

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS

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

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			17/18 July 2021
Sat 17 July	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Wellbeing of Mark Waters
Sun 18 July	Family Mass First Holy Communion Mass	8.30am 10.30am 12.00 noon	Intentions of Mr & Mrs J O'Connell People of the Parish Intentions of the First Holy Communicants
Mon 19	Feria	9.30am	Linda Hopkins
Tues 20	Feria	9.30am 10- 10.30am	Wellbeing of Matthew Watrach Exposition
Weds 21	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Mark Waters
Thurs 22 July	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Intentions of Corinne Smith on her Birthday
Fri 23	St Bridget	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Heller family
Sat 24 July	Feria	9.30am	
Next Weekend:		24/25 July 2021	Sunday Masses – 17th SUNDAY (B)
Sat 24	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Deceased Relatives of Veronica Myles
Sun 25	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Intentions of Mr & Mrs J Pierse 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: <u>Church Services TV What's on Now.</u> Mass Readings for each day go to: <u>Readings at Mass –Universalis</u>			

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18th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



What about having a holiday with Jesus
or at least remember to take Him with you.

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN AGAIN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK until 7.30pm.



CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF FR ANTHONY'S 80th BIRTHDAY & 55 YEARS SINCE HIS ORDINATION – TO SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER after 10.30 Mass in the Presbytery Garden & the Hall. Due to the continuation of current restrictions we have rescheduled our Parish party for September in the hope that life will be back to 'normal' by then. All are invited to come along after 10.30 Mass. Please bring food to share – in either disposable or labelled containers. **The plan is to eat from around 12.30pm.**

THIS WILL BE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER UNTIL THE WEEKEND OF 4/5 SEPTEMBER. Instead there will be a weekly mass intention sheet with some news items posted on the noticeboard outside the church and on our website. **The PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from 2pm this Weds 21 July reopening 10am Weds 11 August.** Any urgent queries please contact Fr Anthony directly on his email – see front of newsletter & website.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021-2022: Please note that the Registration process for the next group of Candidates will start in September – notices will be made nearer to the time.

FANCY A CHAT? Many of us are finding the current restrictions difficult, especially if we live alone, or are not able to get out. If you, or someone you know, would like a friendly chat, please ring 07775 858 293 to speak to a member of the parish's St Vincent de Paul Group.



SUNDAY LUNCHES My diary is empty. Any kind offers? Maybe, if you do not do lunch on Sundays, perhaps you could invite me for a cuppa at any time any day. Thanks.

SCHOOL INFORMATION FORMS 2021/22:

Regarding applications to **Catholic Schools, (primary, secondary & 6th form), & Nurseries. Special forms are 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, please do so again for **each new applicant.**

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: These will re-start in September – date TBA.

APPEAL FOR MASS INTENTIONS: we are very short of Mass intentions for the summer period. Please do consider making a mass intention – special (brown) envelopes are available from the repository at the church entrance or from the newsletter tables, please put through Presbytery door. Many thanks

SAVE THE DATE – 2 & 3 OCTOBER 2021 for another fun fundraising weekend from the parish **Justice & Peace Group, in aid of the CAFOD Harvest Appeal.** Saturday evening quiz/live music & dinner, for all secondary school aged children and above. Plus cake sale & kids' activities after Sunday 10.30am mass. If you would like to be involved in organising this we would love to hear from you! Contact J&P Group Secretary clarecollinsuk@aol.com / 07799 516 433 or speak to Clare or J&P Chair, Armando Raish, after mass.



GIFT AID – For those not yet on the scheme please do consider joining up. If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a wonderful way to make your offertory donation more valuable to CTK. Also, you have the option of setting up a **Standing Order** which makes it even easier to make a regular contribution to the parish. *Please download & complete the forms which are available from our website - www.christthekingparish.org.uk.* Completed forms can be returned either by email to our parish office or put through the Presbytery door.

CORONAVIRUS & FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Please bear in mind that, during these pandemic days of low attendance at masses, church and presbytery/office bills still have to be paid. So if you wish to contribute to your Parish but cannot make it to church, you can drop any cash/cheque contributions in an envelope, or gift aid envelope, through the Presbytery letterbox or make a bank transfer. Sort Code 60 50 01, Acct No 36006076 in name of RCAS Christ the King. Please use 'Collection or Donation' as your ref. Many thanks!

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS: The new series of popular walks have started. Please see noticeboard for more info on routes & meeting points.

- 20 July 6.15pm **WESTMINSTER** – meet on Westminster Cathedral steps SW1 1QW. Parliament, Abbey, Buckingham Palace & St James' Park.
- 22 July 6.00pm **TOWER**, Traitor's Gate, Roman Wall & St Thomas More execution site.

Cost £10, no need to book, simply come along. Any queries email chwalkslondon@gmail.com / 07495 205 568. CatholicHistoryWalks.com

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet** (light blue). Ask a Steward. Also, please complete Parish **Registration & Gift Aid Forms**, at church entrance & return them 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.