

Bishop Richard Moth reflects on the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul:

Dear brothers and sisters, Today's Feast is a wonderful occasion to reflect on the mission of the Church and indeed, of our own Diocese. There is much hope for each and every one of us in the lives of these two great saints. Both had their frailties: St Peter could be impetuous and, when the moment of his greatest test came, he denied the Lord. Yet, Jesus, seeing the faith and love that were in him, called him to be the foundation on which the Church is built. St Paul, a one-time persecutor of the Church, comes to preach the Resurrection of Christ across the known world of his time.

In these two men, therefore, there is hope for us. Despite our own faults, failings and weaknesses, Jesus calls us to be his disciples, to be those who – with lives built on the relationship of love that is our prayer, with faith nourished and deepened in the life of His Church – are his witnesses in our present age. This is a time, a moment, when that witness is needed in so many ways.

These two great apostles call us to deepen our faith, to be firm our commitment. We must give time to prayer; we must be faithful to the celebration of Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation – so that we can be ready for the work the Lord has given us to do. We must, each our own situations, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, the dignity of the human person and the wonder of the call to fullness of life.

We see the Holy Spirit active in the lives of these two great saints. May we grow in openness to the power of the Holy Spirit, so that through a growth in understanding and courage, and truly open to the Lord's call, we may bear powerful witness to all around us.'

Changes in Mass times : There will be NO MASS on Friday 5th July as Fr Neil is leading the parish pilgrimage to Walsingham; there will still be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on that day from 12.30-5.00pm at CTK and on Saturday July 6th, 4.00-4.45pm. Fr Neil will also be away from July 8th-29th for his summer break. There will be NO MASSES from July 8th-12th at CTK, but there will be Liturgy of the Word at St Jo's on July 10th at 10.00am led by Deacon Eugene. We welcome Fr John Popoola who will be joining us from July 12th onwards; Fr John supplied for Fr Neil last year as well.

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.

Parish Work Day : The Parish Work Day will be on August 3rd, 9.00am-4.00pm; are you able to lend a hand to do some odd jobs around the CTK site? We will spend the day carrying out various work that needs doing, so if you can help with painting, tidying, cleaning, various DIY skills etc please sign up on the list at the back of the church. 'Many hands make light work!'

July is traditionally the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood of Our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pope Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The Early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the Sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. There are copies of the Litany to the Precious Blood available at the back of the church.

Hymns for the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul :
Open : CTK (140). 'Fight the good fight'
St Jo's (156). 'Faith of our Fathers'
Off : CTK (67). 'Blest are you'
St Jo's. (90). 'Blest are you'
Close : CTK. (146). 'For all the saints'
St Jo's. ((176). 'For all the saints'

Mass Intentions. If you would like a Mass intention said for a family member, friend, or particular reason, e.g. anniversary, birthday etc, please fill in a form from the back of the church. Add your contact details if possible; there is currently a 2 to 3 month wait for Masses to be said so please give plenty of notice. Thank you.

BBQ and Barn Dance at St Jo's 13/7/24, 6-9pm with 'real fiddler', bring your dancing shoes! Tkts on sale Sunday after each Mass also available on the door. £7 adult £3 children bring your own drinks.

International Food Fair We need raffle donations for our International Food Fair event which will be held on Saturday 13th July. 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. Tickets are on sale after Mass over the next few weekends - adults £7, children under 12, £3. Dolly will be selling tickets after 11.30am Mass. Thank you.

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.

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.

CTK Seniors meet again for our next session on Wed July 10th, at 11.00am-1.00pm in the parish room. All welcome as we join together for nibbles, sharing and fun.

'Men of St Joseph' Rosary Walk takes place on July 12th. 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.

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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? This week the candles are for Rev Timothy Ezat and Graham & Sharon Pegley. Votive candle at St Jo's for Aurora's exams. 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.

	Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul	Mass Intentions
Sat June 29th	CTK : 4.00pm-4.45pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm Mass	Florence Mayeloye
Sun June 30th	St Jo's. 9.30am	Susan Hughes
Sts Peter and Paul	CTK 11.30am (DW)	Gerry Rush RIP
Mon July 1st Consecration of Arundel Cathedral	No Public Mass today	(Ted Sutherland)
Tues July 2nd St Oliver Plunkett	CTK. 10.00am Mass	Luke Roarty RIP
Wed July 3rd St Thomas the Apostle	St Jo's : 10.00am Mass	Darina Wheatley's b'day
Thurs July 4th St Elizabeth of Portugal	5.30-7.00pm : CTK. Holy Hour for Priests 7.00pm. Mass (DW)	Anne-Marie Scouthern
Fri July 5th	NO MASS TODAY 12.30pm CTK : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 5.00pm	(Sandra Hattersley)
Sat July 6th St Maria Goretti	CTK. : 4.00pm-4.45pm : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament CTK : 5.00pm. Mass	Maria Dos Santos RIP
Sun July 7th	St Jo's. : 9.30am. Mass	People of the Parish
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK. : 11.30am Mass (DW)	John Geraghty 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, 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, 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

