

A message from Bishop Richard on the World Day of the Poor.

‘The seventh annual World Day of the Poor takes place this Sunday, hosted by the Dicastery for the Service of Charity. A lunch for the poor will be offered by Hilton Hotels in Italy, and will take place in the Paul VI Hall in Rome. To mark the day, the Dicastery is offering free medical care to those in need through the Mother of Mercy Outpatient Clinic located in St Peter’s Square, with 50 medical personnel, including doctors and nurses available.

Pope Francis writes: "Our daily efforts to welcome the poor are still not enough. A great river of poverty is traversing our cities and swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity. For this reason, on the Sunday before the Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe, we gather around His Table to receive from Him once more the gift and strength to live lives of poverty and to serve the poor...

"Let us thank the Lord that so many men and women are devoted to caring for the poor and the excluded; they are persons of every age and social status who show understanding and readiness to assist the marginalized and those who suffer. They are not superheroes but “next door neighbours”, ordinary people who quietly make themselves poor among the poor. They do more than give alms: they listen, they engage, they try to understand and deal with difficult situations and their causes. They consider not only material but also spiritual needs; and they work for the integral promotion of individuals. The Kingdom of God becomes present and visible in their generous and selfless service; like the seed that falls on good soil, it takes root in their lives and bears rich fruit (cf. *Lk* 8:4-15). Our gratitude to these many volunteers needs to find expression in prayer that their testimony will increasingly prove fruitful."

Welcome this weekend to Fr Ed Tomlinson and Fr Nicholas Levisieur who will celebrate Masses for us while Fr Neil is away.

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.

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

Newman Association meets on Mon Nov. 20th at 7.30pm in CTK parish room. There will be a talk by Bob Clarke on Eastbourne Street Pastors. All welcome.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, our parish feast day. This marks the end of the Church’s liturgical year. The Season of Advent starts on Dec 3rd.

Hymns for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Open : CTK (606). ‘Whatsoever you do’
St Jo’s : (799). ‘Whatsoever you do’
Off : (510) ‘Take my life’
St Jo’s (631) ‘See us Lord, about your altar’
Close : CTK (375) ‘Now thank we all our God’
St Jo’s : (512) ‘Now thank we all our God’

St Joachim’s : Christmas carols, mulled wine and mince pies on Sat Dec 2nd at 3.00pm. Join us for a festive afternoon of carolling and festive treats. More details next week.

Community Lunch this 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! It’s 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 also a box at the back of the church to leave your contributions there.

Fr Neil is away from Nov 18th till Nov 25th. This week, there are 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 and Friday.

Kairos Prayer Group meets on Wed Nov 22nd in OLR parish hall :7.30pm-9.00pm; all welcome for this evening of prayer, praise and teaching.

Brown Scapular. If you would like to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular, please collect a sheet from the back of the church with full details. Enrolment will take place in December.

Christmas Children’s party will take place after 11.30am Mass in CTK hall on Dec 10th. Please bring some food to share with others. A list will be put up at the back of the church soon for names of those attending, to help with catering. A special visitor may turn up!

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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.



	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Sat. Nov 18th	CTK. : 4-4.45pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm	Nora, Reg & Clive Miles RIP
Sun Nov 19th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Jo’s : 9.30am. Mass CTK. : 11.30am Mass CTK. : 4.00pm Mass (DW)	People of the Parish Denise Haggar Tom Haggar
Mon Nov 20th	No Public Mass	(Wendelle Hatton)
Tues Nov 21st Presentation of the BVM	No Public Mass	(Rev Timothy Ezat)
Wed Nov 22nd St Cecilia	St Jo's : 10.00am. Liturgy of the Word	(Spencer Cresswell)
Thurs Nov 23rd St Clement	No Public Mass CTK : 5.30pm-7.00pm : Exposition and Holy Hour for Priests	(For all Priests)
Fri Nov 24th St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	No Public Mass CTK : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.30pm-5.00pm.	(For Priests)
Sat Nov 25th	4-4.45pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament CTK : 5.00pm Mass	Thanksgiving
Sun. Nov 26th Solemnity of Christ the King Youth Sunday	St Jo's : 9.30am Mass CTK : 11.30am Mass CTK : 4pm Mass (DW)	Mr & Mrs Farrugia Gordon Wilkinson RIP Kate Barry RIP

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 Solis, 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, Fr Gerald Vann