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Sunday 14th September 2025

YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 1)

Saturday 13th September

Sunday 14th September

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Monday 15th September

Tuesday 16th September

Wednesday 17th September

Thursday 18th September

Friday 19th September

Saturday 20th September

Sunday 21st September

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Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

Memorial of Saint Edith of Wilton

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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W&C: 17:00 (HC) Fr George Malecki SDS +

W&C: 09:00 (CTK) Kevin Quinn +

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W&C: 09:15 (CTK) *(Please note earlier start time)*

W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

W&C: 09:15 (HC)

W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

W&C: 17:00 (HC)

W&C: 09:00 (CTK) Teresa Novak +

W&C: 10:30 (CTK) Jean Maclean

(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

Diocesan Prayer League: Holy Cross, Bedminster

Mass Book: Year C Volume 2:

Page 191 (Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

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



John: 3:13-17

'The Son of Man must be lifted up'

Reflection: The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross reminds us that the Cross of Jesus is the instrument of our salvation. The great paradox of our Christian faith is that which was designed as an instrument of torture became the crowning moment of Our Lord's life. Through His resurrection, when He indeed was "lifted up", Jesus became the Saviour of the World, the One who forgave our sins, overcame death, and revealed to us the grace of everlasting life.



Father Georgio (George) Malecki SDS + - this weekend we celebrate the first anniversary of the death of Father George, who died suddenly and so unexpectedly whilst on holiday in Northumberland on the 13th of September 2024. Father George was loved by so many, and we remember him most fondly in our thoughts and in our prayers. We take great comfort in knowing that he is now at peace and in God's care. There will be a minute's silence at the start of all our services this weekend when we will reflect and celebrate his life and legacy for our two Parish Churches at Holy Cross and Christ the King and at CTK Primary school, where he was so greatly loved. ***Eternal rest grant upon him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. And may his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 13th September

Reading Rota

13th September - Bella Warren

20th September - Yvonne Baker

Welcome Rota

13th September - Bella Warren

20th September - Elaine Godfrey

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 4th October

Churches Together in Wotton Meeting all welcome.

Monday 15th September at the Baptist Church at 7pm



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Do you wish to become a Catholic?

If anyone would like to explore what "being a Catholic" means or may be interested in discussing this further, please speak in confidence with one of the Parish Clergy after Mass or contact the Parish Office in the first instance.

Family Retreat Day at Brownhill Monastery (Stroud)

Saturday 27th September

A Family Retreat Day will be held at Brownhill Monastery on Saturday 27th September on the theme of "The Guardian Angels." Input will be provided from Sister Maria, with activities for children and adults, quiet time for reflection and prayer, plus outdoor fun and a chance to meet other Catholic families. Please email Philippa: flipkeen@hotmail.com for more information or if any queries.

Thank You!

Father Frank would like to thank all the parishioners at Holy Cross and CTK for their kind gifts and best wishes on the occasion of his 60th Jubilee of Profession last weekend. Thank You!

Parish Pilgrimage - Thursday 2nd October

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, we will be planning a Pilgrimage to Clifton Cathedral on Thursday 2nd October, which it is hoped that many Parishioners from our two churches at Holy Cross and Christ the King may wish to attend. There will be a special Jubilee Mass in the Side Chapel at 2.00pm followed by Afternoon Tea in the Apostles Room. After the Tea, there will be the opportunity for prayers around the Jubilee Prayer Stations inside the Cathedral, before departing around 4pm. Please sign your name on the list at the back of church if you wish to attend. All welcome.



The Diocesan Annual Education Mass

will be celebrated this year on Education Sunday. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bosco at SS Peter & Paul Cathedral, Bristol, at **6.00pm on Sunday 14th**

September. The singing will be led by the pupils of Downside School. Everyone is welcome to attend this special Mass, particularly teachers, pupils, governors & anyone else who is involved in our schools & colleges in any way.



CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 3rd October

Foodbank (CTK)

The list for September may be found at the back of church. Items requested include tinned potatoes, cooking sauces and pulses. Thank you for your contributions.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

There will be a meeting of the PPC at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Church this coming Tuesday 16th September.

Prayer for the Season of Creation (1 Sept - 4 Oct)

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for our world that comes forth from the work of Your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage 2025



Despite heavy morning rain, which reached almost Biblical proportions (!), 19 of our intrepid Pilgrims from Holy Cross and CTK attended the Annual Pilgrimage at Glastonbury to celebrate "Mary, Woman of Hope" in this Jubilee Year. It was a wonderfully joyous occasion and a memorable one as we all make our journey and pilgrimage to God, through the intercession of Our Lady, and through her Son, Jesus. Mary, Woman of Hope, pray for us.

Recently Deceased

The Requiem Mass for Father Duncan Ferguson will take place on Tuesday 16th September at 11.00am in St Paul's church in Yate, preceded by a Memorial Mass at 7.30pm on Monday 15th September.

Please pray for Susan Mary Hollis (ex-teacher from CTK) who died recently. Susan's Requiem Mass will take place at St Teresa's Church, 71 Gloucester Road North, Filton BS34 7PL on Thursday 18th September at 10:30am. May she 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.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace Nicola Lansdown, Harry Stanfield, Peter Lennon, Paddy Cousins, Tom Power, G Mathers, Angelo Marques.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Quiz Night 19:30 Wednesday 17th September
Music Night 20:00 Sunday 14th September
Friday Music Night 19:30 Friday 3rd October

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30		Collector	Music
		Reader 1	Reader 2		
14th Sept	N McCarthy	D Nicholls	D Waters	J & H Lewis	Folk Group
21st Sept	P Wells	Children's Mass			Folk Group

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon 8th & 15th Sept: M Gilroy & K Byrne
Mon 22nd & 29th Sept: Linda Godding & Steve Evans

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 14th September: Delia Rees & Gill Brooks
Sunday 21st September: Angela Clarke & Family

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

14th Sept: 9:00 N/A 10:30 N/A
21st Sept: 9:00 N/A 10:30 N/A

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c 15th September: E Novak
w/c 29th September: A Grafton-Green



Parish Confirmation Programme 2025

There will be an introductory meeting for all parents, guardians and candidates at Christ the King on **Sunday 14th September at 12 noon in the Parlour Room.** Please make every effort to attend. Further details of the programme will be shared with you at the

meeting which will lead up to the Confirmations taking place by the Bishop on **Tuesday 21st October at 7.00pm in CTK Church.**