

**Bishop Richard reflects on the solemnity of St Philip Howard :**

I am writing this week's podcast on the feast of St Philip Howard, patron of the Diocese. We will mark the feast at the Cathedral this Sunday, as is the custom, bringing together all those who assist the life of the Cathedral, through the work of the Friends of Arundel Cathedral.

We might be tempted to see St Philip, in his Elizabethan dress, as someone who might have little to say to us, but I suggest that he is very much a saint for our own age. He was attracted to the ways of Elizabeth I's Court and to the political life of his day. He abandoned family and faith to seek celebrity. So, in a world where celebrity - short lived as it is - has come to mean so much, this aspect of his life can be a timely warning.

St Philip's waywardness found its end through an encounter with Edmund Campion, who would himself be martyred for the faith, and whose skills in debate and clarity of thought brought Philip to see the shallowness of his life, and the need to return to his family and to his faith. How often does the example of another encourage us on our journey?

At a time when professing the Catholic faith was a dangerous thing to do he found strength and resolve to remain steadfast. Even separation from family during his long years in the Tower of London - so different to his wilful abandonment of them during his time at Court - could not shake his resolve. Deprivations brought with them ill health, but also a closeness to Christ that found expression in the writing of prayers and hymns. For him, Christ was all.

May St Philip's example call us out of waywardness to firm resolve in the profession of our faith, and in the example of Christian living that we are called to be in a world so often set on the shallow path of consumerism and celebrity, torn apart by violence and war, and - just as in St Philip's own time - so needing to hear the call of Christ to unity with Him, and to the peace the world cannot give.

With prayers and blessings , Bishop Richard.

**November is the month of the Holy Souls.** There are various opportunities for us to remember and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory during this month. Among them are :

**All Souls and All Saints Masses :**  
**Oct 31st** (All Saints Vigil) at CTK. : 7.00pm (DW);  
**Nov 1st** (All Saints). This is a Holy Day of Obligation. St Jo's : 10.00am. CTK. : 12noon  
**Nov 2nd** (All Souls) St Jo's : 10.00am; CTK. 12noon; CTK. 7.00pm : Requiem. (DW).

**All Saints Celebration** on Wed 1st Nov, 6pm-8pm - please bring some party food. Tea, coffee and squash provided. Children to come dressed as their favourite saint. We will have a children's liturgy, stories, face painting, games and fireworks! All welcome as we celebrate All Saint's Day.

**Blessing of the graves:** Saturday 4th November 10.30am Garden of remembrance at CTK; and 11.15am at Langney cemetery.

**November Votive Candles :** Forms for the 7 day votive candles placed in the Sacred Heart chapel are available from this weekend. We light a candle for 7 days in memory of our departed loved ones during November, the month of the Holy Souls. These will run for the whole of November.

**November Prayer Lists :** these are available for you to include the names of your departed loved ones; they are placed in the Lady Chapel during November and remembered at daily Mass. Lists available at the back of the church.

**Welcome to Canon Paul Jennings** who will be celebrating our Sat evening Mass. Many thanks to Canon Paul for being with us.

**Hymns for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Open : CTK. (25). 'All my hope on God is founded'  
St Jo's : (21) 'All my hope on God is founded'  
Off : CTK (456). 'Praise to the Lord'.  
St Jo's (608). 'Praise to the Lord'  
Close: CTK (692) 'Father we love you'  
St Jo's (167). 'Father we love you'

**St Joachim's :** a date for your diary : 2nd December, carols & mulled wine 3pm. More details later.

**Today is World Mission Day,** when the Holy Father invites us all to contribute to 'Missio' - envelopes at the back of the church.

**Saints and Sinners Concert.** Our Lady of Ransom Church – Sat 4<sup>TH</sup> Nov, 7.30pm with refreshments interval midway. An evening of secular and sacred music and storytelling. With John Holstrom, Dominic Dring, Elisha Dring, and special guests.

