



CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS



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Sunday 5th May 2024

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

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

Monday 6th May

Weekday of Easter

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Tuesday 7th May

Weekday of Easter

Mass: 10.00 (CTK) Leo & Otis Linehan

Wednesday 8th May

Weekday of Easter

Mass: 10.00 (CTK) Alice Lane

Wednesday 8th May

Episcopal Ordination (Bosco Macdonald)

Mass: 12.00 (Cathedral)

Thursday 9th May

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass: 09.15 (HC)

Thursday 9th May

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass: 10.30 (CTK School)

Thursday 9th May

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass: 19.30 (CTK)

Friday 10th May

Weekday of Easter

Mass: 10.00 (CTK) David Royal +

Saturday 11th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass: 17.00 (HC)

Sunday 12th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass: 09.00 (CTK) Robert James +

Sunday 12th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass: 10.30 (CTK) Jean Royle +

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(HC) = HOLY CROSS

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

Diocesan Prayer League: Chaplaincies to HM forces in the Diocese

Mass Book: Year B Volume 1: Page 270 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

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



John 15:9-17

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Reflection

On this 6th Sunday of Easter, we are given a common message. The message is a simple one: **God is love.** God loves us with a love that has no end, and the love that God has holds no barriers or boundaries. God loves all who believe and who do their best to follow God's command. And God's commandment is a simple one: we are to love one another, just as God loves us. Easier said than done when we consider our human weaknesses. In fact, something that we will inevitably fail to do, unless we remain close to God in our thoughts, words, and actions. **Dear God, please help me today to do your will and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.**





This weekend, baskets will be available at the back of church for anyone wishing to contribute to the **Sudan emergency appeal**. Donations may also be made via the CAFOD website where more background to the humanitarian crisis and CAFOD's response may be found.

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 11th May

Reading Rota

4th May – Ann Jones
11th May - Yvonne Baker
18th May – George Fowler



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.

Fairtrade (Thornbury)

Thornbury is a Fairtrade Town and on **Saturday 11th May** will be celebrating International Fairtrade Day with an event in St Mary's shopping centre from 10am to 2.30pm. As well as samples to taste, there will be an opportunity to find out where Fairtrade products are on sale across the town, alongside music and short films about the farmers and growers and the challenges they face. See also the poster at the back of church. The next stall here at CTK will be the following day, **Sunday 12th May**.



Solemnity of the Ascension - Thursday 9th May

This Thursday 9th May, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This is a Holyday of Obligation and Masses will be at 9.15 in Holy Cross, 10.30 at Christ The King School and 19.30 at Christ The King Church. **The Mass at 10.30am in the School is open to all Parishioners**, and anyone

from Holy Cross or Christ The King would like to come along to this would be most welcome to do so.

Episcopal Ordination

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Bosco MacDonald will take place this **Wednesday 8th May at 12 noon** in Clifton Cathedral. The Ordination will be live streamed for those who may wish to watch the ordination from home or elsewhere. Attendance at the Cathedral is unfortunately limited to ticket only. Some Parishioners may wish to meet together in the Lounge at Christ The King. We pray for Bishop-Elect Bosco in this coming week.

<https://www.churchservices.tv/cliftoncathedral>

Retirement Gift for Bishop Declan

The Diocese has received a number of requests from individuals wanting to contribute towards a retirement collection for Bishop Declan. An online donation has been set up for anyone who would like to contribute towards a retirement gift. Please use the link below (and select "Bishop Declan Gift") if you would wish to contribute:

<https://donate.myдона.com/clifton-diocese>

200 Club

April Prize Winner: M & J Wallis £200.

If anyone is interested in joining the 200 Club, please contact the Parish Office. New members are most welcome.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night19.00 Friday 3rd May (*)
Quiz Night.....19.30 Wednesday 15th May
(*) Please note that the Music Night will be in the Lounge and not the Parish Hall for this month only.

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: Ella Hunter, Joseph Dee, Edward Lawrence Friar, Joe Looney, Maurice McLevy.

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30 Reader 1	Reader 2	Collectors	Music
5th May	G Hunter	D Nicholls	P Davey	M & J Wallis	Choir
12th May	B Jamieson	F Pollard	P McGillan	N & D Waters	Folk Group

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

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

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 5th May: A Clarke & Family
Sunday 12th May: M Gilroy & M Cullimore

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

May 5th: 9.00 S Evans 10.30 M Scott
May 12th: 9.00 M O'Leary 10.30 Tbc

Children's Liturgy (Little Church)

The next Children's Liturgy (Little Church) takes place during the 10.30am Mass at CTK this **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 this Saturday 4th May from Rosie & Rex in Thornbury High Street. Tickets are likely to sell fast, so book early and don't miss out!



Dementia Friendly Church 8th June 2024

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team are supporting this initiative for Clifton Diocese having seen an increase in concerns from Parishes where Dementia is present. This is a great opportunity for the Parish to attend and learn more about how we can support our aging population to continue to worship safely in the Catholic Church. The Safeguarding Team will be attending the event but it is important that this event is supported at Parish level so your

attendance will be very much appreciated. If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Coordinator on 01179540993. Please book direct by using the Eventbrite link and it would be really helpful if you can let the Safeguarding Team know to help with the numbers attending.

Weekly / Monthly Contributions to the Parish (April 2024)

Standing Orders

CTK - £3,855

Holy Cross - £937

Cash Collections

CTK - £736

Holy Cross - £406

Totals

CTK - £4,591

Holy Cross - £1,343

For which, many thanks (Totals exclude any one-off donations)