

Bishop Richard reflects on this Sunday’s Mass Readings :

This Saturday sees the first of the Confirmation Masses at the Cathedral, in this 150th Anniversary of its building. Please remember all those being confirmed in the mother church of the Diocese this year.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit, received in this sacrament, give to the confirmed the qualities required for the Christian life and they are, therefore, equipped to take the message of the Resurrection into the world, with all the challenges and joys that this will bring to them.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, whose meeting with the Risen Christ we hear in this Sunday’s Gospel, the Lord will accompany them in His Word. The rich resource of the scriptures will be their guide on the journey of life. The Lord Himself will continue to sustain them with the food that is His very Self. In the sharing in the Eucharist, we see and recognise the Lord, and He sustains us on our journey. We re-echo the words of Thomas in last Sunday’s Gospel: “My Lord and my God.”

Those confirmed, along with all who are fully members of Christ’s Church, must now do as did Cleopas and the other disciple on the road. The task, growing out of our listening to the Word and our being nourished by Christ, is to share the Good News of the Resurrection.

Again, I ask you to pray for the many young people being confirmed this year, that they be open to the wonder of the gifts they receive and, growing ever closer to the Risen Christ, may proclaim His life at every moment of their lives.

With every blessing, Bishop Richard Moth.

Parish Social Events for 2023 at CTK: future dates for your diary : 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.

Coronation Tea on May 8th to celebrate King Charles III’s coronation will be held in CTK hall 2-4.00pm. It will be a chance for us to get together as a parish to mark this significant event. Tea will include sandwiches and scones; there will be no charge though a donation will be appreciated. The money raised at last Sunday’s bacon buttie sale was £57.30 and this will help to cover the cost of the tea. All welcome.

This Month’s Eastbourne Hospital Mass is this Tuesday, April 25th, at 12noon 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.

Lunches at St Agnes : during Lent, St Agnes parish organised weekly lunches for the charity ‘Let the Children Live’, which helps homeless children in Colombia. They raised an amazing £1250! Thanks to all who supported this excellent event. There are leaflets at the back of the church if you would like to know more about the work of the charity; their founder, Fr Peter, made an appeal in our parish last year and many of our parishioners support his work.

Hymns for 3rd Sunday of Easter
Open : (CTK). 520 ‘The day of resurrection’
(St Jo’s) 108 ‘Christ is king of earth and...’
Off. : (CTK) 311 ‘Like a sea without...’
(St Jo’s) 302. ‘In bread we bring you Lord’
Close : (CTK) 4. ‘Abide with me’
(St Jo’s) 21 ‘All my hope’

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/ Jumbulance. See the Lourdes section of the diocesan website for more details and the posters at the back of the church.

Feasts this week : we celebrate the Solemnity of St George, patron of England, on Monday, transferred from the Sunday; St Mark the evangelist on Tuesday; St Louis de Monfort on Friday and St Catherine of Siena on Saturday.

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.

200 Club. Fr Neil made the draw prior to the Easter Vigil Mass. The three winners each for £100 were No 32 Mike Brady, No 23 Michael Dowd; No 5 Bob Jobbins. The April 2023 draw of the three new prizes of £100, £75 and £50 will be made on 29th April. New members are welcome - please see Application forms at back of Christ the King Church and get details to Mike Woods by 23rd April to be included in the April draw.

Arundel Celebration of Corpus Christi in the year of the 150th anniversary of the Cathedral Church. Would you be prepared to volunteer your time and skills to help with the tasks involved? Contact Louise at the Cathedral Office arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or 01903 88229.

Prayers before Mass : There will be prayers recited including the Rosary every Sunday at 10.45am, except for the first Sunday of the month when the Prayer Before Mass starts at 10.30am. All welcome.

‘Memory Lane’ is a local charity that supports people with dementia and their carers. They are looking to appoint a part-time coordinator; please see advert at the back of the church.

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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
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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 the deceased members of the Weidemann family and Harry Rock RIP.

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.



	Third Sunday of Easter	Mass Intentions
Sat. April 22nd	4-5.00pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm Third Sunday of Easter	Ian Blake RIP
Sun April 23rd	St Jo’s : 9.30am. Mass CTK. : 11.30am Mass CTK. : 4.00pm Mass (DW)	Thanksgiving Fr John Pearson RIP Harry Rock RIP
Mon April 24th Solemnity of St George	No Public Mass	(Prayers to St Anthony & St Joseph)
Tues April 25th St Mark	CTK. : 10.00am. Mass	Sandra Harris RIP
Wed April 26th	St Jo’s : 10.00am :	Holy Souls
Thurs April 27th	CTK : 5.30 : Exposition and Holy Hour for priests CTK : 7.00pm Mass	Christopher Carroll
Fri April 28th St Louis de Monfort	CTK : 12noon Mass Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm.	Those detained in Iran
Sat April 29th St Catherine of Siena	4-5.00pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK : 5.00.Mass	Norman Lambert RIP
Sun April 30th 4th Sunday of Easter <i>‘Good Shepherd Sunday’</i>	St Jo’s : 9.30am Mass CTK : 11.30am Mass CTK : 4pm Mass (DW)	Thanksgiving for Reena Hannah (Annie) McCarthy RIP Jenny & Robert Langley.

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, 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: Lois Forbes, Norah Miles, Barbara Dare, Jose Ameijenda, Canon Martin Lee, Fr David Russell, Donald Wilkins, Sylvia Stilton, Bishop Christopher Budd, Kevin Mahon

