



CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS



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Sunday 28th April 2024

YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 2)

Saturday 27th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass: 17.00 (HC)

Sunday 28th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass: 09.00 (CTK) Colin Waldron + (Anniv)

Sunday 28th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass: 10.30 (CTK) Thelma Redil +

Monday 29th April

St Catherine of Siena

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Tuesday 30th April

Weekday of Easter

W&C: 10.00 (CTK)

Wednesday 1st May

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Thursday 2nd May

St Athanasius

Mass: 09.15 (HC) Private Intention

Friday 3rd May

Ss Philip & James

Mass: 10.00 (CTK) Brogan & Jacob

Saturday 4th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass: 17.00 (HC) Robert Nawarski

Sunday 5th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass: 09.00 (CTK) Bernard Fox +

Sunday 5th May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass: 10.30 (CTK) Salustiano Rosa & Terezinha Galucino

(CTK) = CHRIST THE KING

(HC) = HOLY CROSS

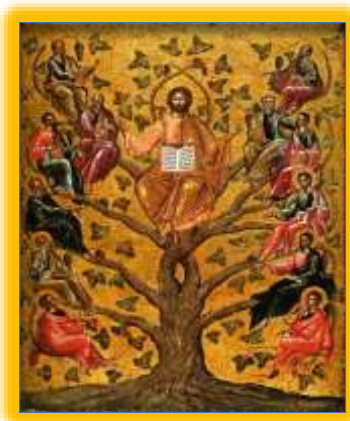
Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament –Thursday 10.30-11.30

Diocesan Prayer League: University / College / School Chaplaincies

Mass Book: Year B Volume 1: Page 268 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Christ the King Church is open most days for private prayer from **10am to 5pm**.

**We stand as One
with the
People of Ukraine**



John 15:1-8

Whoever remains in me, with me in them, bears fruit in plenty.



Reflection – “Remain in me and I will remain in you”

Every day has its share of ups and downs, difficulties, and challenges. We can wake up in a good mood and go to bed in a bad one.

Every day tests our faith in one way or another. The secret is to come into God's presence and, with God's help and grace, remain there.

In prayer we learn to put all our trust in God. "All will be well; all manner of things will be well" (St Julian of Norwich).

"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you; all things are passing. God never changes. Patient endurance attains all things. Whoever possess God lacks nothing; God alone suffices." (St Teresa of Avila).

"Walk with Me – an Eastertide Journey of Prayer for 2024" (Alive Publishing).



Sudan Crisis Appeal – millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please pray for the people in Sudan. An emergency appeal for donations has been set up to support those with urgent, basic needs. There will be baskets at the back of Church next weekend (**4th and 5th May**), for those who may wish to contribute to this appeal.

Live Simply. This Sunday will be the last for the seed swap after masses at CTK, so your last chance to drop off any surplus veg or flower seeds or take something new to try planting. Thank you to all who have participated, and we look forward to seeing some of your produce, come harvest time!

Legacies. Join CAFOD's International Programme Director, Fergus Conmee, to explore the power of leaving a gift in your Will to make a lasting impact in the world, at St John the Evangelist, Bath on Wed 12 June, 2pm to 4pm. To find out more and to book your place please see the CAFOD website ("Legacy Events").

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 11th May

Reading Rota

27th April – Hazel Vaughan

4th May – Ann Jones



Christian Aid Week (12-18 May)

On **Sunday 12 May at 6pm** the Christian Aid service will be held at Synwell Chapel. The speaker will be Yvonne Penn, our area representative from Christian Aid.

Monday 13 May 9-4pm the pop-up shop is open at Wotton Baptist Church selling books, plants, cakes and much more, Teas, coffees, cakes, and soup are also available.

Tuesday 14 May open 9am-2pm but also from 6pm – 8pm for those who can't get there during the day. Again, light refreshments will be on sale.

Wednesday 15 May, just 9am – 2pm.

