

**Bishop Richard issued a new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese on Tuesday 2 January.** The publication *The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission* marks an important new stage in the development of diocesan parish structures, creating new pathways for apostolic mission and meeting the challenges of an increasingly secular society with renewed confidence and openness to the Holy Spirit.

"Christ Jesus calls us to mission in exciting and also challenging times for the Church. Christian values are not as embedded in society as was once the case. However, we are in the midst of a renewal – not an era of change, but a change of era." - [Bishop Richard](#)

Yesterday evening, more than 500 people across our community of faith joined a special Pastoral Plan webinar presented by Bishop Richard, with Lizzie and Jon from our Formation Team. Bishop Richard spoke about the process of prayer and discussion that led up to the publication of this Pastoral Plan, and about the next steps in the process, reiterating the need for our many communities to join together in prayer and to remain open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, as we consider the best way forward for each different part of the Diocese. Attendees submitted more than 100 questions during the webinar, Bishop Richard answered as many as time allowed with others due to be addressed on the diocesan website soon.

*You can watch Bishop Richard's webinar below, moving forward, updates on the plan will be shared in this E-Bulletin and on the [diocesan website](#).*

**Change to Mass times this week.** Please note that there are changes to Mass times this week because of funerals taking place. On Monday 15th at CTK there is a Requiem Mass for Agostinho Jorge Alves RIP at 12noon; on Wed 17th Jan at St Jo's, there is a Requiem Mass at 10.30am for Olive Woodall RIP; on Thurs Jan 18th at 12noon there is a Requiem Mass for Bridget Smith RIP at CTK; on Fri 19th Jan at CTK at 11.00am there is funeral service for James (Jim) O'Hara RIP. Mass on that day will be at 12.30pm at CTK, followed by Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm.

**Fr Neil is away** on a well earned post-Christmas break from January 22nd-26th. There will be no weekday Mass that week; there will be a Liturgy of the Word at St Jo's on Wed 24th Jan at 10.00am. There will still be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Holy Hour for priests on Thurs 25th Jan at CTK, 5.30-7.00pm; on Friday 26th Jan, there will still be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at CTK from 12.30-5.00pm.

**Olive Woodall RIP.** The Requiem Mass for parishioner Olive Woodall RIP, will be held at 10.30am at St Joachim's Church on Wednesday 17th Jan 2024 followed by cremation at 12 noon at Langney Crematorium. Olive was a lovely lady who who served Hampden Park as Local Councillor and who then became Mayor of Eastbourne in 2002. In your charity, please remember her and her family in your prayers.

**The Phoenix Choir** will be singing Durufle's Requiem and other French masterpieces on Saturday 3rd February at 7.30pm in All Saints church, Grange Road. Tickets £15 (£5 for students and under 18s) are available from the Visitor Centre, Reid & Dean estate agents and online at [WeGotTickets](#).

**200 Club :** Fr Neil drew the numbers for the January 2024 '200 Club' recently, and the winners are : 1st No 126 £100 Sue Lahache; 2nd No 13 Parish Number; 3rd No 147 £50 Manus Sieves. Congratulations to our winners. If you would like to join this excellent parish fund raising activity, there are form at the back of the church.

**The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem** is appealing for financial help for the countless families affected by the war in the Holy Land: [www.lpj.org/en/news/general-appeal](http://www.lpj.org/en/news/general-appeal).

**Hymns for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time :**

Open : CTK. (27). 'All people that on earth'  
St Jo's. (22). 'All people that on earth'  
Off : CTK (510). 'Take my life'  
St Jo's. (23). 'All that I am'. (x2)  
Close : CTK (712). 'I the Lord of sea'  
St Jo's (285). 'I the Lord of sea'

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024** takes place from Jan 18th-25th. We join with our fellow Christians in praying for the unity of Christ's followers. There will be a joint service for the churches in the Langney area at St Barnabas's Church, Kingfisher Drive (next to the Langney shopping centre) on Sat 20th Jan at 12.30pm beginning with a shared meal. All welcome.

**The Bishop's pastoral plan has been published! It's called 'The Word who is Life - The Call to Mission'.** There are copies of an abridged version available in the church, and it is also accessible online. Instead of eight independent parishes in the future, in our deanery, there will be one big parish : a 'community of communities', as the Bishop said in his Pastoral Letter a few weeks ago. The plan can also be accessed on the diocesan website: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan).

**Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly**  
27 Jan, 10am-1.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. This year's assembly will address violence and abuse in our homes. Doors will open at 9.30am with refreshments available. To register for your free place please go to <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/nhphs9ff?ct=t>. Should anyone wishing to attend require transport please contact John Carmody, tel 01323 726334.

**Altar Server Training.** Training for existing Altar servers and servers from St Jo's and CTK wishing to attain the award of the St Stephen's Medal will be held on Sat 3rd May 2024 from 10.00am-12.00pm at St Joachim's Church. All servers are welcome to attend.

**Church Cleaning at CTK :** can you spare 1 hour a month to help with the cleaning of our church? We are hoping to draw up a list for church cleaners and if we get sufficient volunteers, we should be able to have a monthly rota. There is a sheet at the back of the church, please sign up if you can help. Thank you.

**Men of St Joseph,** a parish group offering spiritual support and friendship for the men in CTK and St Jo's will now meet weekly on a Friday evening in the parish room at CTK 7.30pm-9.00pm, starting next week, Jan 19th. All welcome.

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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**  
**Enquiries: 01323 760048**

**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 Fr Lawrence Quin-Morris and Deacon Dave Turner. 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.



**Weekly Mass Schedule**

| 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time                        |   | Mass Intentions   |
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| Sat. Jan 13th                                      | CTK. : 4-4.45pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>CTK. : 5.00pm  | Jenny, Lucy, Jacob, Emily   |
| Sun Jan 14th                                       | St Jo's. 9.30am<br><br>CTK 11.30am<br><br>CTK. 4.00pm. (DW)   | People of the parish<br><br>Anna Janka<br><br>Basia Sikora                  |
| Mon Jan 15th                                       | 12noon CTK Mass   | Requiem : Agostinho Jorge Alves RIP   |
| Tues Jan 16th                                      | CTK : 10.00am Mass  | John Carmody  |
| Wed Jan 17th<br>St Anthony                         | St Jo's : 10.30am. Mass   | Requiem for Olive Woodall RIP   |
| Thurs Jan 18th                                     | 12noon CTK.<br><br>CTK : 5.30pm-7.00pm Holy Hour for Priests<br>7.00pm. Mass (DW)                             | Requiem : Bridget Smith RIP<br><br>Dominic & children                       |
| Fri Jan 19th<br>St Wulstan                         | CTK. 11.00am<br><br>CTK. 12.30 Mass followed by exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm | Funeral - James (Jim) O'Hara RIP<br><br>Ana & Graham Ramsey                 |
| Sat Jan 20th                                       | 4-4.45pm. CTK : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br><br>CTK : 5.00pm Mass                                   | John Hulm   |
| Sun. Jan 21st<br><br>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | St Jo's. : 9.30am. Mass<br><br>CTK. : 11.30m. Mass<br><br>CTK. : 4.00pm. Mass (DW)                            | Mary McDonagh RIP<br><br>People of the parish<br><br>Deacon Eugene & Debbie |

**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, 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, Sylvia Brady

**For the recently deceased:** Pamela Chatfield, Fr Brian Gill, Fr John Lungley, Gary Neville, Olive Woodall, Charles John Hollands, Agostinho Jorge Alves, Bridget Smith, James (Jim) O'Hara.