

Parish of Christ the King



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

5 - 12th September.

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

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.

Monday: Weekday in Ordinary Time. Mass, 7.00pm. June Goggin, RIP (SVP). Rosary for vocations to the priesthood, 6.35pm.

Tuesday: BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Feast. Mass, 10.00am. Holy Souls.

Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time/ St Peter Claver, Priest. Mass, 10.00am. Special Intention.

Thursday: Weekday in Ordinary Time. Mass 10.00am. Special Intention.

Friday: Weekday in Ordinary Time. Service of Readings, Prayers & Holy Communion, 12 noon.

Saturday: Weekday in Ordinary Time/ Most Holy Name of Mary. Our Lady on Saturday. Sacrament of Reconciliation – individual confessions, 5.00 – 5.45pm.

Next weekend: Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the year. Vigil Mass: Saturday, 6.00pm. Special Intention.

Sunday: Mass: 8.30am. 11.00am. Special Intention.

CHOIR PRACTICE: The next choir practice will take place tomorrow (Monday) 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: 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.

URGENT CALLS: The Parish Priest will be absent 11 – 18th September. In case of emergency please contact a neighbouring parish.

THE APF APPEAL FOR MEMBERSHIP will take place next weekend (12 - 13th September). Father Denis Treacy MHM will make the appeal. (APF: Association for the propagation of the faith). Hopefully many will respond to his appeal to use a mission box (the red one!) to support the missions.

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

Altar Linen: This week: Carmel McErlean. Next week: Lyn Bunting-Gray.

BAPTISM: Meeting/rehearsal for parents seeking Baptism for their child Monday, 28th September, 7.30pm in the parish meeting room.

SVP SOCIETY: Next meeting, Tuesday, 15th September, 8.00pm.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST: On Friday 2nd October - 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.

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.

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)