

Bishop Richard Moth reflects on this Sunday's Gospel :

Jesus' command to the disciples, recorded by St Matthew in this Sunday's Gospel, is clear. It provides the Church with her mission – the mission that the Lord calls us to continue today and, indeed, throughout history. Make disciples of all the nations. Baptise. Teach.

The life that comes from this way of discipleship is nothing less than life lived in the love of God. We are called, as St Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans, to be children of God. This is a call so wonderful that it is, surely, irresistible. To live one's whole life in the love that exists in God – love beyond all telling. The call to the disciple is to spend one's entire life growing ever closer to God, who is all love. This is a call that we live out in community – the community of the baptised.

It is a call that carries with it the tremendous responsibility to be an effective example: a person who will introduce others to the person of Christ, a person who will call others to discipleship.

At a time when the world is facing so many challenges, the value of human life from the moment of conception to natural death is disrespected. In a moment where a life in peace is denied to such great numbers, we must reflect on our discipleship – as individuals and as communities. Now is the time to re-commit ourselves to the call that Jesus gives us to be His disciples, His witnesses even to the ends of the earth.

With every blessing, Bishop Richard Moth

**Change of Mass times :** this week Fr Neil is away on a conference in Manchester till Thursday so there will be NO MASS in the parish on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Mass intentions allocated for those days will be said by Fr Neil. There will be Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday at St Jo's led by Deacon Eugene. There will still be a Holy Hour for priests on Thursday 5.30-7.00pm at CTK. Daily Mass is said in Our Lady of Ransom.

**Parish Community Lunch** at CTK on Sunday, June 2nd after the 11.30 Mass in the parish hall. Please come along and join in a time of sharing and friendship. Bring some food to share with others.

**Vigil prayer for Corpus Christi** will take place at CTK next Saturday 1st June from 7pm to 11pm. There will be the Rosary and prayers for vocations with hymns, intercessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. During the Vigil service, the re-commissioning of the Eucharistic ministers will take place. After the 5pm Mass you can join in the supper in the hall before the prayers begin. Bring your own food.

**Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, Arundel Cathedral, 29-30 May.** Experience our Cathedral Carpet of Flowers in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi. View the carpet 9.30am-7pm on Wednesday and 9.30am-5.30pm on Thursday. Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, will begin at 5.30pm on the Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

**Exploring the Catholic Faith.** Are you interested in exploring the Catholic faith, or do you know someone who might be interested? A course that will be both in person and on-line will begin in September in preparation for reception into the Catholic Church next Easter. Forms need to be filled out in the meantime. Please speak to Fr Neil or Deacon Eugene.

**Eastbourne Deanery Confirmations :** musicians and singers are invited to join the celebration at OLR on the morning of Sat June 15th; if interested there is an obligatory rehearsal at 4.00pm, June 1st at OLR. Contact Marylou to confirm your attendance - [marylou.joyofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:marylou.joyofmusic@gmail.com)

**Hymns for Trinity Sunday :**

Open : CTK (298). 'Lead us Heavenly Father'  
St Jo's (351) 'Lead us Heavenly Father'  
Off : CTK. (320). 'Lord accept the gifts we offer'  
St Jo's. (377). 'Lord accept the gift we offer'  
Close : (692). 'Father we love you'  
St Jo's. (167). 'Father we love you'

**June is traditionally dedicated** to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. To help with our private devotions, there is a Litany to the Sacred Heart available at the back of the church.

**Bible Alive** is a monthly magazine with daily scripture reflections from the liturgy and other helpful articles to develop our spiritual life. June's edition is available at the back of the church. Donations welcome.

**Matthew 25 is a local charity** that supports the homeless and disadvantaged in Eastbourne. They are in need of various items of food, especially pasta, lentils, baked beans and other products. There is a longer list on the box at the back of the church. Thanks for your support.

**Harry's Heavenly 21st Birthday.** Saturday 15th June, 12noon-4.00pm at CTK parish hall. FREE food and entertainment for everyone, lots of stalls, raffle tickets on sale now; please see Amanda for details. We are raising funds for 'You Raise Me Up' and 'Kingdom Way Trust' charities. See poster at the back of the church.

