

Bishop Richard Moth reflects on this Sunday's readings at Mass :

Dear brothers and sisters,

This Sunday's readings speak to us about the impact of division. We hear of the fall of our first parents, resulting in a separation from the wonder of the Garden of Eden and the close relationship with God for which we are all created. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us, in the strongest of terms, that the call to do the will of God must always come before all else.

We live in a world that is so divided, with conflict raging in so many places; in a world for which we seem to have little care; in a society where we see so many divisions; a society in which the right to life – from conception to natural death – is not always respected. In such a world, the call of the Gospel must be presented ever more insistently, grounded in prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist, that all may hear the call to conversion – to that radical "turning around" that brings us face-to-face with the God whose love is seen in the suffering, Death and Resurrection of the Son Who sends us the Spirit of truth to prompt our every action.

This call to the world is our Mission, the task that Jesus Himself has given to us. Let us pray that we shall be united in this work for Him, placing nothing in the way of our proclamation of the wonder of the Gospel.

With every blessing, Bishop Richard Moth

Change of Mass times this week : there is NO MASS on Thurs and Fri of this week at CTK; Fr Neil is away. The Mass intentions allocated for the day will be said privately. There will still be Holy Hour for Priests on Thurs 5.30pm-7.00pm as well as Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fri 12.30-5.00pm.

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.

Moving towards Becoming a Moderated Parish. In the autumn (November) we will formally begin the journey into becoming a Single Parish from Eastbourne to Rye, bringing together what are now 8 separate parishes. The clergy are already reflecting on the good resources we can share, how to work closely together, how to collaborate in mission, and identifying good leadership from within our communities. As the journey unfolds, we will all have a part to play. May the Holy Spirit bless and guide us every step of the way.

CTK Seniors meet for our next regular monthly session this week on Wed June 12th, 11-1.00pm in the parish room. All welcome as we get together for fun and friendship. A light lunch will be provided.

Men of St Joseph Rosary Walk takes place on June 14th. We recite the Holy Rosary as we walk around our town praying for the intentions of the parish and our town. We gather at 7.00pm in the parish room at CTK and have time of sharing and reflection afterwards. We also meet on the last Friday of each month at CTK for Evening Prayer and sharing, starting at 7.30pm in the church.

200 Club. Fr Neil drew the numbers for the current winners of the parish 200 Club and the winners are : 1st prize : £100, No 135, Linda Mohl; 2nd prize : No 116, £75 Christopher Wheeler; 3rd prize No 107, £50 Paul Fear. Congratulations to the winners; if you are interested in joining the 200 Club, there are forms at the back of the church.

Hymns for 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time :
Open : CTK (210). 'He who would valiant be'
St Jo's (248) 'He who would valiant be'
Off : CTK.(243). 'In bread we bring you Lord'
St Jo's. (302). 'In bread we bring you Lord'
Close : CTK. (81) 'Be thou my vision'
St Jo's. (74). 'Be thou my vision'.

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.

'Matthew 25 Mission' 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. See a complete list by the collection 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.

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

Teddy bears' picnic after Mass at St Jo's 23/6/24. Bring along your favourite teddy/toy and a blanket if it's a nice day. Join the celebrations, games, singalong and a family celebration and cake sale. Also advance notice : we are having a barn dance at St Jo's on 13/7/24. More details to follow.

International Food Fair We need raffle donations for our International Food Fair event which will be held on Saturday 6th July. As well as donations please, could you cook a dish either from your home country or one you love and share it at our Fair? We need a variety of dishes to make our event a success. Event details are to follow.

General Election : Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster, has recorded a message encouraging Catholics to vote in this July's General Election. The message and other suggestions about using our vote as Catholics can be found on the website : www.cbcew.org.uk.

Day With Mary Special day of instruction, intercession and devotion to Mary based on the messages given at Fatima in 1917, Arundel Cathedral on 29th June from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. Holy Mass, rosary and devotions. If you need transport contact John on 01323 726334. See the poster at the back of the church.

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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 Fr Laurence Quin-Morris RIP and the Mission of our Parish. 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.

	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Sat June 8th Immaculate Heart of Mary	CTK : 4.00pm-4.45pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm Mass	People of the Parish
Sun June 9th	St Jo's. 9.30am	For the souls in purgatory
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK 11.30am (DW)	Waldemar Brandys RIP
Mon June 10th	No Public Mass today	(Anne Marie Scothern)
Tues June 11th	CTK. 10.00am Mass	Roland Pauchet & Family
St Barnabas		
Wed June 12th	St Jo's : 10.00am Mass	Relatives of Yvonne E. Brasseur-Scothern RIP
Thurs June 13th	5.30-7.00pm : CTK. Holy Hour for Priests NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	(Alain, Paulette & Paul Cuchet)
St Anthony of Padua		
Fri June 14th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY 12.30pm CTK : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm	(Rejane Caron)
Sat June 15th	CTK : 4.15-4.45pm : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5.00pm. Mass	People of the Parish
Sun June 16th	St Jo's. : 9.30am. Mass	George Prince
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK. : 11.30am Mass (DW)	Harry Rock 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, Canon Daithi Foley, Val Williams,

For the recently deceased: For the repose of the souls of : Agnes Popoola, Sr Rosemary Claire Skinner SBVM, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Rosemary Fenn

