



CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS

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Sunday 20th October 2024

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

Saturday 19th October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 17.00 (HC)

Sunday 20th October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 09.00 (CTK) John Taaffe +

Sunday 20th October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 10.30 (CTK) Batt 20th Wdg. Anniv; Hannah Twemlow

Monday 21st October

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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Tuesday 22nd October

Weekday in Ordinary Time

W&C: 10.00 (CTK)

Wednesday 23rd October

Weekday in Ordinary Time

W&C: 10.00 (CTK)

Wednesday 23rd October

Sacrament of Confirmation

Mass: 19.00 (CTK) Confirmation Candidates

Thursday 24th October

Weekday in ordinary Time

W&C: 9.15 (HC)

Friday 25th October

Weekday in Ordinary Time

W&C: 10.00 (CTK)

Saturday 26th October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 17.00 (HC) Agnello Marques

Sunday 27th October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 09.00 (CTK) Sean Teehan +

Sunday 27th October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 10.30 (CTK) Father George Malecki +

(CTK) = CHRIST THE KING

(HC) = HOLY CROSS

Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday 10.30-11.30
Diocesan Prayer League: St Gregory the Great; St Thomas More, Cheltenham

Mass Book: Year B Volume 2: Page 146
(Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)



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



Mark 10:35-45

The face of suffering: Can you drink the cup that I must drink?



Sacrament of Confirmation

On Wednesday 23rd October at 7.00pm, Confirmation Candidates from CTK and Holy Cross will be joined by other candidates from Holy Family, St Teresa, St Vincent, St Patrick and Our Lady of the Rosary who will all welcome Bishop Bosco to Christ the King Church to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation that evening. Places in the Church will be limited to the Candidates and their Sponsors, plus their immediate families but the Confirmation Service will be Live Streamed for those who may wish to watch it from home. There will be a Confirmation Rehearsal for all Candidates and their Sponsors at 2.30pm on Sunday 20th October in the Church. Please remember them all in your prayers at this important time in their lives.



Middle East Crisis

CAFOD has joined with the other members of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to launch a Middle East Humanitarian Appeal. CAFOD local partners are already providing practical help to families in Lebanon and Gaza.

Any contribution you can make will support this work straight away, helping those that are deeply affected by this ongoing crisis. To donate, please see the front page of the CAFOD website.

<https://cafod.org.uk>

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 12th October

Reading Rota

19th October – Jane Parker

26th October – Victoria Fowler

Confirmation Programme (CTK)

There will be a **Rehearsal** (Practice) for all Candidates and their Sponsors at **2.30pm this Sunday 20th October in CTK Church.**

The rehearsal will be for one hour. It is important that both Candidates and Sponsors attend the Rehearsal. The Sacrament of Confirmation 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 at the end of the rehearsal please.



Children’s Liturgy (“Little Church”)

The next Children’s Liturgy will take place during the **10.30am Mass at CTK Church this Sunday 20th October.**

This weekend (19th and 20th Oct)

We welcome Fr Richard Mway Zeng, the Salvatorian Provincial, who will celebrate all Masses in our Parish churches this weekend. *Please note that Sunday Masses in CTK Church are now Live streamed, so those who are sick or unable to attend can watch the Mass on the day or at a later time on the recording.* <https://www.churchservices.tv/thornbury>

Cardinal and Bishop call on Catholics to take action to oppose assisted suicide

On Wednesday 16th October, the House of Commons heard the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide.

Bishop Bosco MacDonald is calling on all Catholics in the Diocese of Clifton to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide.

More details: [Assisted Suicide | Clifton Diocese](#)

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

There will be a stall at CTK in the Main Hall after masses this Sunday 20th October

Permanent Deacons visit Walsingham

The Diocesan website includes information on the Permanent Deacons and Wives pilgrimage to Walsingham that took place earlier this month. Please follow the link below for more details

[Permanent Deacons visit Walsingham | Clifton Diocese](#)

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night 19.30 Sunday 20th October
 Quiz Night.....19.30 Wednesday 6th November
 Confirmations..... ..19.00 Wednesday 23rd October

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, Eddie Murphy.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace: Helen Robins, Mary Pioli, Cliff O’Carroll, Quentin Wallington, Charles Sheehan, Monti Malberbe, James Moloney, Austin Vallely, Owen Sellars, Ron Nicholas, John Murphy, Ernest Thomas, Lily Coady, Brian McClinton, Annette Keogh, Jim Coady.

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30 Reader 1	Reader 2	Collectors	Music
20th Oct	G Hunter	L Emm	D Waters	J & H Lewis	Choir
27th Oct	B Jamieson	K Parkinson	A McAllister	L & S Emm	Folk Group.

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Monday 21st & 28th October: M Scott & D Rees

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 20th October: M Scott

Sunday 27th October: M Stephens

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

October 20th: 9.00 S Evans 10.30 M Scott

October 27th: 9.00 M O’Leary 10.30 D Nicholls

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

w/c October 19th: A Linehan

CTK Music Nights

Sunday evening music will resume this **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



October Month 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.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions – October 2024 For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.