

Bishop Richard reflects on the Solemnity of Pentecost :

‘As we celebrate Pentecost this year, the continuing conflict in Ukraine continues to have a major place in the news and, I am sure, in the minds and hearts of us all. Neither do we forget Sudan, Yemen and the other parts of the world where conflict and tensions between peoples damage the lives of the innocent. Even when such conflicts do cease, so many will continue to carry the scars – both physical and mental – for a very long time.

Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and my own prayer this Pentecost is that a real openness to this gift will arise in the hearts of all, and especially those in positions of power and influence in this world. I know you will all join with me in this prayer.

Our continuing welcome to those who seek refuge in our part of the world is a response, along with our continuing support. We must never forget those who are dispossessed and I would also encourage you to engage with the Refugee Project that continues in the Diocese, so that we can offer assistance to those who seek our help. Your generosity has facilitated grants to families in need, and this work must continue. The outreach of so many across the Diocese is itself a fruit of the Spirit in love, kindness and gentleness.

May you be blessed on this great feast and, as we listen this Sunday to the account of the outpouring of the Spirit, may our hearts be ever more open to the Spirit's gifts, that we may continue to bear the fruits of the Spirit in our lives.’

With prayers and best wishes, Bishop Richard Moth.

Please note change to Mass times this week: on Tues 30th May, the Requiem Mass for Joseph Ajisafe Mayelove will be at 12noon and on Thurs 1st June, there will be a Requiem for Greti Roche at CTK at 11.00am.

Theology of the Body. Fr Neil will continue his talk on the theology of the body on Tues 30th May beginning at 10.00am, because of the funeral; and on Thursday after the 7.00pm Divine Worship with the Men of St Joseph group.

Requiems. Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose funeral dates are listed here : Joseph Ajisafe Mayeloye on May 30th at 12noon at CTK; Patrick Chatfield on May 31st at 12.30pm in All Saints Church, Sidley; Margareta (Greti) Roche's funeral is on Thurs 1st June at 11.00am at CTK. Eileen Marshall on 6th June at 2.30pm at CTK. The funeral service for Steven Chatfield is on Thurs 8th June at 1.30pm in CTK.

International Food Festival will take place in the hall on June 17th, 6.30pm onwards. Tickets will be on sale next 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.

Eastbourne Hospital Mass is celebrated in the chapel on the last Tuesday of each month at 12noon. The next Mass is on May 30th. All welcome as we pray for patients, staff and their families.

Phoenix Choir presents ‘The King Shall Rejoice - a celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III, Man, Monarch and Music Lover.’ On 10th June, 7.30pm, at All Saints Church, Grange Road. Tickets £15. See poster on the church noticeboard.

Flower Festival : at St Nicolas Church, Pevensey, from May 27th-May 29th; free admission. Please see notice at the back of the church.

Hymns for Pentecost Sunday :

Open :(CTK) 70. ‘Breathe on me...’
(St Jo's) 98. ‘Breathe on me...’
Off.(CTK) 243. ‘In bread we bring you.’
(St Jo's) 302. ‘In bread we bring you’
Close : (CTK) 547. ‘The Spirit lives...’
(St Jo's). 914. ‘The Spirit lives...’

Corpus Christi vigil on Sat 10th June.
The parish prayer group is organising a Prayer Night Vigil for the solemnity of Corpus Christi - from 5pm Mass till 11pm. The Rosary will be recited and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. After the Mass we will have supper before prayer starts - bring your own food!

Deanery Confirmation Mass : We would love to have a group of singers and musicians from across the Deanery for the Deanery Confirmation Mass on Sunday 18th June at 3pm (arrive 2pm) at the Cathedral. Rehearsal on Sat 3rd June at 11am in Eastbourne. All who wish to be involved please contact Marylou on marylou.cockshoot@gmail.com by 27th May.

200 Club The winners for the May draw are:
1st: £100 - No 62 Harry Calvalho; 2nd: £75 - No 38 Debbie Adams; 3rd: - £50 No 97 Parish Number. Congratulations to this month's winners. If you would like to join this excellent initiative to support parish finances, please collect a form from the back of the church.

Camino Portuguese is a pilgrimage route starting in northern Portugal and ending at Santiago de Compostela, the shrine of St James the Apostle. 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.

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. 6 June: watch the Carpet of Flowers being laid, 7 June: view the completed Carpet (9.30am-7pm), 8 June 5.30pm: Mass with Bishop Richard followed by the procession & Benediction.

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

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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 Holy Souls and Men of St Joseph

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

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Pentecost Sunday		Mass Intentions
Sat. May 27th	4-5.00pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm	Roland de la Motte RIP
Vigil of Pentecost		
Sun May 28th	St Jo's : 9.30am. Mass CTK. : 11.30am Mass CTK. : 4.00pm Mass (DW)	Mr & Mrs Frouin - wedding anniv Peter Foan Priest's intention
Mon May 29th Mary, Mother of the Church	No Public Mass	(Steven Chatfield RIP)
Tues May 30th	CTK. : 12noon. Requiem	Joseph Ajisafe Mayelove RIP
Wed May 31st Visitation of Our Lady	St Jo's : 10.00am : Mass	Holy Souls
Thurs June 1st Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	CTK. 11.00am. Requiem CTK : 5.30pm : Exposition and Holy Hour for priests CTK : 7.00pm Mass (DW)	Greti Roche RIP Patrick Chatfield RIP
Fri June 2nd	CTK : 12noon Mass Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm.	Oppressed people of Iran
Sat. June 3rd St Charles Lwanga & companions	4-5.00pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK : 5.00.Mass	Edmund Drew RIP
Sun. June 4th Most Holy Trinity	St Jo's : 9.30am Mass CTK : 11.30am Mass CTK : 4pm Mass (DW)	Teresa McWall RIP Deceased members of Carmody & Checkley families Tortured in iran

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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