**OLR Pilgrimage:** Fri 27th Oct (9.30am -5pm) to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation (West Grinstead) – 30 places on coach, £10 per person. Please contact the Parish Office by Friday 20th to reserve a place. Tel : 723222.

**Worth Abbey :** 'CS Lewis – a prophet of our time' Sat 28 Oct 10am-4pm. Cost: £30 includes tea/ coffee. Guest speaker: Robert Elliott, who has a lifelong interest in C S Lewis. Book at [www.worth.co.uk](http://www.worth.co.uk) or phone 01342 710318.

**Discussions are being held about Mass times** for both parishes (CTK and St Joachim's) and the Ordinariate. More details, see our website, but no substantial changes will be made until after Easter and a discussion within the parishes. See [www.christthekingeastbourne.com](http://www.christthekingeastbourne.com)

**October is the month of the Holy Rosary.** Why not try to say a decade of the Rosary daily for your intentions, and those of your family and friends? Our Lady draws us closer to her Beloved Son and cares for us deeply as her children. The Rosary is an excellent way to show our devotion to Our Lady.

**Rosary for Peace : Friday 27th October**  
Pope Francis has asked for a Day of Prayer and Fasting for peace in the Holy Land. At 5pm at CTK there will be a Rosary for peace, Litany of Loreto and benediction.

**Eddie Burke RIP :** We pray for the repose of the soul of Eddie who died recently, and remember his family and friends at this time. May he rest in peace.

**Kairos prayer group** meets on Wed 25th Oct at OLR parish hall, 7.30-9.00pm. All welcome as we join for prayer, worship, intercession and teaching.

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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 for a personal intention or a special individual, by the Blessed Sacrament tabernacle, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham or the statue of St Joseph by the church porch? This week the candles are for all parents who have lost their children through suicide, and Kitty Coyle. There are forms available at the back of the church if you would like to sponsor a candle.

**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.



	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Sat. Oct 21st	CTK. : 4-4.45pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm	Margaret Broughton RIP
World Mission Day		
Sun Oct 22nd 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Jo's : 9.30am. Mass  CTK. : 11.30am Mass  CTK. : 4.00pm Mass (DW)	Conversion of Leaders  Eugenia & Ryszard Stanczak RIP  For all priests
Mon Oct 23rd St John Capistrano	No Public Mass	(All charitable associations & all who are in misery)
Tues Oct 24th St Anthony Mary Claret	CTK : 10.00am Mass.	For all families
Wed Oct 25th	ST Jo's : 10.00am Mass	Mathew & Annamma - departed
Thurs Oct 26th St Chad & St Cedd	CTK : 5.30pm-7.00pm : Exposition and Holy Hour for Priests 7.00pm. Mass (DW)	Sonia de la Motte
Fri Oct 27th	CTK. : 12noon Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.30pm -5.00pm. 5.00pm : Rosary for peace in the Holy land.	Thanksgiving
Sat Oct 28th Ss Simon & Jude	4-4.45pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  CTK : 5.00pm Mass	For the Society of Jesus around the world
Sun. Oct 29th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Jo's : 9.30am Mass  CTK : 11.30am Mass  CTK : 4pm Mass (DW)	Marzanna, Jarek & Rebecca, for blessings & graces  Gerard Scothern & family  Fr Eamon Monson

**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 and John Hollands, Kirina Blaty, Moira Morrison, Philip Duffy, Pamela Chatfield, Theresa Kitchener, Betty Donovan, Marie Williams, Terry Swales, Pauline Sollis, Alexandra Waters, Lucas Mack, Zachary Hurst (age 3 years) Daniel Markham, Maria P Veras, Alison J Thomas, Mary Ayling, Alan Calivas, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Rosa Ferro, Deacon Dave Turner, June Neville

**For the recently deceased:** Eddie Burke, Daniel Henry Lynch, Philip Drake, Doreen Patricia Byrne, Lilian Mary Kiely

