

CTK FACEBOOK GROUP: Our CTK Facebook group now has 154 members! It is a private, 'closed' group, so please do ask to join if you are on Facebook – 'Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King, Wimbledon Park'. It's a great way to keep in touch with what is going on, particularly in these difficult times!

Parish Gift Aid	Manager Gillian O'Connell	T: 020 8874 5989 Please put envelopes in letterbox at No 9
Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to £260.20 – many thanks. <i>(This does not include £3,000.00 per month from standing orders).</i> The Second Collection this weekend is for The Catholic Education Service. The Second Collection next weekend will be for Home Mission.		
Mass Intentions for this weekend:		12/13 September 2020
Sat 12 Sept	Vigil Mass	6.00pm FX & Enid O'Connell
Sun 13Sept	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am Peri & The Holy Souls People of the Parish
Mon 14	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	9.30 am Nuala Clarke
Tues 15	Our Lady of Sorrows Exposition	9.30am 10-10.30 Wellbeing of Christine Smith
Weds 16	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian	9.30am Holy Souls
Thurs 17	Feria	9.30am Holy Souls
Fri 18	Feria	9.30am Michael & Agnes O'Connell
Sat 19 Sept	Feria	9.30am Holy Souls
Next Weekend:	19/20 Sept 2020	25th Sunday - Year A
Vigil Mass		6.00pm Isabel Tyszkiewicz
		8.30am Intentions of the Smith & Freeman Families
Family Mass		10.30am People of the Parish
Confessions on request.		
Live streaming of Mass can be found on several places on Google e.g. There are live Masses, Prayer, Rosaries from morning to night from around GB & Ireland. Go to: ChurchServices TV What's on Now Mass Readings for each day go to: Readings at Mass – Universalis		

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, Wimbledon Park

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e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.

Safeguarding: Call 07927 123 926



13th September 2020 24th Ordinary Time Year A

PUBLIC MASS EVERY DAY

The church is also open for private prayer

and includes Mass each weekday morning at 9.30 a.m.:

Mondays 9-10.30am

Mondays 12-1.00pm

Mondays 6-7 pm

Tuesdays 9-10.30am

Tuesdays 1-2pm

Tuesdays 6-7pm

Wednesdays 9-10.30am

Wednesdays 6-7pm

Thursdays 9-10.30am

Thursdays 1-2pm

Thursdays 6-7pm

Fridays 9-10.30am

Saturdays 9-10.30am

Saturday 5.45pm - Mass

Sundays 8.15am- Mass

Sundays 10.15am - Mass



WELCOME BACK:

Though there is still no obligation to join in the Mass, it is good to see so many here again. I almost said there is no obligation to worship. But that would be wrong. We have a duty to worship God always. It is just the way we do it that may change.

Obviously the Mass is the greatest way, as it is the sacrifice of God-made-man, a perfect sacrifice and we are privileged to help Him in His work.

Clearly each person must work out their own response to the virus and what is best for them and their families and neighbours.

Many are fearful. Many may have had bad experiences. But hopefully we will see many more smiling faces coming back.

We are very grateful to those who have kept our church open for private prayer. Not huge crowds but it is well worth it.

It is also great that many have been contacting others who are isolated and checking up on them. Lots of good may come out of this virus.

Probably we will be continuing like this for months to come and maybe forever. *AJP*

GLUTEN FREE hosts are available at each Mass in a pyx beside Fr Anthony.

GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS – IMPORTANT!

Since lockdown many of you have been unable to give in your normal weekly contributions. Like many others your church has suffered financially as a result.

For those of you already on our **Gift Aid Scheme** (including those on **Standing Order**) please collect your **new Envelopes** from the back of church.

If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a wonderful way to make your offertory donation more valuable to Christ the King. **For every £8 you donate to the church, the UK government adds another £2, which is refunded to the parish.**

Please consider joining the gift aid scheme and also setting up a standing order in favour of Christ the King. Forms can be downloaded from the parish website or Facebook page and completed forms returned to Joanne in the parish office.

SCHOOL INFORMATION FORMS 2020/21:

Regarding any applications to **Catholic Schools, (primary, secondary & 6th form), & Nurseries: special forms are now available, after masses, from Fr Anthony.** Catholic Schools are becoming more and more reliant on Parish Priests' references and unless you complete and return a Form to me we will be unable to 'do' a Reference for the School. Even if you have completed many before now, please do so again for **each new applicant.**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS:

Please see notice board in church entrance for info on all current positions.

MASS IN A TIME OF COVID 19. Summary of Changes you need to know if you are newly returned to Church:

- **Face Coverings** are now Mandatory in Places of Worship – except for those who are exempt from doing so.
- **Social Distancing rule of 1 metre+ please.** This means that there is room on each bench for either 3 'single' people, or 2 from the same group/bubble and then one 'single'. Or a family of 3 or more. Please do bear this in mind when taking your place, so that we can maximise the number of parishioners fitting in as more return to church. There is some room in the choir loft and in the Lady Chapel. Attendance is on a 'first come' basis.
- **Entrance to the church** is only via the main entrance. **Exit** via either the main or side entrances.
- All parishioners are asked to use the **hand sanitizing gel** on entering the church. Also, following Government instructions, all are asked to complete the **NHS Test and Trace forms** provided at the back of the church.
- Sorry, the **Toilet** is not to be available at mass times.
- **A mass sheet** is provided for all masses. These, together with **newsletter**, must be taken home or disposed of in the bins provided. Please do not leave them on the benches.
- **Money for the 1st (Offertory) Collection** should be put in the black box on the newsletter table and for any **2nd Collection** into the labelled box on the other newsletter table as you enter the main body of the church. No collection will be made during mass.
- **There are no Prayers of the Faithful, no Offertory Procession & no exchange Sign of Peace.**
- **At Communion the Eucharist will be distributed by Fr Anthony and Michael Jones from behind the altar railings.** Communion will be given silently in the hand only. When approaching parishioners are asked to unloop face coverings and consume the Sacred Host, then replace the face covering before moving back to the pews. When receiving the Host extend arms to 'full stretch', hands palms upwards, one on top of the other as flatly as possible. Having received Holy Communion please return to seats via the side aisles. **The Precious Blood will NOT be offered.**
- Whilst **all children are welcome at masses**, parents need to be mindful that they have to remain in their family 'bubble' & toddlers must not run around the church for their own safety.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet** (light blue). Ask a Steward. Also, complete Parish **Registration Form** at church entrance & return it to the Presbytery letter box at 9 Crescent Gardens.

BAPTISMS: Please see Fr Anthony. Please see poster in lobby. Please **DO NOT** choose your godparents without consulting the priest.

MARRIAGES: Please give at least six months' notice.