



# CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS

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## Sunday 10th August 2025

**YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 1)**

**Saturday 9th August**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass: 17:00 (HC) Helen +**

**Sunday 10th August**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass: 09:00 (CTK)**

**Sunday 10th August**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass: 10:30 (CTK)**

**Monday 11th August**

**Memorial of St Clare**

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**Tuesday 12th August**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass: 10:00 (CTK)**

**Wednesday 13th August**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass: 10:00 (CTK)**

**Thursday 14th August**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass: 09:15 (HC)**

**Thursday 14th August**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass: 19:30 (CTK)**

**Friday 15th August**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass: 10:00 (CTK)**

**Saturday 16th August**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass: 17:00 (HC)**

**Sunday 17th August**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Elinor McCorry +**

**Sunday 17th August**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass: 10:30 (CTK)**

**(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:

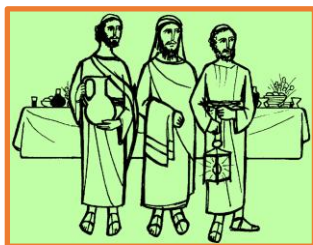
[Live Services – Christ The King & Holy Cross](#)

**Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday 10.30-11.30**  
**Diocesan Prayer League: St Thomas More, Bradford-on-Avon**

**Mass Book: Year C Volume 2:**

**Page 121 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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



**Luke 12:32-48**

**'You also must be ready'**



**Reflection:** *Be ready – at any time.* In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus places His Disciples, and through them to us, "on their guard" for God's coming at any time. Something perhaps that we tend to put to the "back burner", to consider seriously at another, non-determined, time. Sadly, and often very tragically, we all know of someone who may have been called to God "before their time" and what then? Well, for them we pray and leave the rest in the hands of Almighty God. But for us who have been warned that our time may be nigh unexpectedly, perhaps God may be less lenient. As Christians and followers of God's word, we metaphorically are reminded to "stay dressed for action", "keep our lamps burning" and do whatever we can to remain true to God's words in what we say, think and do. To be constantly concerned with our own limitations and "impending demise", is not something which our loving God would want us to fret over every minute of our day. Nonetheless, it is something for us to take heed of.

The Compline, the Night time prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours which Clergy and others recite daily, includes time for the "Examination of Conscience"; a reflection on the good and "not so good" words, thoughts and actions that have been taken for that day. The aim of this, with God's grace, is to put right any "shortfalls" in the following day. A regular "Examination of Conscience" would be good practice for all of us; we do just this in the Penitential Prayers at the beginning of every Mass.

## Holy Cross

**Coffee after Mass** - Saturday 13th September

### Reading Rota

9th August – Nick Ackland

16th August – Jane Parker

### Welcome Rota

9th August – Meg Carter

16th August – Hazel Vaughan

**Monthly Rosary** – over the next few months, usually on the first Saturday of the month, Parishioners at Holy Cross are invited to attend the 5pm Mass a little earlier than normal. At 4.45pm we will recite the Rosary, the Church's universal prayer through which we ask Mary, the Mother of Our God, to intercede for us to Jesus, her Son, for the world and for all in need. **This will begin at 4.45pm on Saturday 9th August.**



CAFOD's response to the situation in Gaza and actions we can take in support, please see the front page of the [CAFOD website](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

## A Date for Your Diary - Saturday October 18th



Octopus Drama Group would like to invite Christ the King Parishioners to a social to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day (apologies not D Day!). The event will take place on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at 7.30pm. There will be entertainment, in the form of songs, poems, sketches and readings and a community

singalong so you can all join in!! There will also be a light ploughman's supper and a bar. Tickets will be £5 to cover the cost of food but there will also be a bucket collection on the evening in aid of The Royal British Legion.

Tickets are limited to 50, so if you would like to come along, please let Karen Gill (01454 413783) or Jenny Dennis (07592 530844) know as soon as possible. You can call us or just speak to us after Mass on Sundays. We look forward to seeing you there!!

## Glastonbury Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday, 7th September** and will be centred around the theme of 'Mary, Woman of Hope', aligning with the Jubilee Year's theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope.' Full details about the day and parking arrangements can be found on the Clifton Diocese website by clicking [here](http://www.cliftondiocese.org.uk).

**Depending on numbers we are hoping to arrange parish transport to the pilgrimage with a pickup at Holy Cross at 11:30am and Christ the King at 12 noon. If you are interested, please add your name and contact details to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thank you.**

## Foodbank (CTK)

The items requested for August are on the list on the noticeboard and box. Thank you for your support.

## The Action Arts Group presents The RISCA Male Voice Choir

With Aaron Holmes (Baritone) and Nigel Davies (Piano)  
Saturday 20th September 2025, 7.30pm at Christ the King Church, Castle Street, Thornbury.

Tickets £15 from [AAGThornbury@gmail.com](mailto:AAGThornbury@gmail.com) or 01454850933. Drinks will be available to buy. Any funds made will go to the local foodbank. For further information, the choir has a detailed and fascinating website, [www.riscamalechoir.co.uk](http://www.riscamalechoir.co.uk)

## Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pam Smith who died recently. Pam's Requiem Mass will take place at Holy Cross on Thursday 28th August at 11:00am followed by committal at Westerleigh Crematorium, Woodland Chapel at 1:00pm (the latter will be for family only). We pray for the repose of the soul of Pam, for Graham and the rest of their family at this time. May her 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 particularly Carrie Sidoli, Peter Bradshaw, Len Crayston, Tony Gaynor and Mary (Maureen) Fawcett, Michael Bishop.

## Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Ted Murphy, John McNicholas, Dennis Cottam, Richard McDonnell, William Walsh, Bernard Hickey, Catherine Baker, Vernon Towers, Marjorie Scott, Margaret Bishop.

## Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Quiz Night ..... No quiz nights during August  
Music Night ... ..... 20.00 Sunday 10th August

## CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30		Collector	Music
		Reader 1	Reader 2		
10th Aug	P O'Rourke	A Clarke	B Clarke	C & D Clarke	Folk Group
17th Aug	D McNulty	G Cullimore	J Dennis	M & J Wallis	Choir

## Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon 11th & 18th Aug: C & J Hurford

Mon 25th Aug & 1st Sept: J Brown, F Jamieson & S De La Torre

## CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 10th August: L & S Emm

Sunday 17th August: A Clarke & Family

## Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

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

17th Aug: 9:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls

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

w/c 18th August: M Wallis



## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This coming week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.15am in Holy Cross and 19.30pm in Christ The King on Thursday 14th August and at 10.00am on the 15th August. Please make every effort to attend at one of these times

The Solemnity commemorates the day when Mary, the Mother of God, was taken body and soul into heaven at the end of her life on earth.

## Thornbury Churches Together



Please join us on **Sunday August 10th** in the Mundy Playing fields for a TCT Picnic from **12.30**. Bring your own food. A social event to celebrate summer in Thornbury.

Meet your friends. Make new friends. Bring your family. Bring your dogs (on leads only!)

NB Parking at the Mundy field is limited so please park in the town car parks (no charges on Sundays!)