**Phoenix Choir** will be singing Rhythms of Life, Sacred and Secular Songs that Swing, including Bob Chilcott's Little Jazz Mass, on Saturday 8 June at All Saints Church, Grange Road at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are available £12 (£5 for under 18s/ students) from the Visitor Centre, Reid & Dean Estate Agents and WeGotTickets.

**Hospital Mass:** Tuesday 28th May at 12 noon in the Hospital Chapel, on the 3rd floor next to Michelham Ward; praying for the patients, staff and families of those in hospital.

**Teaching assistants** required for the Southfield Trust which has 4 special needs schools in Eastbourne, including Summerdown which is growing further in September. Applicants welcome from all backgrounds, no prior experience necessary, training and support available. Visit : [www.thesouthfieldtrust.com](http://www.thesouthfieldtrust.com)

**Bishop Richard** was installed as 5th Bishop of Arundel and Brighton on 28th May 2015. We remember him and our diocese in our prayers on this day.

**Men of St Joseph** is the parish group for men who meet regularly for spiritual and social support. They now meet on the 2nd Friday of the month for the rosary walk around the town, and the 4th Friday for evening prayer in the church at CTK. Next meeting is on Friday 14th June.

**Parish Clergy :**  
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**Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator**  
**Deacon Eugene Adams**  
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**Diocesan Safeguarding Team**  
**Contact: 01293 651148**

**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? There are forms available at the back of the church if you would like to sponsor a candle.

**DONA Contactless** payment card machine is available at the back of CTK. Payments using the machine have increased over recent weeks; thanks to those who are using it.

**Holy Rosary** will be recited every Sunday at CTK at 10.45am before Mass.

	Trinity Sunday	Mass Intentions
<b>Sat May 25th</b>	<b>CTK. : 4-4.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>St Bede the Venerable</b>	<b>CTK. : 5.00pm Mass</b>	Sr Angela McCabe
<b>Sun May 26th</b>	<b>St Jo's. 9.30am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>CTK 11.30am (DW)</b>	Sheila & Bryan
<b>Mon May 27th</b>	<b>No Public Mass today</b>	(Roland de la Motte)
<b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>		
<b>Tues May 28th</b>	<b>No Public Mass today</b>	(Agnes Popoola RIP)
<b>Blessed Margaret Pole</b>		
<b>Wed May 29th</b>	<b>St Jo's : 10.00am. Liturgy of the Word.</b>	(Theresia Janka RIP)
<b>Thurs May 30th</b>	<b>5.30-7.00pm : CTK. Holy Hour for Priests</b> <b>No Public Mass today</b>	(Anna Janka)
<b>Fri May 31st</b>	<b>CTK. 12noon : Mass</b> <b>12.30pm CTK : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm followed by the Litany of Loreto</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		
<b>Sat June 1st</b>	<b>CTK : 4.15-4.45pm : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Vigil of Corpus Christi</b>	<b>5.00pm. Mass</b> <b>7.00pm-11.00pm CTK</b>	Agostinho Jorge Alves RIP Vigil of prayer for Corpus Christi
<b>Sun June 2nd</b>	<b>St Jo's. : 9.30am. Mass</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>	<b>CTK. : 11.30am Mass (DW)</b>	Helga Edwards RIP

**We pray for all the sick of the parish, and especially :** 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, Daniel Markham, Maria P Veras, Alison J Thomas, Alan Calivas, Maria Rosa Ferro, Deacon Dave Turner, Sylvia Brady, Sue Davies, Samantha McLoughlin, Graham Pegley, Enogue G Peixoto, Elias Peixoto, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Canon Daithi Foley, Val Williams, Fr Ademir Marques

**For the recently deceased:** For the repose of the souls of : Agnes Popoola, Sr Rosemary Claire Skinner SBVM, Fr John Hunwicke, Rosemary Fenn

