



CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS



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YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: First Sunday of Lent; Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2)

<u>Saturday 5th March</u>	First Sunday of Lent	Mass: 17.00 (HC)	
<u>Sunday 6th March</u>	First Sunday of Lent	Mass: 09.30 (CTK)	Bernard Fox
<u>Sunday 6th March</u>	First Sunday of Lent	Mass: 10.30 (CTK)	Tommy Dolan+(Anniv)
<u>Monday 7th March</u>	Weekday of Lent	--- --- ---	
<u>Tuesday 8th March</u>	Weekday of Lent	Mass: 10.00 (CTK)	
<u>Wednesday 9th March</u>	Weekday of Lent	Mass: 10.00 (CTK)	
<u>Thursday 10th March</u>	Weekday of Lent	Mass: 09.15 (HC)	
<u>Friday 11th March</u>	Weekday of Lent	Mass: 10.00 (CTK)	Gemma Lavery+
<u>Saturday 12th March</u>	Second Sunday of Lent	Mass: 17.00 (HC)	
<u>Sunday 13th March</u>	Second Sunday of Lent	Mass: 09.30 (CTK)	Gemma Lavery+
<u>Sunday 13th March</u>	Second Sunday of Lent	Mass: 10.30 (CTK)	Special Intentions

(CTK) = CHRIST THE KING (HC) = HOLY CROSS

Diocesan Prayer League: St Mary Bath

Mass Book: Year C Volume 1: Page 153
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Christ the King Church is open each day for private prayer **10am to 5pm.**

The unprovoked and murderous assault on an innocent people, reminiscent of Hitler in the nineteen-thirties and early forties, has once again brought war to the lands of Europe. The deliberate destruction of towns and cities, the sight of vulnerable men, women and children forced to flee the fighting in a mass exodus or to find some kind of safety underground while forces of evil run rampant is heart-breaking to witness.

As Putin and his henchmen continue their bombardment and reign of terror, set to become worse before it gets better, we think of Christ hanging on the Cross. Today, hanging there with him, are the People of Ukraine. Standing helplessly by at the foot of that Cross, we stand with Mary, his Mother, Mary of Magdala and Saint John. 'What can we do to help?' is the question on our lips and asked by so many – easy to ask but not so easy to answer. There are ways and it is up to us to find them.

Saint Paul reassures us that God can bring good out of every situation no matter how dire. If any good is coming out of what we are witnessing right now, it is the overwhelming tide of kindness and compassion for those whose lives are being torn apart. This is in direct contrast to the brutal callousness of the perpetrators of these crimes against humanity who will pay for their crimes in one way or another. Humanity the world over is uniting as never before in confronting aggression. Retaliating with like for like only makes matters worse. When humanity acts as one in powerful yet peaceful means, the effect is far greater than the worst of evils. Let us continue to pray for and stand as One with the People of Ukraine.

Fr George



Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent 10.30
after Mass



