

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

15th - 23rd August.

Saturday: St Dominic. Sacrament of Reconciliation – individual confessions, 5.00 – 5.45pm

Nineteenth Sunday of the year. Vigil Mass: Saturday, 6.00pm
Special Intention (Clarke family).

Sunday: Mass: 8.30am For the people. RIP. 11.00am Ken Edwards, RIP. Welcome: At the 11.00am Mass we welcome baby Logan McCormack on the occasion of her Baptism. Monday; St Laurence.. Mass, 7.00pm. Danny McEvoy, RIP. (T. Conroy). Rosary for vocations to the priesthood, 6.35pm.

Tuesday: St Clare, Virgin. Memorial. Memorial; Mass, 10.00am. Anne Arnold, RIP.

Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time. Mass, 10.00am, Funeral Mass of Israel Robinson, RIP.

Thursday: Weekday in Ordinary Time. Mass 10.00am. Special Intention (Kerrigan family).

Friday: St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr. Mass, 12 noon. Wasyl Sztangret, RIP.

Saturday: Our Lady on Saturday. Sacrament of Reconciliation – individual confessions, 5.00 – 5.45pm.

NEXT WEEKEND: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Vigil Mass: Saturday, 6.00pm Special Intention (Clarke family).

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CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30 to 8:15 pm Monday, 7,30 – 8.15pm. Any

TODAY'S SUNG MASS.

Responsorial Psalm: On reverse of Newsletter

Gospel Acclamation: On reverse of Newsletter.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Memorial Acclamation: Lord by your cross, Lord by your cross, Lord by your cross and resurrection, you have set your people free. You are the Saviour of the world. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna...

Agnus Dei: qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis (Repeat) Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

DUTY ROSTERS: Counters: This week: Team 4; Next week: Team 1.

Altar Linen: This week: Carmel McElean. Next weekend: Lyn Bunting Gray.

BAPTISM: Meeting/rehearsal for parents seeking Baptism for their child, Monday, 31st August, 7.30pm in the parish meeting room.

SVP SOCIETY: Meeting next meeting, Tuesday, 11th August, 8.00pm.

GOLDEN FRIENDSHIP CLUB: meets each Thursday, 2.00 – 4.00pm in the hall. Contact: Lindsay Cooper 342823.

GUIDELINES FROM THE BISHOP IN RESPONSE TO THE SWINE FLU PANDEMIC.

Personal hygiene is of the highest importance – hand washing and using a handkerchief/tissue when sneezing or coughing.

Holy water stoups should not be used.

The sign of peace should be given without a handshake, simply greeting those around us with a nod or a smile

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion should use antibacterial wipes or gel both before and after distributing Communion.

The chalice should not be offered and the host given in the hand.

While I leave the implementation of these guidelines to your pastoral judgment, **they have been prepared out of particular concern for the vulnerable, namely the elderly, children and those with underlying health problems.**

READING GROUPS meet at 146, Mile Road. Contact: Rachel Kirkham 314093.

ETERNAL WORD TV NETWORK: (E.T.W.N.) is a Catholic Television Station. It is free for anyone who has a satellite dish on channel 589.

VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: The Church is open each day 9.30am – 4.00pm for people who wish to spend some time in silent prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 13TH & 20TH JUNE 2,010. There is a list at the back of the Church for children who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year. In this parish children who are in their 8th years of age are deemed to be old enough to be prepared for this sacrament.

MISSION APPEAL ON BEHALF OF AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED, 22 – 23 August. The appeal will be made by Dr Heather Ward.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE TO ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GERRARDS CROSS 8 – 9 OCTOBER 2009.

For information about the visit the Carmelite community have written the following blog:

<http://littleflowerblog.blogspot.com>.

The timetable for the visit:

Thursday 8th October: 6.00pm Liturgy of welcome. 8.00 pm Mass with Bishop Peter presiding. 9.30 pm to midnight Vigil. **Friday 9th October :** 7.00 am Quiet Meditation. 8:30am Morning Prayer.9.30 am Mass; 11.00 am Departure of the Relics.

A bus is being organised from this parish for the Liturgy on Thursday evening. Please sign the list at the back o the Church, Contact Mrs T. Williams, 217201.

new members will be welcomed with open arms.

