

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:**

First Collection (Cash): £227.33      Gift Aid Envelopes: £101.00  
 First Collection (Contactless): £205.00  
 Standing Orders: £960.00  
**Total for last wknd: £1,493.33**

<b>Mass Intentions for this weekend:</b>			<b>23/24 Nov 2024</b>
<b>Sat 23 Nov</b>	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sun 24 Nov</b>	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Wellbeing of Rebecca Plummer Rosanna Davidson (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Mon 25	Feria	9.30am	Deceased members of the Lewis Family
Tues 26	Feria	9.30am <b>10-10 30am</b>	Antonio La Marca <b>EXPOSITION</b>
Weds 27	Feria	9.30am	Doreen Fernandez
Thurs 28	Feria	9.30am	Michael Collishaw
Fri 29	Feria	9.30am 7.00pm	Vocations to the Priesthood Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Diocese
Sat 30 Nov	St Andrew	9.30am	Intentions of Christine Smith
<b>Next Weekend:</b>		<b>30 Nov/1 Dec 2024</b>	<b>Sunday Masses FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b>
<b>Sat 30 Nov</b>	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Christine Brett (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sun 1 Dec</b>	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Brendan McCormack People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS ON REQUEST Just ask.**

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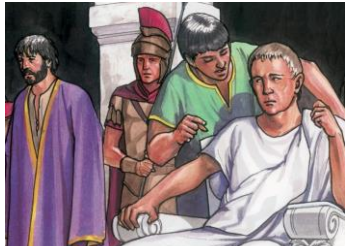


Parishioners can use their smart phones to scan this QR code to make donations to any of our weekly collections. These donations can be gift-aided – just following the instructions on the screen. The QR code will take you to our parish **Give A Little** web donation page.

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING**

<b>Address:</b>	<b>9, Crescent Gardens, SW19 8AJ</b>	
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<b>Parish Office Email:</b>	<b>wimbledonpark@rcaos.org.uk</b>	
<b>Website:</b>	<b>www.christthekingparish.org.uk</b>	
<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Plummer	
<b>Fr. Anthony's Email:</b>	anthonyplummer@rcaos.org.uk	
<b>Parish Manager:</b>	Joanne Jacobs	
<b>Parish Office Hours:</b>	Wed/Thurs/Fri 10am-3pm e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.	
<b>Gift Aid Contact:</b>	Gillian O'Connell Email: wimbledonparktreasurer@rcaos.org.uk 020 8874 5989	
<b>Safeguarding:</b>	If you have any worries or concerns about <b>Safeguarding</b> please email either Celine Duckworth at <a href="mailto:wimbledonparksg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk">wimbledonparksg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk</a> or Simon Cowdry at <a href="mailto:wimbledonparksg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk">wimbledonparksg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk</a> or alternatively ring/text 07845 428 871	

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**CHRIST THE KING year B**  
 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<b>“Are you a king then?”</b>	<i>From where does my authority come?</i>
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**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DAYS A WEEK 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.**

*Please do take this newsletter home with you as there are important notices, dates and information for you and your diaries. Thank you*

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** is for **Catholic Youth Services**. This supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service. Those on our Parish Gift Aid Scheme can use their special (green) labelled envelope or anyone can use the card machines.

**EMAIL SCAM WARNING!** Please be warned that there is a concerning rise in scam emails targeting parishioners UK wide! Apparently, these emails impersonate the parish priest, often using a similar email name and masking the real email address. They typically request the recipient to purchase Amazon or other gift cards as gifts for the priest. Please do not buy gift cards for your priest based on an email request. Please double check any suspicious emails by directly contacting the parish office. And, avoid sharing personal or financial information in response to unsolicited emails.



**CHILDRENS' NATIVITY - Saturday 7th December at 4pm:** All children are invited to come dressed up as an animal or a character from the nativity on the day but we also need **6 readers, 12 actors**, extras and a large audience. There will be only 3 practices after 10.30 mass on Sundays **Nov 17 & 24, Dec 1st** with the final dress rehearsal on **Saturday 7th at 2.30pm**. **Any teenager or child willing to help, read or have role please contact me so I can make sure all is covered. Also anyone with drama skills, babysitting experience or sandwich making – help would be very much appreciated.** I look forward to hearing from and sharing these precious and joyous moments with you. Celine 07572291776.

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 2pm in the Hall:** Sign-up sheets are out on the Newsletter tables. All Seniors welcome along with accompanying friend/relative of any age. Also more young helpers welcome. If you require transport to the lunch please do indicate on the form as arrangements need to be made in advance.



**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING AFTERNOON – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec from 2-4pm in the hall – LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER THIS SUNDAY!** Would you like to make your own wreath and support the Christmas Fair Fundraiser as well? Everything will be provided & helpers will be on hand to guide you. Festive refreshments & treats included too. **Cost is £25.00 per person & all proceeds to go to the Christmas Fair.** Please use sign-up sheet at back of church.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CTK:** Are you in Yr 9+ and looking for a volunteering opportunity? Perhaps you just are starting on your Duke of Edinburgh award? How about volunteering at CTK? There is a variety of opportunities - if you would like to learn more please contact Simon Brennan [simon.brennan@hotmail.com](mailto:simon.brennan@hotmail.com), introduce yourself to him at the 10.30 mass or via the Parish Office.

**SAVE THE DATE(S) – Events in our Church & Church Hall**

**The Cresidents of Wimbledon Park - Switching On of the Christmas Tree**

**Lights:** Next Sat 30 Nov at 4.15pm outside our church. St Luke's choir will lead the singing. Mulled wine & juice & a visit from Santa is expected!

**Christmas Wreath Making Afternoon:** Sun 1 Dec, 2-4pm in hall – *See Notice for info on how to register.*

**Children's Nativity:** Sat 7 Dec 4pm in the Church. *See Notice for info.*

**Seniors' Christmas Lunch:** Sun 8 Dec, 2pm in the Hall. Sign up sheet on newsletter table. *See Notice opp for more info.*

**CHRISTMAS FAIR – THANK YOU** very much for all of your donations and for coming along to support our Fair! The Grand total made will be published in next week's newsletter. Although the actual Grand total will not be known until all of the Christmas Tree orders are received. A huge thank you also to Sharon and to her team of helpers who organized in advance, set up, cooked, ran stalls, tidied up and generally helped to make this yet another successful and social parish event!

**FAIR LEFTOVERS SALE & MACMILLAN CHRISTMAS CARDS -THIS SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS:** Please come along to the hall after the 10.30am mass this Sunday – there will be leftovers from the Tree of Promises and any cakes also. In addition, **MacMillan Christmas Cards will be on sale.** Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS TREES – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER THIS SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER!** Green order forms are on the newsletter tables for high quality trees at great prices! Will be delivered on Fri 6 Dec. For a small fee can be delivered to your home. Please do order from us! You can pay on the machines or in cash.

**MIDNIGHT MASS 'SCRATCH CHOIR':** All singers are welcome to join a scratch choir to lead carol singing for half an hour before Midnight Mass, and during the Mass itself. Rehearsal will be in the church on Sun 22 Dec at 11.30am.



**NEW LECTIONARIES** All parishes in England & Wales have had to buy a 4-volume improved and corrected translation. Cost £700. If you would like to 'sponsor' one of the volumes for £175, we would put your name inside the front cover. Starts 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**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.