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Sunday 1st June 2025

YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Seventh Sunday of Easter (Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 1)

<u>Saturday 31st May</u>	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 1st June</u>	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Mass: 09:00 (CTK)
<u>Sunday 1st June</u>	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Mass: 10:30 (CTK)
<u>Monday 2nd June</u>	Weekday of Easter	-----
<u>Tuesday 3rd June</u>	Memorial of Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 4th June</u>	Weekday of Easter	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Thursday 5th June</u>	Memorial of St Boniface	W&C: 09:15 (HC)
<u>Thursday 5th June</u>	Pentecost School Mass	Mass: 10:30 (School) Brendan McCole +
<u>Friday 6th June</u>	Weekday of Easter	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Saturday 7th June</u>	Solemnity of Pentecost	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 8th June</u>	Solemnity of Pentecost	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) John Howard +
<u>Sunday 8th June</u>	Solemnity of Pentecost	Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Joseph Healey +

(CTK) = CHRIST THE KING

(HC) = HOLY CROSS

Live Stream: the Sunday 9.00am and 10.30am Masses at Christ The King are available on Live Stream for those unable to attend in person:

[Live Services – Christ The King & Holy Cross](#)

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

Diocesan Prayer League: Religious Communities.

Mass Book: Year C Volume 1:

Page 275 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Christ the King Church is open most days for private prayer from **10am to 4pm**



John 17:20-26

'May they become perfectly one.'



Mission Appeal

This weekend we welcome Sister Mary Sebastian Ogwuikwe, from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ, for the work of Missionary Sisters of England and Wales to support the poor and marginalised. The sisters work in different countries of the world service the homeless, destitute, vulnerable children and adults, refugees, widows and elderly people. Sister Mary Sebastian will speak at all Masses this weekend.



St Wulstan Pilgrimage

We welcomed Fr Gerry and the Perpetual Pilgrims from the St. Wulstan Pastoral Area this past week, who walked from Worcester to Clifton Cathedral and celebrated with us a prayer service at Holy Cross and an evening Mass at Christ the King. The pilgrims were very grateful for our help and support on their journey. The pilgrimage is now completed and you can find more details and photographs from their Pilgrimage walk in commemoration of St Wulstan and this Jubilee Year via the link [here](#)

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 14th June

Reading Rota

31st May – Maria Little

7th June – Nick Acland

Parishioner Update

Anyone who would like to visit Pam Smith at the Upton Mill Care Home would be most welcome to do so, but please contact Graham on 01453 842618 to coordinate the visit.



Parish Confirmation Programme 2025

Please speak with Deacon Lawrence or contact the Parish Office if you are a Candidate, Parent or Guardian / Sponsor and would like to make the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year (**latest by 13th June please**). Many thanks.

Solemnity of Pentecost

We will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost next weekend (Sat 7th and 8th June). There will also be a special School Mass on Thursday 5th June at 10.30am in CTK Primary School, to which all Parishioners are invited.

Recently Deceased

The Requiem Mass for Cora Mason will take place in CTK Church at 10.30am on Friday 13th June. The funeral service for Michael Setter will take place in CTK Church at 10.30am on Monday 16th June. All parishioners are invited and would be most welcome to attend.

Please pray for the families of Cora and Michael. May their souls 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 particularly Carrie Sidoli, Peter Bradshaw, Len Crayston, Gaynor McCarthy, Pam Smith, Tony Gaynor and Mary (Maureen) Fawcett.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Enid Harwood, Walter Atkins, Peter Kellett, Cecil Sweeting, Martin McDonagh, Jimmy Keeley, John Canning, Paul Fitzgerald, Francis Rhodes.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Quiz Night 19.30 Wednesday 4th June
Sunday Music Night ... 20.00 Sunday 1st June

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30 Reader 1	Reader 2	Collector	Music
1st June	K Byrne	F Pollard	P McGillan	P&L Morrissey	Folk Group
8th June	N McCarthy	G Cullimore	J Dennis	J & H Lewis	Choir

CTK Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

The next Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will be on Sunday, 8th June at the 10.30am Mass.

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon 2nd & 9th June: J & C Hurford

Mon 16th & 23rd June: J Brown, F Jamieson, S De La Torre

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 1st June: S & D Nicholls

Sunday 8th June: A & K Grafton-Green

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

1st June: 9:00 M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/R Hetherton

8th June: 9:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c 26th May – M Wallis

w/c 9th June – A Linehan

Altar Servers Training (CTK)

There will be training for Altar Servers (both existing and new) at 10.00am on Sunday 15th June at CTK Church.

We are very keen to build up our group of altar servers and look forward to seeing you then. To be an Altar Server the young person must have received their first Holy Communion

200 Club

May Prize Winner: B Sheehan £200

Reception into the Church and Parish Family (RCIA)

Please keep in your prayers A Zar Thein Win who will be received into the Church at Christ the King during the 10.00am Mass on Tuesday 4th June.

A Zar was originally to be received during the Easter Vigil but because of work commitments this needed to be rescheduled. Any Parishioners who would wish to celebrate with A Zar at this Mass would be most welcome.

Can you help please! (CTK Property)

We've reviewed the state of our buildings in Thornbury – the Church, Porch House and the Presbytery – and there are several remedial and general maintenance tasks that we need to deal with. Some are relatively straightforward – such as some general painting – whilst others are more challenging – repairing the Porch House roof, for example.

To help keep costs down and reduce the overall time that the jobs will take, we've identified two tasks that we're hoping some parishioners will be able to help with.

There are various external doors around our buildings that need a refresh – cleaning, rubbing down and a fresh coat of paint. We're planning on identifying a weekend with good weather and hoping that a few parishioners will be able to offer a few hours to help with the work.

The other job is rather more demanding. The boundary wall around the Church/Porch House needs some careful attention and we've been fortunate to have identified a stonemason craftsman who has agreed to take on the task of repairing the walls. We need to remove the loose mortar and cement around some of the stonework so that the stonemason can concentrate on the work of making good the walls. The stonemason is hoping to start work around August and so we have a few weeks to remove the loose fillings.

With both jobs we'll provide all the necessary tools and materials. Graham Hunter will be managing both tasks and he'd very much like to hear from any parishioners who would be able to help in any way with either of these jobs. If you'd like to know more about what's involved then (without any obligation) do get in touch with Graham by contacting him via the Parish Office via email thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com or by going to the Parish website at <https://ctkandholycross.org.uk/contact-us/> and filling out the Message form. Any help will be gratefully received.

Holy Hour (CTK)

Please note that there will be no Holy Hour service this coming week, Thu 5th June at CTK Church.

Encounter 2025 (Clifton Diocese)

Encounter 2025 organised via Clifton Diocese will be holding an all-night Pentecost Vigil at the Cathedral on Saturday 7th June. If you are interested in attending in person or via Livestream, please follow the link here for further details: [Encounter | Clifton Diocese](#).



Jubilee Celebration of Hope

All are warmly invited to attend the Diocesan Jubilee Celebration of Hope at Downside School and Abbey on Saturday 19th July. There will be events and speakers for all ages. (Adults, Children and Young People).

Please see the Diocesan website for further details and how to book tickets for the day via the link [here](#).

As part of the Jubilee Year, this weekend is the Celebration of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly, please see our Parish website for prayers and readings for this, click [here](#)