

Bishop Richard Moth reflects on ordinations in the diocese :

Dear brothers and sisters,

On Saturday 22 June, the feast of Saints John Fisher & Thomas More, the Diocese will celebrate with great joy the ordination of two priests: Eddie Hopkins and Gus Campanello. Having studied for the Priesthood at St John's Seminary, Womersley and Allen Hall in Chelsea, the day has come for them to be ordained and to join the other priests of the Diocese in this wonderful service to God's people.

We are greatly blessed to have them and I know you will keep them in prayer as they begin their priestly ministry.

Last week, two of our men in formation – Scott Coleman and Gary Garter – were ordained to the Diaconate at Westminster Cathedral, along with the others in their class at Allen Hall. Let us pray for them, as they continue the journey towards priestly ordination.

In the coming weeks, I shall ordain two men to the Permanent Diaconate: Ben Williams, who will be ordained in Lewes and Simon Tierney, to be ordained in Camberley. Pray for them, too – and for Simon's wife, Anne, as the ordination days approach.

These celebrations will be wonderful occasions for the whole Diocese, as we rejoice in the response to God's call given by them all. These days must also encourage us all to pray for vocations to priesthood and diaconate across the Diocese, that others will be open to the often quiet promptings of the Holy Spirit to those whom God calls. May many others follow in their footsteps and, in due time, offer priestly and diaconal service to the family of the Diocese.

With every blessing, Bishop Richard Moth

Welcome to Fr Hugh Dutton who will be celebrating the Saturday evening Mass for us while Fr Neil is in London for the episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect David Waller. Thank you, Fr Hugh, for being with us.

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.

Soon to become a new parish - what next? (OLR Hall Thurs 18 July, 7.00 pm): Exploring the plans for the coming months on becoming a new Mega (moderated) Parish, from Eastbourne to Rye! What part will you play in this? Refreshments available. All are welcome.

Men of St Joseph meet next Fri, 28th June at 7.30pm in CTK church for Evening Prayer and a period of sharing and reflection. The men of the parish are all welcome to spend this time together.

Parish Work Day : We have had to postpone the date of the Parish Work Day but will announce the new date ASAP.

Hospital Mass : There is Mass celebrated in the chapel at the Eastbourne Hospital on the last Tues of each month, so this month's is celebrated this week on June 25th at 12noon. All welcome as we pray for the patients, staff and their families.

June is traditionally the month of the Sacred Heart. There are copies of the litany to the the Sacred Heart available at the back of the church.

Solemnity of the Sts Peter and Paul is celebrated next Sunday, June 30th

Hymns for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time :

Open : CTK (712). 'Here I am Lord'
St Jo's (285). 'Here I am Lord'
Off : CTK. (59). 'Be still my soul'
St Jo's. (73) 'Be still my soul'
Close : CTK. (128). 'Eternal Father, strong to save'
St Jo's. (765). 'Walk with me'

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 13th July (note change of date). Could you make a dish from your home country or perhaps a dish you simply enjoy and would like to share with others? We need lots of different foods to make our evening a success. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church to add your name and the dish you will be bringing. Tickets are on sale after Mass over the next few weekends - adults £7, children under 12, £3. Thank you.

Day With Mary Special day of instruction, intercession and devotion to Mary based on the message given at Fatima in 1917, Arundel Cathedral on 29th June from 9.30am-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.

Pantomime advance notice! We are planning to organise a pantomime at the end of January 2025. If there is enough enthusiasm from parishioners - adults and children - willing to take part as actors and to help in the many backstage roles needed, we will meet in early September to make further plans. If interested please add your name to the list at the back of the Church.

Harry's 21st Heavenly Birthday event raised £1300 for the charities! Thank you to all who came and made donations. It was a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

CTK Church cleaning. A new rota for the next few months is available at the back of the church. Many thanks to all who help with the cleaning and new volunteers are always welcome.

Bible Alive for July is available at the back of the church; this is an excellent magazine with reflections for the daily readings at Mass and articles to aid our personal faith. Donations welcome.

Forthcoming events at Arundel Cathedral :

Day with Mary, 9.30am-4.00pm, June 29th
Mass for Engaged Couples, 5 July, 7pm
Mass for the Feast of St Joachim & St Anne, 20 July, 3pm. 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
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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 Bishop David Waller and Fr John Popoola. 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.

	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions
Sat June 22nd	CTK : 4.00pm-4.45pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm Mass	Maria Dos Santos RIP
Sun June 23rd	St Jo's. 9.30am 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time CTK 11.30am (DW)	Ann Bowens RIP People of the Parish
Mon June 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist	No Public Mass today	(Justine Paulette)
Tues June 25th	CTK. 10.00am Mass	Tessa Povey RIP
Wed June 26th	St Jo's : 10.00am Mass	Ann Marcia Goodison RIP
Thurs June 27th	5.30-7.00pm : CTK. Holy Hour for Priests 7.00pm. Mass (DW)	Prince and Teena
Fri June 28th	CTK. : 12.00 Mass 12.30pm CTK : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm	All living relatives and friends
Sat June 29th	CTK : 4.00-4.45pm : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5.00pm. Mass	Florence Mayeloye
Sun June 30th	St Jo's. : 9.30am. Mass CTK. : 11.30am Mass (DW)	Susan Hughes Gerry Rush 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 Oliver Heaney, Val Williams, Elenilse Martins, Alberto & Maria Nobrega, Antonio Lazo, Alicia Fillos, Sofia Rodrigo, Alicia Nobrega, Carlos Nobrega

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

