

Bishop Richard reflects on Prisoners’ Sunday this weekend. :

Prisoners’ Sunday falls on 12 October, and it takes place, too, in the Jubilee Year that was started by Pope Francis before Christmas last year. The theme of the Jubilee Year is “Pilgrims of Hope”, and so we might reflect this Prisoners’ Sunday, on the need to enable those who are serving sentences, all those affected by crime, and those who work in our prison system, to be able to re-find hope that they have perhaps lost.

I ask you on this Prisoners’ Sunday to pray very particularly for victims of crime, for those who work in our prison system and in our justice system, and to remember very specially those who are serving sentences, and those who are the hidden victims of crime, particularly young ones.

Keep them in your prayers, reflect on ways in which you might perhaps volunteer for Pact: perhaps become a prison visitor or volunteer with the chaplaincy in your local prison.

I encourage everybody to pray on Prisoners’ Sunday, especially during the celebration of Mass, and also for parishes, where they can, please, to hold a Second Collection for the support of Pact, the Prison Advice and Care Trust. Pact has the most wonderful history, and holds a very special place in care for prisoners and their families.

With every blessing, +Richard

**Change of Mass time** : please note that on Friday 17th Oct, there will be a Syro-Malabar Requiem at CTK at 9.30am.This means there will be NO 12noon Mass or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that day.

**Cafod Family Fast Day** was on October 3rd. Please take an envelope from the back of the church and return it. We are encouraged to fast on this day and donate the money saved to Cafod, the Catholic charity.

**Baby Loss Awareness Week** is an annual event and this year runs from 9 - 15 October. It's an opportunity to raise awareness of baby loss and campaign for better bereavement care and support. We will be able to mark any loss experienced on a memorial tree in the Lady Chapel at CTK during that week.

**Missio Sunday : World Mission Sunday is on Oct 19th.** Please take an envelope from the back of the church and return it. This is Pope Leo’s world wide charity for the support of the missionary churches.

**Harvest Festival on 18th/19th Oct:** To celebrate Harvest Festival and for the month of the Holy Rosary, the CWL will be collecting donations for the Women's Refuge and Matthew 25 Mission in Eastbourne. The items needed for the Refuge are: toiletries, moisturisers etc. Full list at back of the church. Place your donations in the box at the back of the church until Sunday 19th October, along with any monetary offering you would like to make in an envelope marked ‘Womens’ Refuge’ To make a financial donation to Matthew 25 Mission, please place it in an envelope marked ‘M25M.’

**CTK Seniors’** Christmas dinner is on Wed Dec 10th, 12noon for12.30pm, at The Smugglers in Pevensey. £14 per person; money in named envelopes marked ‘Heather’ by 12th Nov. Numbers are limited so please sign up asap. Thanks.

**CTK church cleaning** : a new rota for cleaning the church is now available. Will cleaners please collect their rota from the back of the church? Thanks to those who already help to clean the church; if you would like to join the team, please see Dominic. Currently we have 7 teams so we clean about every 2 months.

**Bacon Butties** will be sold after 11.30 Mass on 26th Oct, £1.50 each. Proceeds go to parish funds.

**Hymns : 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Opening** CTK : ‘(597) ‘We plough the fields’  
**St Jo’s** : (782). ‘We plough the fields’.  
**Off** : CTK : (452) ‘Praise the Lord’.  
**St Jo’s** : (605). ‘Praise the Lord’Closing  
**CTK** (515). ‘Thank you’.  
**St Jo’s** : (512). ‘Now thank we all our God’

**First Communion Preparation** : Forms are available at the back of the church for those children who wish to make their First Holy Communion in 2026. The deadline applying for Holy Communion preparation is this weekend, 12th October.

**Lumen Christi Confirmation meeting** : the next meeting is on Oct 18th at OLR at 10.00am. This will be a teaching mass with Fr Kevin, followed by the rosary. All candidates and parents are invited.

**Eastbourne Concert Orchestra** presents an evening of music by Haydn and Mozart featuring Phoenix Choir and soloists, with members of Eastbourne Choral Society, at All Saints Church, Grange Road, at 7.30 pm on Saturday, 18 October. Tickets £15 available on the door, under 18’s free.

**World Mission Sunday is on 19th October.** There are envelopes at the back of the church. This is the annual collection for ‘Missio’, Pope Leo’s charity for world mission.

**Solemnity of St Philip Howard** is celebrated on Oct 19th; he is the patron of our Diocese.

**Bible Timeline Course.** This is free on-line course which follows the history of the people of Israel in the Bible up till the coming of Jesus. Every Wed till Nov 19th, 7pm-8.30pm. More information : [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org).

**National Board of Catholic Women** : there is a webinar: ‘Women in the Criminal Justice System: Keeping women out of prison’, 15 October, 7pm, online. To register for your free place go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/webinar-women-in-the-criminal-justice-system-keeping-women-out-of-prison/?ct=t>

**The month of October** is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. There is a guide to saying the rosary at the back of the church, as well as free rosaries available if you don’t already possess one. The rosary is said every Sunday at 10.45am at CTK before the morning Mass. *“To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His Mother”* - Pope St John Paul II

**All Saints’ Children’s Party** is on Fri Oct 31st in the parish hall at CTK, 4.00pm-5.30pm. Come dressed as your favourite saint. We will have games and please bring party food to share. We will also have fireworks!

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

**DONA Machine** : If you have no cash you can still make a contribution to the parish finances by tapping your debit or credit card on the machine. Thanks to all who contribute this way.

| 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time            |                                                                | Mass Intentions                                               |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday Oct 11th<br>Pope St John XXIII | CTK : 4-4.45pm. : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament          | Eithne Curran                                                 |
|                                         | CTK. : 5.00pm Vigil Mass                                       |                                                               |
| Sun Oct 12th                            | St Jo's. 9.30am                                                | People of the parish                                          |
| 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time            | CTK 11.30am (DW)                                               | Russell & Sonia de la Motte                                   |
| Prisoners’ Sunday                       |                                                                |                                                               |
| Mon Oct 13th                            | CTK. : No Public Mass today.                                   | (Joyann Green)                                                |
| St Edward the Confessor                 |                                                                |                                                               |
| Tues Oct 14th                           | CTK : 10.00am Mass                                             | Reena Sabu RIP                                                |
| St Callistus                            |                                                                |                                                               |
| Wed Oct 15th                            | St Jo’s : Mass 10.00am                                         | Grace Ware                                                    |
| St Teresa of Avila                      |                                                                |                                                               |
| Thurs. Oct 16th                         | CTK : CTK : 5.30-7.00pm. Exposition and Holy Hour for priests. |                                                               |
| St Margaret Mary Alcoque                | CTK : 7.00pm Mass. (DW)                                        | Eastbourne & Bexhill Newman Assoc, including deceased members |
| Fri Oct 17th                            | CTK : 9.30am. Requiem Mass                                     | Syro-Malabar Funeral                                          |
| St Ignatius of Antioch                  | No Exposition today                                            |                                                               |
| Sat Oct 18th                            | CTK. 4.00pm-4.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament         |                                                               |
| St Luke                                 | CTK : 5.00pm Vigil Mass                                        | Holy Souls                                                    |
| Sun Oct 19th                            | St Jo’s. : 9.30am Mass                                         | Eastbourne Catenian Circle                                    |
| St Philip Howard Patron of the Diocese  | CTK. : 11.30am Mass (DW)                                       | People of the Parish                                          |
| World Mission Day                       |                                                                |                                                               |

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

For the recently deceased : Fr Alan Sharpe.