

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING



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Safeguarding: If you have any worries or concerns about **Safeguarding**
 please email either Celine Duckworth at
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 or alternatively ring/text 07565 141 281.

11th February 2024 6th Sunday Ordinary Time B

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

Help the Environment: 1. Walk to Mass;
 2. Join the Parish swap, share, loan, borrow WhatsApp Group. Contact 07572 291
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Read through the Readings BEFORE the following Sunday Mass. Google [Universalis](https://www.universalis.ch/).

Answer the 5 questions our Archbishop has sent us. Cf below

Suggest to Fr Anthony what He might do during Lent.

Pope Francis suggests Fast from:
 hurting words and say kind words.
 anger and be filled with patience.
 pessimism and be filled with hope.
 pressures and be prayerful.
 bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
 selfishness and be compassionate to others.
 grudges and be reconciled.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

First Collection (Cash) £332.42 Gift Aid Envelopes: £45.00
 First Collection (Contactless): £224.00
 Standing Orders: £840.00
Total for last weekend : £1,441.42

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			10/11 Feb 2024
Sat 10 Feb	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 11 Feb	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Kathleen Shiels Private Intention
Mon 12	Feria	9.30am	Rosa Canton
Tues 13	Feria	9.30am 10-10.30am	Tony Booth EXPOSITION
Weds 14	ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Arthur Matlocks
Thurs 15	Feria	9.30am	In Thanksgiving for the Graduation of Vera Bediako
Fri 16	Feria	9.30am	Intentions of Kristina Allen
Sat 17	Feria	9.30am	Deceased Clergy of the Diocese
Next Weekend:		17/18 Feb 2024	Sunday Masses First Sunday of Lent (B)
Sat 17 Feb	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 18 Feb	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Private Intention Peace & Blessings for Families

CONFESSIONS ON REQUEST Just ask.

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



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.

Our Archbishop has asked that we ALL look at these questions and send him our replies. You can and send me your replies, anonymous if you like, so I can forward them. Thanks *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 all Sacraments), in forming its people to live a life in Christ and in how it prays?

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR CLERGY SUPPORT

FUND: The Clergy Support Fund enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for priests in their retirement, old age, and at a time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. A donation to this fund will ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests. We are asked to continue praying for our sick and elderly priests, and consider donating to this worthwhile fund. Those on the parish gift aid scheme can use their labelled (blue) envelope, or there will be special envelopes available on the pews, or you can use our card machines.

DATES OF OUR PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2024:

Usually 3rd Tuesday of the month 7.30 – 9 p.m.

Feb 20th; Mar 19th; Apr 23rd; May 21st; June 18th; July 16th.

It is open to the WHOLE Parish. You can join in any time. We all have a responsibility to help our parish be more fruitful. Your ideas are worth sharing.

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 **NEXT 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 men who came to their dinner last Friday 2nd. Around 45 in total. A good time was had by all. A fabulous £180.00 was donated by them to support the ongoing work of our twin parish in the township of San Benito in Lima, Peru. Added to what was donated at the Ladies' Dinner, a **grand total of £325.00** will be forwarded from us.

SUNDAY LUNCHES My diary is free March 3rd ff! Any kind offers? Or if you do not do lunch on Sundays, **perhaps you could invite me for a cuppa any day?**



POST 10.30a.m. 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!



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 75 members.

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

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS

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