

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

29th August – 6th September.

Saturday: Beheading of St John the Baptist. Memorial. Sacrament of Reconciliation – individual confessions, 5.00 – 5.45pm.

Twenty-Second Sunday of the year. Vigil Mass: Saturday, 6.00pm. Israel Robinson, RIP. (SVP).

Sunday: Mass: 8.30am For the people. 11.00am. Len Barnes, RIP. At the 11.00am Mass we welcome Ceryf Samantha Rees and Kye William Small on the occasion of their baptism.

Monday: St Aidan & Companions. Memorial. Mass, 7.00pm. June Goggin, RIP (Fitzgerald family). Rosary for vocations to the priesthood, 6.35pm.

Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time. Mass, 10.00am. Holy Souls.

Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time. Mass, 10.00am. James O'Rourke, RIP.

Thursday: Pope St Gregory the Great. Apostles of England. Mass 10.00am. Special Intention (M.Gavin).

Friday: Weekday in Ordinary Time. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11.30am; Benediction, 11.50am. Mass, 12 noon. Special Intention.

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

Next weekend: Twenty-Third Sunday of the year. Vigil Mass: Saturday, 6.00pm. June Goggin RIP. (Mrs E. Logue).

Sunday: Mass: 8.30am For the people. 11.00am. Aolia Caruso, RIP.

CHOIR PRACTICE: The next choir practice will take place on Monday, 7th September 7.30 – 8.15pm.

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 3; Next week: Team 4.

Altar Linen: This week: Peggy Ledwith. Next week: Carmel MvErlean.

BAPTISM: Meeting/rehearsal for parents seeking Baptism for their child tomorrow (Monday) 7.30pm in the parish meeting room.

THANK YOU: for your generous response to the appeal last weekend for *Aid to the Church in Need*. The total donated via the collection & purchase of goods amounted to £689.50.

THE APF APPEAL FOR MEMBERSHIP will take place on the weekend of the 13th September. Father Denis Treacy MHM will make the appeal.

SVP SOCIETY: Meeting next meeting, Tuesday, 1st September, 8.00pm.

*YEAR OF THE PRIEST: On Friday next - the First Friday- there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11.30 – Benediction 11.50am, before the 12noon Mass.

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

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 – 3.00pm 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.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species (bread & wine) communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons (health and safety) this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite. But 'the sign is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly'. This is the usual form of receiving communion in the Eastern rites. (Catechism of the Catholic Church. 1390). The chalice should not be ministered to lay members of Christ's faithful where a notable part of the people continues not to approach the chalice for various reasons. (Pope Benedict *Redemptionis Sacramentatum*. 102)

WALSINGHAM: Pilgrimage of reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life, Sunday, 27th September. The bus departs from Christ the King car park 8.05am. Tickets: Adults £14. Children £5. To book ring Andrew Hindle, 01234 293425.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE TO ST JOSEPH'S, GERRARDS CROSS 8 – 9 OCTOBER
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. Please sign the list at the back of the Church, Contact Mrs T. Williams, 217201.

