

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

15<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

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

SUNDAY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN. . 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; Weekday in Ordinary Time. Mass, 7.00pm. Patrick Wrenn, RIP. (Fitzgerald Family). Rosary for vocations to the priesthood, 6.35pm.

Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time. Mass, 10.00am. Angela deGracia, RIP.

Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time/ St John Eudes. Priest. Memorial. Mass, 10.00am. Thanksgiving. (Mrs M. Ward).

Thursday: St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor. Memorial. Mass 10.00am. Catherine James, RIP.

Friday: St Pius X. Pope. Memorial. Mass, 12 noon. Special Intention. .

Saturday: The Queenship of Mary. Memorial. Sacrament of Reconciliation – individual confessions, 5.00 – 5.45pm.

NEXT WEEKEND: Twenty First Sunday of the year. . Vigil Mass: Saturday, 6.00pm. Stephen & Mary O'Halloran, RIP.

Sunday: Mass: 8.30am For the people. 11.00am. Amanda Carroll, speedy recovery.

CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30 to 8:15 pm Monday, 7,30 – 8.15pm. Any new members will be welcomed with open arms.

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: Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus come. Lord Jesus come. Lord Jesus come in glory.. 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 1; Next week: Team 2.

Altar Linen: This week: Lyn Bunting Gray. Next weekend: Alaco Murphy.

MISSION APPEAL ON BEHALF OF AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED, next weekend (22 – 23 August). Dr Heather Ward will make the appeal.

There will be a talk with retiring collection for *Aid to the Church in Need*, the major Catholic charity which supports fellow Catholics who are persecuted for their faith and oppressed by poverty. This is a good opportunity to discover more about its work and about ways of supporting it; you will also be able to buy books, music and gifts which can nourish your own faith and support those who suffer for theirs.

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

SVP SOCIETY: Meeting next meeting, Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> years of age are deemed to be old enough to be prepared for this sacrament.

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

Thursday 8th October: 6.00pm Liturgy of welcome. 8.00 pm Mass with Bishop Peter presiding. 9.30 pm to midnight Vigil. A bus is being organised from this parish for the Liturgy on Thursday evening. Please sign the list at the back of the Church, Contact Mrs T. Williams, 217201.

THE ASSUMPTION: The Immaculate Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul to heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen of all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.( Catechism. 966).



