



CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS



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YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Corpus Christi (Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 2)

<u>Saturday 1st June</u>	Corpus Christi	Mass: 17.00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 2nd June</u>	Corpus Christi	Mass: 09.00 (CTK)
<u>Sunday 2nd June</u>	Corpus Christi	Mass: 10.30 (CTK)
<u>Monday 3rd June</u>	St Charles Lwanga and Companions	-----
<u>Tuesday 4th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	W&C: 10.00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 5th June</u>	St Boniface	W&C: 10.00 (CTK)
<u>Thursday 6th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	W&C: 09.15 (HC)
<u>Friday 7th June</u>	Corpus Christi Mass	Mass: 10.00 (CTK School)
<u>Saturday 8th June</u>	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 17.00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 9th June</u>	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 09.00 (CTK)
<u>Sunday 9th June</u>	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10.30 (CTK) The Quinn Family

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

Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament –Thursday 10.30-11.30
Diocesan Prayer League: St Peter & St Paul, Bath

Mass Book: Year B Volume 2: Page 85 (Corpus Christi)

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

We stand as One with the People of Ukraine



Matthew 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

Reflection

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the "Body of Christ". It is a solemnity which was first initiated by Jesus at the Last Supper, the night before He died. What took place that night was so important that a separate day, away from the events of Holy Week, is set aside by the Church to commemorate God's special gift to us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Eucharist as the "source and summit of Christian life", and so it is. Whenever we receive Holy Communion, we do so in the knowledge that Jesus is with us once more, in His body and blood, through the gifts of bread and wine. *Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me. Let me never be separated from you. From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death, call me, and bid me come to you, that with your saints I may praise you forever and ever. Amen.*

("Anima Christi" prayer, attributed to St Ignatius of Loyola 1491-1556).



Next Week

Please note that there will be **no Holy Hour of Adoration on Thursday 6th June**.

Also, the **10.00am Mass on Friday 7th June** will take place at CTK School (not CTK Church). All parishioners from Holy Cross and CTK are most welcome to attend.



SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election

A General Election will take place on the 4th of July. As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for

Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign> or <https://svp.org.uk/encounter> for more information.

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 8th June

Reading Rota

1st June - Nick Acland
8th June - Jane Parker

Churches together in Wotton - there will be a Wotton Ecumenical service on **Sunday 2nd June at 6.30pm** in Wotton Baptist Church.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - there will be a one-day event on **Thursday 6th June**, to mark the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. George Carpenter will read a Proclamation outside St Mary's Church at 12 noon and there will be a conclusion of the day at 5pm in the church. The Week of Prayer materials, from Burkina Faso, will be on the theme "Go and do likewise."



Confirmation Programme

There will be an introductory meeting for all those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation later in the year **after the 10.30am Mass in the Parlour on Sunday 9th June**. The meeting will be for candidates and sponsors.



Cleaner Wanted

A cleaner is needed for CTK Parish Centre (Porch House). The person appointed will be employed via the Diocese for 5 hours per week, across two sessions. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office for further details.



Foodbank

The list of items for June may be found at the back of CTK church. Donations in the area have decreased in recent weeks, so your continued support is appreciated.

Fairtrade

There will be a stall after masses at CTK next Sunday 9th June.

Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

The next Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will take place during the 10.30am Mass at CTK on Sunday 9th June.

Mission Mass for Missio

Missio supporters, volunteers and the wider Catholic community are invited to come together in prayer for the Global Church at **St Peter's Church, Gloucester on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm**. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Gary Brassington, Diocesan Director for Missio, followed by refreshments. Br Eddie Slawinski from the Mill Hill Missionaries will also share the work of Missio. All are welcome.

Pastoral Area Forum on Saturday 8th June from 11:00am until 3:00pm (coffee from 10:30am) at English Martyrs, Tuffley (247 Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0NX). This is an opportunity for us to come together as the Pastoral Area of Saint Wulstan and look towards the future. Everyone is welcome. Tea and coffee will be available, but please bring a packed lunch.

"Walking Rosary"

Please speak with Deacon Kingsley if interested and for further details.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night 19.00 Friday 7th June
Quiz Night.....19.30 Wednesday 5th June

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: Francis Rhodes, Enid Harwood, Walter Atkins, Peter Kellett, Cecil Sweeting, Martin McDonagh, Jimmy Keeley, John Canning, Paul Fitzgerald.

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30 Reader 1	Reader 2	Collectors	Music
2nd June	P Wells	A Clarke	B Clarke	C & D Clarke	Folk Group
9th June	K Byrne	G Cullimore	J Dennis	L & S Emm	4 Hymns (M)

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Monday 3rd & 10th June: M Scott & D Rees

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 2nd June: M Scott
Sunday 9th June: M Stephens

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

June 2nd: 9.00 S Evans 10.30 L Emm
June 9th: 9.00 M O'Leary 10.30 M Wallis

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) (* once every 2 weeks)

w/c June 9th: M Wallis
w/c June 23rd: G Bartlett



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 and are available from Rosie & Rex in Thornbury High Street.



Society of African Missions Mission Appeal

We welcome Father Amal Lawrence from the Society of African Missions to celebrate and preach at all Masses this weekend - **Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd June**. Father Amal will talk about the work of the Society as part of their Annual Mission Appeal.



Annual Diocesan Day

The Annual Diocesan day will take place on **Saturday 6 July** at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol. The day will start at 9.30am and will finish at 4pm. See the Clifton Diocesan website or Noticeboard for further details. All welcome. Places are limited, so please book early if you wish to attend.



Annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage

Takes place on **Sunday 14 July**, please see the Noticeboard, or follow the link below for further details. The rosary procession from the Abbey Grounds starts at 2.15pm, with Mass in the Abbey grounds celebrated by Bishop Bosco at 3.30pm. All welcome.

<https://www.glastonburyshrine.co.uk/pilgrimage-2024>