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Sunday 6th October 2024

YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle of Readings Year B; Weekday Cycle Year 2)

Saturday 5th October	**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Mass: 17.00 (HC)** Maria Albertina Rebello
Sunday 6th October	**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Mass: 09.00 (CTK)** John Taaffe +
Sunday 6th October	**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Mass: 10.30 (CTK**) Hannah Batt +
Monday 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	--- --- ---
Tuesday 8th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	W&C: 10.00 (CTK)
Wednesday 9th October	**Mass of Reception (Fr George +)**	**Mass: 19.00 (HC)** Fr George Malecki +
Thursday 10th October	**Requiem Mass (Fr George +)**	**Mass: 11.00 (CTK)** Fr George Malecki
Friday 11th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	W&C: 10.00 (CTK)
Saturday 12th October	**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Mass: 17.00 (HC)** Jennifer Nawarski
Sunday 13th October	**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Mass: 09.00 (CTK)** Bernard Fox +
Sunday 13th October	**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Mass: 10.30 (CTK**) John Taaffe +

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Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament –Thursday 10.30-11.30
Diocesan Prayer League: English Martyrs, Chard with Crewkerne & Ilminster

Mass Book: Year B Volume 2: Page 140
(Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Donate with Dona

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

Mark 10:2-16

What God has united, man must not divide

Father George Funeral Details

The funeral arrangements for Father George in the coming week are as follows:

Wednesday 9th October: Coffin Reception followed by Mass at Holy Cross, Wotton-Under-Edge at 7.00pm. *Could those attending please arrange to be seated in the Church by 6.45pm (latest), there will be an overspill area upstairs in the meeting room where the Memorial Mass can be heard.*

After this mass, Father George will be taken to Christ The King, Thornbury, where he will repose overnight.

Thursday 10th October: Requiem Mass at 11.00am in Christ The King Thornbury. *Could those attending please arrange to be seated in the Church by 10.45pm (latest), there will be an overspill area in the Parish Hall where the Requiem Mass will be live streamed. Please note that parking in the Church car park will be restricted to Fr George's immediate family and visiting Clergy; all others attending will need to make alternative parking arrangements. Please remember that there are restrictions on parking in Castle Street between 10.00 – 11.00am.*

After the Requiem Mass, there will be a service of Christian burial at the Salvatorian plot in Thornbury Cemetery.

There will be light refreshments in Christ The King Parish Hall after the Requiem and Interment.

All Parishioners and Friends of Father George are warmly invited to either or both of the Masses. The Burial service will be for close family and the Salvatorians only please.

Father George's immediate family requested that there would be no formal Dress Code, please dress as you feel fit.

The Requiem Mass will be Live Streamed for those unable to attend in person. Please refer here for details: https://www.churchservices.tv/thornbury

Harvest Family Fast Day

Please return any contributions you are able to make in the retiring collection this weekend, remembering to complete the gift aid slip if you are eligible to do so. Donations may also be left in the sacristy at any time during October. Thank you for your support and do see the CAFOD website for short films and stories on how our donations are used, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and elsewhere.

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 12th October

Reading Rota

5th October – Maria Little

12th October – Nick Acland

Confirmation Programme (CTK)

The third session for those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this **Sunday 5th October at 09.15am in Porch House (Parlour Room).** This will be for all registered candidates.

Classes will be for one hour and it is important that Candidates attend these if they wish to be confirmed this year. Candidates are also encouraged to download the YOUCAT App, a Youth Catechism of the Catholic church as part of their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated by Bishop Bosco on **Wednesday 23rd October at 7.00pm.**

Can the Parents and/or Guardians please arrange to collect the Candidates from the Parlour Room at the end of the session.

Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

The next Children's Liturgy will take place during the **10.30am Mass at CTK Church this Sunday 6th October.**

This weekend (5th and 6th Oct)

We welcome Father Eugene Campbell from Holy Family, Patchway who will celebrate the Masses with us this coming weekend.

We also thank Fr Eugene for celebrating the Requiem Mass for John Taaffe which took place on Wednesday 2nd October.

Annual Deacons' Retreat (Clifton Diocese)

Please keep in your prayers the Permanent Deacons and their Wives from the Clifton Diocese who will be holding their Annual Retreat at Walsingham from Friday 4th to Monday 7th October.

Holding Out Hope

Parishioners are invited to a free tea, coffee and cake gathering after Mass to celebrate the achievements and closure of the charity after the **10.30am Mass this Sunday 6th October**. All welcome.

Foodbank

The list of items for October may be found at the back of CTK Church and the noticeboard. Thank you for your continuing support.

Fairtrade

The next stall at CTK will be after masses on Sunday 20th October

CTK Music Nights

Sunday evening music will resume on **Sunday the 20th of October, 7.30 – 10.00pm**. We would very much welcome any interested musicians and singers to our evenings, as well as those who just want to enjoy the informal entertainment.

200 Club

September Prize Winner: Peter McGillan £200.

"Walking Rosary"

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

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ..... 19.30 Sunday 26th October

Quiz Night..... ..19.30 Wednesday 16th October

Recently Deceased

The funeral details for Father George are included on the front page of this week's Newsletter. Please keep his family and the Salvatorian community in your prayers at this time. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all our Parishioners who are ill, in hospital or housebound and in particular Carrie Sidoli, Barbara Drewitt, Peter Bradshaw, Len Crayston and Lisa (formerly) Crayston.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace: Maureen Collodo, Hilda Woodall, Margaret Gunn, Maria Albertina Rebello, Emma-Jane Carter, Joan Fraser, Bridget Wheeler, Jane Hunter, Alex Unsworth, Jan Darcy, Jim Mansfield, Roger Brown, Josie Power, Bert Adamson, Veronica Smith.

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30 Reader 1	Reader 2	Collectors	Music
6th Oct	P Wells	B Clarke	A Clarke	C & D Clarke	Choir
13th Oct	C Hurford	P Morrissey	M Gilroy	P & L Morrissey	4 Hymns (M)

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Monday 7th & 14th October: L Godding, N Maunder & S Evans

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 6th October: S Emm & J Wallis

Sunday 13th October: D & S Nicholls

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

October 6th : 9.00 K Gill 10.30 L Emm

October 13th: 9.00 Tbc 10.30 M Wallis

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

w/c October 6th: A Linehan

Memorial Page (Father George)

A memorial page has been set up on the Parish website for anyone who would like to post comments and memories about Father George. Thank you to those who have sent in email and cards to the Parish Office and for those which have been sent to the Family. This includes messages from other Churches both in Thornbury and in Wotton.

https://ctkandholycross.org.uk/father-george-memorial/

What has Jerusalem to do with Athens? Catholic Social Teaching as Formation for Mission: Join Jason Charewicz from the Department of Adult Education for an introductory Catholic Social Teaching workshop for our Pastoral Area. Come to learn how Catholic Social Teaching fits within the ancient tradition of Catholic moral theology, serves as a bridge between our faith and our neighbours of other traditions, and how Catholic Social Teaching forms us to be missionary disciples in the 21st century. The evening will begin in prayer and be a mix of presentation and group-discussion workshops. It will take place on **Wednesday 16th October at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud**, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm (refreshments from 6:30pm).

October 7th
Feast of the Holy Rosary

Prayer:

Lord, open our hearts to your grace.
May we, who learned to believe, through the angel's message, in the incarnation of Christ your Son, be brought by his passion and cross, at the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to the glory of his resurrection. Amen.