



# CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS



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## Sunday 12th May 2024

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

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 +; Martin Scott + (Anniv)

Monday 13th May

Weekday of Easter

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Tuesday 14th May

St Matthias

Mass: 10.00 (CTK)

Wednesday 15th May

Weekday of Easter

Mass: 10.00 (CTK) Bernard Fox +

Thursday 16th May

Weekday of Easter

Mass: 09.15 (HC) Chris Holden

Friday 17th May

Pentecost Mass

Mass: 10.00 (CTK School) [All Parishioners welcome]

Saturday 18th May

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Mass: 17.00 (HC) William Meere +

Sunday 19th May

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Mass: 09.00 (CTK) Father Noel Keane +

Sunday 19th May

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Mass: 10.30 (CTK) Casia Sims

(CTK) = CHRIST THE KING

(HC) = HOLY CROSS

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

Diocesan Prayer League: Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies

Mass Book: Year B Volume 1: Page 277 (Seventh 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 17:11-19**

*That they may be one like us!*



### Nolite Timere

On Wednesday of the past week, 8th May, we celebrated the Episcopal Ordination of the Tenth Bishop of Clifton, Bishop Bosco Macdonald. For those privileged to be there and for those who were able to watch online, it was a wonderful and memorable occasion. Bishop Bosco's personal Coat of Arms, which all Bishops are entitled to possess, pays reference to the waters significant to the Clifton Diocese, contains elements of West Highland heraldry in respect to his family heritage, and has as its motto the words of Jesus from St Matthew's Gospel (Matthew 14:27;28:10): "**Nolite Timere**", which means "**Do not be afraid.**"

We pray for our new Bishop, as we do for his predecessor Bishop Declan, as they embark on new ventures in their lives ahead. May God guide and lead Bishop Bosco as he now cares for the people of the Diocese and the Parish Communities to which they belong.



Thank you for your contributions last week to the **Sudan emergency appeal**. Donations may also be made via the CAFOD website where more background information to the humanitarian crisis and CAFOD's response may be found.

### Holy Cross

**Coffee after Mass** - Saturday 11th May

#### Reading Rota

11th May - Yvonne Baker  
18th May - Edna Parker



### 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 this **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 this **Sunday 12th May**.



### Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday - Sunday 19th May

Our **First Holy Communion Children** will be sharing in the celebration of Pentecost at the **10.30 am Mass at Christ The King Church**, when they will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. All are invited to join them in their special day at this Mass.

### 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 (by 20 May):

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

### Thornbury Churches Together - Prayer for Christian Unity

This year's service will take place at **4pm on Sunday 19th May** at Thornbury Methodist Church. The theme will be The Good Samaritan. *The service will include light refreshments.*

### Christian Aid Week (Thornbury)

A soup lunch is being held at the URC on Chapel Street on **Saturday 18th May at 12.30** for Christian Aid week, All welcome.



### Foodbank

Just a reminder that the list for May is available at the back of CTK church. Thank you for your ongoing contributions.

### Summer Raffle - Little Sisters of the Poor

We welcome back the Little Sisters of the Poor who will be selling raffle tickets for their Annual Summer Fayre after the 9.00am and 10.30am Masses this **Sunday, 12th May**.

### Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ..... 19.00 Friday 7th June  
Quiz Night.....19.30 Wednesday 15th May

### Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers Alan Waites (husband of Anthea), whose funeral will take place at **1.00pm on Monday 20th May in Christ The King Church**. All are welcome.

### 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: Mary Klakus, Kenneth Candy, Ronald Thompson, Rosemary Wells, Gordon Batt, Fr Declan Chesterton SDS, Helen O'Donnell, Dick Lavis, Danny Marshall, Margaret Ames, Mary Donaldson, John Patrick Costello, Joe Conway, Betty Dunthorn, Margaret (Vera) Kelly.

### CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30 Reader 1	Reader 2	Collectors	Music
12th May	B Jamieson	F Pollard	P McGillan	N & D Waters	Folk Group
19th May	K Byrne	FHC	FHC	Children	4 Hymns (J)

### Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Monday 13th May: M Gilroy & K Byrne  
Monday 20th & 27th May: L Godding, N Maunder & S Evans

### CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 12th May: M Gilroy & M Cullimore  
Sunday 19th May: S Emm & J Wallis

### Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

May 12th: 9.00 M O'Leary 10.30 Tbc  
May 19th: 9.00 K Gill 10.30 J Wallis

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

w/c May 12th: E Novak  
w/c May 26th: A Linehan



### 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. Tickets are selling fast, so book now 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.



### Confirmation Programme

We received a good response to the Sacrament of Confirmation Programme that we are aiming to run later in the year. Further details will follow but if there are any immediate questions about this, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.