

A message from Bro Neil Taylor. :

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

As I continue my journey toward ordination to the Permanent Diaconate as a Deacon, I wanted to update you on my progress.

Ordination to the Diaconate means I will serve the People of God, you, as a Minister of the Altar, through the Word, and acts of Charity.

Over the coming months, I will be attempting to explain what this means for you.

Last year was my propaedeutic year, a year of introduction to prayer and liturgy, which was very distinctive. It was a time of preparation and discernment.

A time to decide if this was what God was calling me to do. This culminated in my selection day.

I am blessed to be able to report that my selection day was successful, but now the work begins.

My training is at St. Mary's University, Twickenham, the home of Catholic Education.

Although it is difficult to find the balance between family, work, church, and study I have managed to complete my first module in Theology, so I am now looking forward to the second module, which involves a more in-depth study of scripture.

I will keep you updated in the coming months, please keep me in your prayers as you are in mine.

Neil (Br)

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 :

November Votive Candles : Forms for the 7 day votive candles placed in the Sacred Heart chapel are available. 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. Suggested donation £5.00.

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

Litany for the Holy Souls in Purgatory is available at the back of the church to help us in our devotions during November, reflecting on the faithful departed.

Rosary during November at CTK will be recited each Sunday at 10.45am. All welcome as we pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Remembrance Sunday - 12th November. A special memorial service will be held on Remembrance Sunday at St Joachim's Church to remember those who died in the First and Second World Wars and other armed conflicts. Service starts at 4 pm. Please bring photographs of loved ones to place by the altar if you wish.

Time of Mass changes for this week : there will be no Mass on Tues. 7th Nov in CTK. On Wed. 8th Nov, there will be a Liturgy of the Word at St Jo's at 10.00am led by Deacon Eugene. Fr Neil will say the allocated Mass intentions privately.

Hymns for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Open : CTK (10). 'All creatures of our God'
St Jo's : (15) 'Al creatures of our God'
Off : (28). 'All that I am'
St Jo's (23.) 'All that I am'
Close : CTK. (322). 'Lord for tomorrow'
St Jo's (380) 'Lord for tomorrow'

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

Discussions are being held about Mass times for both parishes (CTK and St Jo's) and the Ordinariate. No substantial changes will be made until after Easter and a discussion within the parishes. See www.christthekingeastbourne.org

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. Eddie's funeral is on November 9th at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

Senior Friends of CTK will next meet on Wed 8th Nov in the parish room at CTK, 11am-1.00pm. A light lunch will be provided. This group offers friendship, helping and supporting one another in whatever needs we may have and like to discuss. Be great to see you!

Community Lunch on Sun 19th Nov at CTK. Whether you are on your own or with others, come along and enjoy lunch together at 1.00pm in the parish hall. Everyone welcome. Please bring some prepared food to share. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided. Food can be kept in the kitchen if you are attending morning Mass.

Christmas Raffle. We are now collecting bottles of alcohol and special/festive items we could use in our Christmas Hampers. If you have something to donate, please give it to David Cockett or Amanda. There is a box at the back of the church to leave your contributions there. More details on the raffle soon.

Men's Rosary Walk meets again on Nov 10th 7-9.00pm - gather at CTK.

200 Club October 2023 results : 1st Prize : £100, (No 45), Michael Dowd; 2nd Prize : (No 123). £75, Michael Dowd; 3rd Prize : (No 65) £50, Peggy Welsh. Congratulations to our winners. There are forms available at the back of the church if you would like to join this excellent fundraising venture.

Hailsham Choral presents 'Petite Messe Solonnelle' by Rossini on Nov 11th at St Saviour's Church, South Street at 7.30pm. See notice at the back of the church for ticket details.

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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 Pamela Chatfield and peace in the Holy Land. 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.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time		Mass Intentions
Sat. Nov 4th	CTK. : 4-4.45pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm	Shannon de La Motte
Sun Nov 5th 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Jo's : 9.30am. Mass	Answered prayers
	CTK. : 11.30am Mass	For all kinds of suffering in the world
	CTK. : 4.00pm Mass (DW)	Thanksgiving
Mon Nov 6th	No Public Mass	(For all Franciscans and the missions.)
Tues Nov 7th St Willibrord	CTK : 10.00am No public Mass today	
Wed Nov 8th	St Jo's : 10.00am Liturgy of the Word	(Roger Kemp RIP)
Thurs Nov 9th Consecration of the Lateran Basilica	CTK : 12noon Requiem CTK : 5.30pm-7.00pm : Exposition and Holy Hour for Priests CTK 7.00pm Mass (DW)	Eddie Burke RIP George Vella RIP
	Fri Nov 10th St Leo the Great	CTK. : 12noon Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.30pm-5.00pm.
Sat Nov 11th St Martin of Tours	4-4.45pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK : 5.00pm Mass	Denise Stilton
Sun. Nov 12th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	St Jo's : 9.30am Mass	Roger Kemp RIP
	CTK : 11.30am Mass	Sean & Carmel Tansey
	St Jo's : 4pm CTK : 4pm Mass (DW)	Remembrance Service Fallen in Conflict

We pray for: Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Chris Gimmons, Stuart McCarthy, Helena Sagnella, 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, Gary Isles