Last year we raised over £2,500 – lets beat it in 2024! Donations of books, jigsaws, gifts, nearly new clothes, bags and accessories, usable art and craft supplies, and plants are still being gratefully received. If you need items ring Alison on 01453 843224.



Severn Vale Art Trail

From **Thu 2nd – Mon 6th May 2024**, we are hosting the Severn Vale Art Trail in the hall at Christ The King. The exhibition is open from 10am to 5pm. Why not pop in to have a look at what local artists have been up to. Further details can be found at www.severnvalearttrail.org. A big thank you to the other Parish and Community Groups for their flexibility in making our hosting of this event possible.



Feast of Saints Philip and James - 3rd May

St Philip, an apostle, came from Bethsaida and after following John the Baptist became an early follower of Jesus. When the Greeks wanted to meet Jesus, just before His Passion, they approached Philip first. St James

is sometimes identified with the James whose mother stood by Jesus on the Cross. He is often called the first Bishop of Jerusalem and identified with the author of the Epistle of St James. Saints Philip and James, pray for us.

Episcopal Ordination

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Bosco MacDonald will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 12 noon in Clifton Cathedral. More details to follow.

Mobility Scooter

A Mobility / Town scooter is looking for a new home. If anyone is interested in this and would like further details, please contact the Parish Office.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night 19.00 Friday 3rd May
 Quiz Night.....19.30 Wednesday 1st May

Recently Deceased

We pray for the repose of the soul of Father Noel Keane SDS, previously Parish Priest at Christ The King, who died recently. Fr Noel will be received into the church at St Joseph's, Wealdstone, at 7pm on Monday 29th April, and a Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **12pm on Tuesday 30th April**. The Evening Reception and Requiem Mass will be live streamed via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/>

Or: <https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

Some Parishioners will be meeting to watch the Requiem Mass together in the Lounge at Christ The King. Anyone who wishes to join them would be most welcome to do so.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all our Parishioners who are ill, or in hospital or housebound and in particular Len Jacobs, Les Watson and Barbara Drewitt.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace: Fr Danny Mullan SDS, Helena Kocik, Margaret Piggott, Joseph Dwan, Olive Moloney, Patricia Laurie, Bart Connolly, Mary Naughton, Carlo Pioli, Eleanor Flynn, Len Cain, Genowefa Gilroy.

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30 Reader 1	Reader 2	Collectors	Music
28th April	C Hurford	D Waters	L Emm	J & H Lewis	4 Hymns (M)
5th May	G Hunter	D Nicholls	P Davey	M & J Wallis	Choir

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Monday 29th April: J Brown & F Jamieson

Monday 6th & 13th May: M Gilroy & K Byrne

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 28th April: D Rees & G Brooks

Sunday 5th May: A Clarke & Family

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

April 28th: 9.00 C Healing 10.30 M Wallis

May 5th: 9.00 S Evans 10.30 M Scott

Children's Liturgy (Little Church)

The next Children's Liturgy (Little Church) takes place during the 10.30am Mass at CTK on **Sunday 5th May**.



Octopus Summer Play

Octopus Drama Group will perform the comedy play 'Birthday Club' from **12th to 15th June 2024 at 7.30 pm**. Tickets cost £8, available from Saturday 4th May from Rosie & Rex in Thornbury High Street. Tickets are likely to sell fast, so book early and don't miss out!

Clifton Diocese, Finance and Property Support Officer

The Clifton Diocese Curia offices are currently looking to recruit a Finance and Property Support Officer to strengthen its central finance and property functions. The role is a part-time, 2year fixed term contract, to be worked over 25 hours per week and based at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol.

For further information please go to:

<https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

or contact Simon Hussey, Head of Finance on 0117 902 5591. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 10th May 2024**.

"Invited".

The second session of "Invited", a Diocesan Formation course, will take place on **Wednesday 1st May at the Immaculate Conception parish hall in Stroud**. The session will explore the question: "Who is Jesus", and will be free of charge, open to all. Further details can be found on the Clifton Diocese website:

<https://cliftondiocese.com/news/invited-a-formation-course-in-stroud/>