

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING



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Safeguarding: If you have any worries or concerns about **Safeguarding**
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4th February 2024 5th Sunday Ordinary Time B

Our Archbishop has asked that we ALL look at these questions and send him our replies.
 I should be grateful if you could take the trouble to answer as honestly, as you can and send
 me your replies, anonymous if you like, so I can forward them. Thank you. *AJP*

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes within the Church's structure(s)/ organisation/ leadership/ parish life that encourage mission?
2. Where have I seen or experienced difficulties within the Church's structure(s)/ organisation/ leadership/ parish life that hinder mission?
3. How can the structures and organisation of the Church help all the baptised to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?
4. How might the People of God be formed together to enable everyone to answer the call to conversion and live out their baptismal vocation fully?
5. What, in your experience, encourages or hinders the mission of the Church in the way it shares and teaches the faith, in liturgical practice (including

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

First Collection (Cash) £308.74 Gift Aid Envelopes: £114.00
 First Collection (Contactless): £95.00
 Second Collection (Cash): £166.18 Second Collection (Contactless): £55.00
 Standing Orders: £840.00
Total for last weekend (excl Second Collection for Racial Justice): £1,357.74

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			3/4 Feb 2024
Sat 3 Feb	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 4 Feb	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Mairead Flannery Private Intention
Mon 5	St Agatha	9.30am	Wellbeing of Jimmy Twomey
Tues 6	Sts Paul Miki & Companions	9.30am 10-10.30am	Holy Souls EXPOSITION
Weds 7	Feria	9.30am	Joan Matthews
Thurs 8	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Jimmy Twomey
Fri 9	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of the Oberding sisters
Sat 10	St Scholastica	*9.30am	Holy Communion Service
Next Weekend:			10/11Feb 2024 Sunday Masses Sixth Sunday (B)
Sat 10 Feb	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 11 Feb	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Kathleen Shiels Private Intention

CONFESSIONS ON REQUEST Just ask.

**Please note that there is no 9.30am Mass on Sat 10 Feb, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.*



QR CODE

Parishioners can use their smart phones to scan this **QR code** to make donations to any of our weekly collections. These donations can be gift-aided – just following the instructions on the screen. The QR code will take you to our parish **Give A Little** web donation page.

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OUR CHURCH IS OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK until 7.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION: (Blue) Registration Forms are available on the newsletter table for all who wish to put their names forward for Confirmation preparation.

Candidates must be in School Year 9 or older. Please note that the **deadline** for submitting completed, signed forms to the Parish Office is **Fri 16 Feb 2024**. The Ceremony is scheduled for **Sun 9 June 2024** during the 10.30am Mass.

IMPORTANT Parents' & Candidates Information Evening will take place on Thurs 29 Feb at 8pm in the Hall.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:

One of our regular Catechists has to take a two-year sabbatical. We are appealing for a female parishioner to take on the role for that time. Full training will be given and a commitment to attend the weekly sessions which take place on Thursday evenings between 8-9pm from March – June (term time only). Please contact Paul Mason for more info if interested: 07774 281 516 or paul.mamomason1@gmail.com.

CTK LADIES' & MEN'S DINNERS: Thank you to all of the ladies who came to their dinner last Friday 26th. We had one of the best turnouts ever with about 70 in total. A very jolly evening, lots of chatting, eating, drinking – a real community event. At the time this is going to print, we are hoping for an equally successfully evening for our men!

SUNDAY LUNCHESES My diary is empty! Any kind offers? Or if you do not do lunch on Sundays, **perhaps you could invite me for a cuppa any day?**



CTK GIFT AID SCHEME: If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a wonderful way to make your offertory donation more valuable to your church – **by an extra 25%**. 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 form available from our website - www.christthekingparish.org.uk. Or pick up the form from the Repository at the Church entrance.*



POST 10.30AM TEA, COFFEE & CONVERSATION IN HALL:

All are invited to come and have a cup of coffee/tea, biscuits and a chat.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE THE DRINKS –

Sign-up sheets are on the notice board in the hall kitchen.

So please do sign up if you want this to continue – Thanks!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS

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



NEW - CTK WhatsApp GROUP: In an effort to be kinder to the planet our parish has set up a Parish WhatsApp group where members can swap, share, loan, borrow and recycle items, help each other with various neighbourly things and announce CTK activities.

Please NO Money related posts (no selling no buying no asking for funds of any nature even for charity etc...) Data, names and telephone numbers shared in this group are not to be shared outside of the group or recorded elsewhere or used for alternate purposes without first obtaining the individual's consent. There are already 60 members.

So, if you are interested in joining please text Celine on 07572 291 776. Thank you!

PARISH SCHOOL INFORMATION FORMS 2023/24: Regarding any applications to Faith Schools, (Primary, Secondary & 6th Forms) & Nurseries:

The parish priest is only permitted to confirm/comment on regular (weekly) attendance of the candidate, not of the parent(s). This means that Fr Anthony is only permitted to sign his section of the Religious Practice Forms if the candidate currently regularly attends Sunday mass here at Christ the King since 5 June 2022 and before the start of the Pandemic. Unlike other local churches we do not use a 'register' or 'ticket' system to check regular attendance. Our system is that before submitting any school forms, we ask parents to please pick up a special (**yellow**) **Parish School Information Form** – only available in person from Fr Anthony at masses. One form should be completed for each applicant and returned to the parish office. The info on the form will be used by us to assist with completion of the Religious Practice Forms. *Please note that if you are required to supply a Certificate of Catholic Practice – these can be downloaded from websites such as the R C Diocese of Southwark or Westminster – please complete and include with any other relevant paperwork for Fr Anthony to sign.*

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us to pray for children/grandchildren every Thursday, (during term time), from 7-7.30pm in the Church. *Any queries please contact Anne-Marie Craven or Isabela De Abreu: mothersprayersctk@yahoo.com*

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome. Please take a Parish Directory Leaflet (light blue). Please also complete Parish Registration & Gift Aid Form at church entrance & return to the Presbytery Letterbox at 9 Crescent Gardens.

BAPTISMS: Please see the poster in lobby for more info.

Please **DO NOT** choose your godparents without consulting Fr Anthony.

MARRIAGES: Please give at least six months' notice.

CTK FACEBOOK GROUP: has **179 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**'. Fr Anthony helps us know our Faith better by giving each

week a very short comment on the various articles of our Faith. Have a look.