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Sunday 5th October 2025

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

Saturday 4th October

Sunday 5th October

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Monday 6th October

Tuesday 7th October

Wednesday 8th October

Thursday 9th October

Friday 10th October

Saturday 11th October

Sunday 12th October

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Weekday in Ordinary Time

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St John Henry Newman

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass: 17:00 (HC)

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Charles Day +

Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Hannah Batt +

Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Peter Wallis + Anniversary

Mass: 10:00 (CTK)

Mass: 9.15 (HC)

Mass: 10:00 (CTK)

Mass: 17:00 (HC)

Mass: 09:00 (CTK)

Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Hannah Twemlow +

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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 Nicholas of Tolentino, Easton; St Joseph, Fishponds; St Patrick, Redfield, Bristol

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: 17:5-10
'If you had faith.'



Gospel Reflection – "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree "be uprooted and planted in the sea" and it would obey you." We often heard it said that "faith can move mountains." In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus responds to His Disciples wish to increase their faith. The mustard seed was the smallest of all seeds known in Jesus' time; the mulberry tree was one the largest of its kind. The message from Jesus is that even the smallest amount of faith is all that one needs.

Faith is a gift given to us from God. With it we can find and discover God's grace at work within us. The Cross is the symbol of that faith. When we reflect on the Cross, we recognise that God died for us to give us new life in him. The Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is the great mystery of that faith. We believe in our hearts something which goes beyond the reaches of our minds that God is three in one and one in three. With faith in the mystery of the Trinity, through the Life, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord, we have the strength and support to face and overcome whatever challenges our world may bring to us and in whatever

form that may be. What Jesus described through imagery, we can experience in the reality of our own lives with the help and grace of God.

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 11th October

Reading Rota

4th October - Maria Little

11th October - Nick Acland

Welcome Rota

4th October - Hazel Vaughan

11th October - Kate Barlow

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 4th October

CTK Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will take place on Sunday 12th & 19th of October during the 10:30am Mass.

Parish Pilgrimage - Thursday 2nd October

We had a total of 34 pilgrims from Holy Cross and Christ the King take part in our Parish Pilgrimage on Thursday - well done to the 3 that walked. More details and pictures will be shared with you next week.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

After Harvest Family Fast Day on Friday, please return any donations you are able to make in the retiring collection this Sunday. Please remember to fill out the Gift Aid details on the envelope if you are able. Other ways to contribute are online via the CAFOD website or using the Dona machine at the back of church. If you'd like to see the story behind the appeal, you can watch it [here](#).

Foodbank

The list of items requested for October is available at the back of church, the most needed being UHT milk, but there are many others to choose if you'd care to make a contribution.

Fairtrade

The next sale will be after Masses at CTK next Sunday 12th October.

Concert Evening (CTK) - Fri 10th October

The monthly music group are organising a Concert Evening on **Friday 10th October** in aid of Leukemia. A bar will be available from 7pm with the concert beginning at 7:30pm. 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 - all welcome. If you require any further details, please contact Peter McGillian on 01454 417724.

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>

Prisoners Sunday

Takes place on Sunday 12th October there will be a short talk on PACT (Prisoners Advice and Care Trust) at all Masses next weekend.

Starting School?

If you have a child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2026 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the South Glos or Gloucestershire Councils. **Please note that Gloucestershire County Council does open its application service until 3 November.** If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2026.

Spam Emails

There have been a couple of recent incidents where Parishioners have received Spam Emails purporting to be from a member of the Clergy or fellow Parishioner. Please ignore anything which look suspicious or is asking for help, in any way. Please delete the email without replying. If in doubt about the subject of an email purporting to be from the Parish, please contact the Parish Office to clarify. Thank you.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marlene King a parishioner from Holy Cross who died recently we also pray for Marlene's family at this sad time. Details of Marlene's funeral are to be arranged and will follow shortly. 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, Tony Gaynor, Mary (Maureen) Fawcett, Michael Bishop, Mary McCoy.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace Joan Fraser, Bridget Wheeler, Jane Hunter, Alex Unsworth, Jan Darcy, Jim Mansfield, Roger Brown, Josie Power, Bert Adamson, Veronica Smith, Maureen Collodo, Hilda Woodall, Margaret Gunn, Maria Albertina Rebello, Emma-Jane Carter.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Quiz Night19:30 Wednesday 15th October
Music Night ... 20:00 Sunday 5th October
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		
5th Oct	D McNulty	B Clarke	A Clarke	C & D Clarke	Folk Group
12th Oct	C Hurford	D Nicholls	P Davey	P & L Morrissey	Choir

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon 6th & 13th Oct: M Scott & D Rees
Mon 20th & 27th Oct: C & J Hurford

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 5th October: S Emm & J Wallis
Sunday 12th October: S & D Nicholls

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

5th Oct: M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/R Hetherton
12th Oct: J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c 6th October: G Bartlett
w/c 20th October: M Wallis