

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			11/12 April 2026
Sat 11 Apr	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 12 Apr	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Natalie Pell Private Intention
Mon 13 Apr	Feria	9.30am	*Holy Communion Service
Tues 14 Apr	Feria	9.30am 10-10 30am	Kazimierz Watrach (Anniversary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weds 15 Apr	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thurs 16 Apr	Feria	9.30am	Billy O'Dwyer (Anniversary)
Fri 17 Apr	Feria	9.30am	Intentions of Christine Smith
Sat 18 Apr	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Next Weekend:		18/19 Apr	Sunday Masses Third Sunday of Easter (A)
Sat 18 Apr	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 19 Apr	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am 12.00 noon	Private Intention Antonio Fernandez Garcia Baptism of Georgia Simkin-Byrne

**Please note that there is no 9.30am Mass this Mon 13 April, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.*

CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm

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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12 April 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter (A)



'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen yet believe.' (John 20:29)

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 8.30a.m. to 7.30p.m.

MONDAY MORNING: There will no longer be 9.30am Mass on Monday morning. There will be a Holy Communion Service instead.

EASTER GRATITUDE FROM CANON LIAM:

Today we are told we are happy because we have not seen yet we believe. Anybody who came to our Church last Sunday would have in no doubt witnessed a community who are truly happy - and I don't mean just the children who looked very pleased with their chocolate eggs that they found on their hunt. (I looked to see if there were any left that they hadn't yet found...but alas, they did very well!). A greater joy can be found in our parish family for we delight in the Resurrection. It is the highlight of our whole year, so it's our best opportunity for letting people see who we are and what our lives are about. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the climax of our journey through Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday. Again, we were blessed with a dry day which enabled us to process publicly while singing our 'Hosannas'. The Triduum (Latin for 'Three Days' - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday) is quite an emotional time and each of our services were carried out with the reverential joy they deserve. My deepest thanks to all who made this possible: The cleaning, maintenance, outside groundwork, decorating and draping, producing of booklets and other administration and all that goes on behind the scenes; The altar serving, the music and choir, the ministers of reader and holy communion and rota organisers; The people willing to allow me to serve them with washing of feet; To our newly received at the Easter Vigil who have committed their lives to our parish and Church and to all who have journeyed with them in prayerful support; To everybody who was there in good heart, high number and fine voice. We can never match the generosity of love the Lord has shown us in his death and resurrection that we celebrate at this time. We can only give thanks the best we can - and for me, as a parish family, Christ the King excelled itself in giving thanks to God. That generosity of giving you have shown to the Lord has overflowed in to the kindness you have given me with the cards, gifts and Offering I received from you all.

With love, prayers and gratitude - Thank you!. Easter blessings to you all.



MONTHLY COFFEE, CAKE & CATCH UP - NEXT SUNDAY 19 APRIL, AFTER 10.30 MASS IN THE HALL: Please join Canon Liam directly after mass to catch up with one another and enjoy a slice of cake too!

Our kind volunteer would welcome some help to serve the refreshments please. Also please do sign up on the rota to help out at future sessions. The rota is on the hall kitchen noticeboard. Thank you!

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and very best wishes to **Peter and Hannah** who are getting married here at Christ the King this Saturday, 11 April 2026. We congratulate them and wish them every blessing



IN YOUR 20'S OR 30'S?: It is a real joy to see so many young adults here in our parish on Sunday and we would love to provide an opportunity of getting together for worship and fun. If you are in your 20's or 30's then we invite you to come to our **'Bible and Beverage Group'** that will be beginning on **Wednesday 6 May** and the **first Wednesday of every month**. The plan is to meet at 7.30pm in the Church where we will have a session of praying with the Gospel. After an hour of praying with the Gospel, we shall gather for a drink down The Woodman - hence 'Bible and Beverage' (First round on Christ the King - we're generous like that). Look forward to seeing you.

GIFT AID - Are you registered on the Parish Scheme as yet? If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a great way to make your donations more valuable to CTK by an extra 25% at no extra cost to you! You also have the option of setting up a Standing Order. Pick up a form from the Church entrance or use this link for an online application <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid>



MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us in The Lady Chapel to pray for children 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.*

STAMPS FOR CHARITY: Please remember to save any used stamps both foreign and British, including first- and second-class ones. They can be left in the boxes at either entrance to the church. Any philatelic items such as postcards with stamps etc are also greatly appreciated. When cutting them, please leave a good inch around the stamps if at all possible. Many thanks for your support.

ARE YOU ON OUR PARISH EMAIL LIST? There are 350 parishioners (current and former) on our list. Do you receive our weekly emails? If not, would you like to be added to our list? If so, please send a brief email to the parish office on: wimbledonpark@rcaos.org.uk and you will be added. Keep up to date with our news and also receive that week's newsletter. Useful when ill or away on hols...

CTK FACEBOOK GROUP: has **207 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'**.

CTK Instagram: [Christ_the_kingsw19](https://www.instagram.com/Christ_the_kingsw19) Please follow us!