

Bishop Richard reflects on this Sunday’s Readings at Mass

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus speaks with clarity of the Father, Himself as the Son, and the Holy Spirit. His words express the unity that exists between the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirit will speak what comes from the Son, who has all that belongs to the Father. We express this in the Creed when we speak about the Holy Spirit coming from the Father and the Son.

The mystery of the Trinity is about relationships – the relationships that exist between Father, Son and Spirit, one God. The wonder of God, existing eternally – as we hear in the First Reading this Sunday – pours love into our hearts, as St Paul reminds us.

It is truly wonderful for us to reflect that, through our baptism, we are brought to live our lives in the love that exists in the Trinity. We are enabled to live in relationship with a God who is all love and whose love we see and experience as it is lived between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As we rejoice in our relationship with the one God, three Persons, let us recall that it is God who gives us life and, in the coming days, pray very especially for respect for life in our own society as those in parliament prepare to vote on the “Assisted Dying Bill”. If you have not written to your MP, there is still time. May I thank all those who have written, for such action is a powerful witness to the wonder of life, given us by God

With every blessing, +Richard

Change of CTK Mass time this week. Mass on Tuesday 17th June at 11.30am is a Requiem for Theresa Kitchener RIP. No 10.00am Mass.

Corpus Christi Procession : there will be a procession on Saturday, 21st June, starting at 2pm from St Joachim's walking to CTK, arriving at 4.00pm for Eucharistic Adoration. We will need some petal girls, acolytes and servers as well as people to share car lifts between CTK and St Jo’s. If you are able to share a lift from CTK to St Jo’s, please let Fr Neil know.

Catholic Women's League Eastbourne Section Quiz Night Friday 27th June I Christ the King Hall Doors open: 6:30pm I Quiz begins: 7:00pm
Join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition at our CWL Parish Quiz Night! Hosted at Christ the King Hall, this event promises plenty of laughs, brain-teasing questions, and community spirit. Tickets: £5 per person – available now from Ilona/Marie (CTK), or Sam/Natalie (St Joachim’s). Teams: Maximum of 6 people per team – form your own or join one on the night. More information later.

International Food Festival will take place at 6.30pm on Sat 12th July at CTK parish hall. Tickets are available this weekend : £7 for adults and children free. We are asked to bring along food from our native country or our tradition and share with our fellow parishioners. It is a great evening where we share as an international Catholic community and get to know something of the many culinary delights we were brought up with. There will be a raffle on the evening and we are looking for prizes for the raffle - chocolates, wine, toiletries etc. Please leave the items at the back of the church, marked ‘raffle’. Also see the notice at the back of the church.

200 Club : The draw was made for June’s 200 Club. The winners are : 1st Prize (£100). Michael Dowd; 2nd Prize (£75) Emma Encinas-Steel; 3rd prize Parish Number. If you would like to join this excellent parish fundraising activity, please collect a form from the back of the church.

Sacred Heart of Jesus. June is traditionally celebrated in the Church as the month of the Sacred Heart. The Heart of Jesus is seen as a symbol of the love that Jesus has for all mankind. There are copies of a litany of the Sacred Heart and devotions to the Heart of Jesus available at the back of the church.

Hymns for Trinity Sunday
Opening Hymn : CTK (3). ‘Abba Father..’
St Jo’s : (8). ‘Abba Father...’
Off :CTK : (298). ‘Lead us Heavenly Father’
St Jo’s : (351). ‘Lead us Heavenly Father’
Close : CTK. : (215). ‘Holy, Holy, Holy’
St Jo’s : (167). ‘Father we love you.

Annual Church Cleaning Day at CTK on Sat 2nd August (please note change of date) we will have a chance to clean up and tidy the church, hall, car park and surroundings at CTK. We’ll be cleaning out cupboards, tidying up, painting and carrying out general odd jobs. We will start at 9.00am, and finish at 1.00pm to enjoy a BBQ together. Any questions, please see Amanda.

Day for Life The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme this year is ‘Hope does not disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering.’ It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the presence of God who is with us always. Pope Leo XIV has also shared a message for the Day for Life at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-prays-society-will-defend-a-civilisation-founded-on-authentic-love-and-genuine-compassion/?ct=t>

Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2025 "Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope" 9 - 23 August. This year's route will visit every deanery in the Diocese. To find out more and book your place go to <https://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/2025-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope-join-us-and-spread-the-word>

St Thomas A Becket School summer fair!
Saturday the 28th June 11-3pm. This year’s theme is “Love Around The World”. Celebrating our schools diverse cultures with food, music, games and fun for all the family. £1 entry. All very welcome.

Assisted Suicide Bill : The 3rd reading vote is likely to be on 20th June or even into early July. Some MPs have switched their voting intentions already but more converts are needed. Please contact our local MP and state your opposition to the Bill : Josh Babarinde MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

Pope Leo has announced that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on 7 September.

Ordinations to the Priesthood, Arundel Cathedral, 5 July at 12pm. Deacons Scott Coleman and Gary Carter will be ordained to the Priesthood for our diocese. All are welcome to attend the Mass. The ordination will also be on the cathedral's livestream.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Sacrament of Confession is available at CTK on Thurs 6-6.45pm, Friday, 12.45-2.00pm Saturday, 4-4.45pm. And on-call. Contact Fr Neil.

For enquiries for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage, 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: A/C Name : RCD A&B Christ the King Eastbourne.** Sort Code : **40-05-20** A/C No : **91127012; St Joachim’s A/C. Sort Code : 40-05-20; A/C No : 51077058.**

Votive Candles. Would you like to sponsor a candle for a personal intention or a special need at CTK? This week the candles are for Harry Rock RIP and Obikwelu family. There are forms available at the back of the church if you would like to sponsor a candle.

DONA Contactless payment card machine is still not available at the back of CTK. It should be available soon. Payments using the machine have increased over recent weeks.

The Most Holy Trinity		Mass Intentions
Saturday June 14th	CTK : 4-4.45pm. : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament CTK. : 5.00pm Vigil Mass	Nadine Hellicar RIP
Sun June 15th	St Jo's. 9.30am CTK 11.30am (DW)	Deceased members of the McAteer family Harry Rock RIP
Most Holy Trinity	<i>Day for Life</i>	
Mon June 16th	No Public Mass today.	(Thanksgiving)
	St Richard of Chichester, co-patron of our diocese.	
Tues June 17th	CTK Requiem Mass : 11.30am	Theresa Kitchener RIP
Wed June 18th	St Jo's : 10am Mass	Deceased members of the Neilan family
Thurs June 19th	CTK : 5.30-7.00pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour for priests. CTK : 7.00pm Mass. (DW)	Julianne Chatfield
Fri June 20th	CTK : 10.00am-3.00pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament CTK : 12.00noon : Mass	Urenna Ike - birthday
Sat June 21st	CTK. 4.00pm-4.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament CTK : 5.00pm Vigil Mass	Micheline in thanksgiving
Sun 22nd June	St Jo's. : 9.30am Mass CTK. : 11.30am Mass (DW)	Ann Bowens & Nora Mills RIP Private Intentions of Sr Mary Rose Bracuti

We pray for all the sick of the parish, and especially : Eithne Lloyd, Stuart McCarthy, Jane Hollands, Marie Williams, Maria P Veras, Sylvia Brady, Alexandra Waters, Neidilane Emerch, Rose Hellyer, Graham Pegley, Serena May, Enogue G Peixoto,

For the recently deceased: For the repose of the souls of : Gina Wise, Theresa Kitchener, Donna Funnell

