

A message from Bishop Richard about Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday is, as in any year, a day on which we remember all who have died in armed conflict. Great numbers will gather at war memorials in villages, towns and cities across the country, with a particular focus on the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph in London. The lists of names on our memorials are a poignant reminder of the impact of warfare on families and on communities. Many still carry the mental and physical scars of warfare; we pray for them and for their families, and for all who have lost loved ones.

This year, as the conflict in Ukraine continues, we must pray for all those affected by this ongoing armed struggle as it continues into yet another winter. The situation in Gaza, brings with it – as is the case in any armed conflict – immense suffering to great numbers of people who find themselves unavoidably in harm’s way. The irreparable loss for parents, children, families and friends is a tragedy for the whole of humanity. As we pray for peace, let us seek also to assist, even remotely, in the aid that will be needed to rebuild and to restore broken lives.

St Paul reminds us, in his letter to the Romans, that not even death can separate us from the love of God. St Paul’s conviction is born of the hope and trust that comes from his experience of the Risen Christ – an experience we share through baptism and at every celebration of the Eucharist. We find this hope, too, in our times of personal prayer and in the example and service of others who share this same hope. This is a hope we must bring to our society, especially when tensions rise around us, that all may see a way in the darkness that befalls us.

Prompted by the Spirit, we are called to bring the healing presence of God’s love to a suffering world. May our acts of remembrance today prompt us to prayer, and to action, for the world we are now called to serve, that all may know lasting peace.

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.

Epiphany Celebration. December is a busy month for all so as an alternative to the Christmas meal, we will be holding an Epiphany Celebration on Sat 13th January 2024 at the York House Hotel. Full details on how to book to follow

Hymns for Remembrance Sunday
Open : CTK (59) Be still my soul
St Jo’s : (73) Be Still my soul.
Off : (226). I am the bread of life
St Jo’s (272). I am the bead of life
Close : (4) Abide with me
St Jo’s (9). Abide with me.

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.com

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. Roll up, roll up! Its Christmas raffle time! Tickets are now available to purchase; please see David Cockett, Amanda or Dominic. Tickets are £2 a strip, or 5 strips for £5. Two fabulous hampers and some smaller gifts are all to be won; look out for the festive display coming soon at the back of the church. The raffle draw will take place on Sunday 17th Dec after the morning Mass.

Christmas Hampers. 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.

Change in time of Mass this week : please note that Mass on Thurs 16th Nov is now at 12noon instead of 7.00pm. There will still be Exposition, Adoration and Holy Hour 5.30pm-7.00pm.

Fr Neil is away from Nov 18th till Nov 25th. Masses over next weekend will be said by Fr Ed Tomlinson and Fr Nicholas Levisieur. The following week, there will NO weekday Masses, though Fr Neil will say the allocated intentions privately. There will be Liturgy of the Word on Wed 22nd at St Joachim’s at 10.00am led by Deacon Eugene. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place as usual on Thursday 23rd Nov 5.30pm-7.00pm and on Friday 24th Nov 12.30pm-5.00pm.

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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 peace in the Middle East and intentions of Pope Francis. in 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.



| | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass Intentions |
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| Sat. Nov 11th | CTK. : 4-4.45pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm | Denise Stilton |
| Sun Nov 12th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | St Jo’s : 9.30am. Mass CTK. : 11.30am Mass St Jo’s : 4.00pm CTK. : 4.00pm Mass (DW) | Roger Kemp RIP Sean & Carmel Tansey Remembrance Service Fallen in Conflict |
| Mon Nov 13th | No Public Mass | (Sarah, Dave, Jay & Sam Sparks) |
| Tues Nov 14th | CTK : 10.00am Mass | Allracta Trevor |
| Wed Nov 15th | St Jo's : 10.00am. Mass | Emma & Jack Jones |
| Thurs Nov 16th | CTK 12noon Mass (DW) CTK : 5.30pm-7.00pm : Exposition and Holy Hour for Priests | Gary Isles RIP |
| Fri Nov 17th | CTK. : 12noon Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.30pm-5.00pm. | For all priests |
| Sat Nov 18th | 4-4.45pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK : 5.00pm Mass | Nora, Reg & Clive Miles RIP |
| Sun. Nov 19th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | St Jo's : 9.30am Mass CTK : 11.30am Mass CTK : 4pm Mass (DW) | People of the parish Denise Haggar Tom Haggar |

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, Lilian Mary Kiely, Gary Isles, Melvin Moulding