



# CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS

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## Sunday 28th September 2025

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

Saturday 27th September

Sunday 28th September

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Monday 29th September

Tuesday 30th September

Wednesday 1st October

Thursday 2nd October

Friday 3rd October

Saturday 4th October

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Funeral Service for Dr Kenneth Gradwell

Memorial of Saint Jerome

Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Harvest School Mass

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**Mass: 17:00 (HC)** Irene Fowler +

**Mass: 09:00 (CTK)** Aprism Udayantara +

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

Service: 10.30 (CTK)

Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Special Intention

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Mass: 14:00 (Clifton Cathedral) All Parishioners

Mass: 10:00 (School)

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

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

**Mass: 10:30 (CTK)** Hannah Batt +

(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](#)

**Confessions:** Are available by request, before or after Mass, please ask Father Frank for a convenient time.

**Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday 10.30-11.30 (No Holy Hour on 2nd October)**

**Diocesan Prayer League: St Mary-on-the-Quay, Bristol with St James Priory**

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

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



**Luke: 16:19-31**

**'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things: now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'**



**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** - CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is the official aid agency of the Catholic church in England and Wales, and this **Friday, 3rd October**, is their Harvest Family Fast Day, when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give in support of their work with some of the poorest communities across the world. In the appeal at Mass this

weekend, we will hear the story of Waré, from southern Ethiopia, and the hours she has to spend each day walking to fetch water. CAFOD's local partners worked alongside Waré and her neighbours to build an underground reservoir tank. We pray for rain for them now, for the drought to end, so that she may be spared the long walk and help her family to thrive.

It is the network of the Catholic church that enables CAFOD to provide support across the world in remote communities in this way. In the context of cuts to international aid budgets, this support has become even more vital. And it is our contributions in recent Fast Days that have enabled CAFOD both to continue this type of development work, as well as responding to the current emergencies we see in Ukraine, Gaza and the Sudan.



**CAFOD Harvest Prayer:** *Generous God, we praise and thank you for all that you have given us. May the fast that we make remind us that all good things come from you and are intended for all. Amen.*

### Holy Cross

**Coffee after Mass** - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

#### Reading Rota

27th September – Edna Parker

4th October -Maria Little

#### Welcome Rota

27th September – Meg Carter

4th October – Hazel Vaughan

#### Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 4th October



### Harvest School Mass.

We will be celebrating a Harvest School Mass on Friday 3rd October at 10:00am at CTK Primary School, to which all

Parishioners are invited. There will be no Mass at CTK Church on that day.

### The Over 60s Tea Room (Thornbury)

Is for those who would like to meet other over 60 people, in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. We are open Monday to Friday, 10am – 3pm and we are located at the side entrance of Thornbury Town Hall. You will be served hot or cold drinks by one of our friendly volunteers for a very reasonable price. Come along and take a look. 3pm and we are located at the side entrance of Thornbury Town

### CTK Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will take place this Sunday 28th September during the 10:30am Mass.

### Parish Pilgrimage – Thursday 2nd October

I am pleased to share with you that we have a total of 30 pilgrims travelling to the Cathedral for our Parish Pilgrimage on Thursday 2nd October. The coach has been booked and will depart CTK Church for all those who requested it. Please meet at 12:45pm by the church. A few parishioners have said they would like to donate to the cost of the coach if you would like to do so, and only if you wish, a voluntary contribution of £5 per person on the day would be gratefully received.

**Please note there will be no morning Mass at Holy Cross and no Holy Hour at CTK on this day.**

### CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal – How to donate

Please collect a CAFOD envelope from church today to make a Fast Day offering. You can scan the QR code or search 'CAFOD envelope' to give online. If you can Gift Aid your donation, you'll add a free 25 per cent to anything you give. You can also use the Dona machine at the back of church, though you cannot attach Gift Aid to this. And, if you'd like to consider pledging a monthly gift this Jubilee year, you can do so via the envelope. Thank you for your support.

### Congratulations!

To Rachel Squire who is the September 200 club winner of £200. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to collect your winnings.

### Concert Evening (CTK) – Fri 10th October

The monthly music group are organising a Concert Evening on **Friday 10th October** in aid of Leukemia. The evening will begin at 7:30pm and take place in Porch House. Entrance tickets are not required however donations would be greatly appreciated (cash, if possible, please). The format for the evening will be similar to the Friday Night Music Nights with additional musicians/singers performing, there will also be a bar provided to purchase drinks. All welcome.

### Job Vacancies

**The Newman Catholic Educational Trust** have a vacancy for a Finance Manager (4 days per week). Closing date for applications is 20th October 2025. For further job details and to apply please click [here](#).

**St Peter's R.C. High School and Sixth Form Centre (Glos GL4 0DD)** have a vacancy for a Chaplain. Details can be found [here](#).

### Jubilee of Migrants 2025 – 4–5 October 2025

On the first weekend of October, our diocese will join the Church around the world in celebrating the Jubilee of Migrants. Bishop Bosco, together with CAFOD, invites every parish to take part in this celebration during the Masses that weekend. It is a chance to give thanks for the gift of migrants and refugees among us, who are, in the words of St Paul, "*fellow citizens ... in the household of God*" (Eph 2:19) and part of our one Clifton family.

### Adult Educations & Evangelisation department newsletter

The latest and 15th edition of the department newsletter is available to view [here](#).

### The Clifton Diocesan Annual Formation Day.

Will take place on Saturday 11 October at St Brendan's College, Brislington, with Mgr. John Armitage as our keynote speaker. He will be reflecting on the theme of 'Being an Evangelist Today: the tools required to be a joyful witness of Jesus'. There will also be several workshop options to attend where you can choose one for the morning and another for the afternoon when booking a ticket. More details and to register for the day, please use the Eventbrite link: <https://diocesanformationday.eventbrite.co.uk>

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for the soul of Dr Kenneth Gradwell, MAVet MB MRCVS, who will be received into Church this Sunday 28th September at 15:30 and whose funeral service will take place at Christ the King on Monday 29th September at 10:30am. Please also pray for Aime and the family at this time. May he rest in peace.

### Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all our Parishioners who are ill, in hospital or housebound particularly Carrie Sidoli, Peter Bradshaw, Tony Gaynor, Mary (Maureen) Fawcett, Michael Bishop, Mary McCoy.

### Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace Eileen O'Sullivan, Christine Thomsen, Michael Boylan, Fr Edmund Lanning SDS, Ida Hale, George Howes, Agnes Berry, Hannah Lucy Batt, Hilda Nobes, Len Browne, Arthur Scott, Margaret Hobbs, Andrew Pender, Stanley Vernon, Guiseppe Collodo, Francis Gilbert.

### Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Quiz Night .....19:30 Wednesday 1st October  
Music Night ... ..... 20:00 Sunday 28th September  
Friday Music Night ..... 19:30 Friday 7th November

**(There will be no Friday music night in October)**

### CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30		Collector	Music
		Reader 1	Reader 2		
28th Sept	P O'Rourke	M Wallis	A Collins	D & N Waters	Choir
5th Oct	D McNulty	B Clarke	A Clarke	C & D Clarke	Folk Group

### Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon 22nd & 29th Sept: L Godding & S Evans  
Mon 6th & 13th Oct: M Scott and D Rees

### CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 28th September: M Gilroy & M Cullimore  
Sunday 5th October: S Emm & J Wallis

### Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

28th Sept: 9:00 J Hurford/T Fernandez 10:30 M Scott & F Beck  
5th Oct: M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/R Hetherton

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

w/c 29th September: A Grafton-Green  
w/c 6th October: G Bartlett