pm Mass (DW)	Maureen Farrant RIP Heinz Mohl RIP Thanks to Sts Faustina, Catherine Laboure, Margaret Mary Alacoque.
Mon April 10th Easter Monday	No Public Mass	(the tortured and executed in Iran)
Tues April 11th Easter Tuesday	CTK. : 10.00am. Mass	Carmela Vella RIP
Wed April 12th Easter Wednesday	St Jo’s : 10.00am :	Thanksgiving
Thurs April 13th Easter Thursday	CTK : 10am Mass	Holy Souls
Fri April 14th Easter Friday	CTK : 10.00am Mass	448 massacred
Sat April 15th Easter Saturday	4-5.00pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK 5.00.Mass	Norah Miles RIP
Sun April 16th 2nd Sunday of Easter ‘Divine Mercy Sunday’	St Jo’s 9.30am Mass CTK 11.30am Mass CTK 4pm mass (DW)	For bodily healing Hannah (Annie) McCarthy RIP Lenka Mastna

We pray for: Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Chris Gimmons, Don Wilkins, Stuart McCarthy, Helena Sagnelia, 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, Pamela Chatfield, Eddie Burke, Theresa Kitchener, Roy Worsley, Betty Donovan, Lucas Mack, Marie Williams, Terry Swales, Pauline Sollis, Alexandra Waters, Daniel Markham, Maria P Veras, Alison J Thomas, Mary Ayling, Alan Calivas, Ann Snelling, Maria Rosa Ferro

For the recently deceased: Peter Dodd, Lois Forbes, Norah Miles, Barbara Dare, Jose Ameijenda, Canon Martin Lee, Fr Jim Hurley, Fr David Russell, Donald Wilkins, Sylvia Stilton

