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Sunday 12th October 2025

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

Saturday 11th October

Sunday 12th October

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Monday 13th October

Tuesday 14th October

Wednesday 15th October

Thursday 16th October

Friday 17th October

Saturday 18th October

Sunday 19th October

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday in Ordinary Time

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Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus

Anniversary Dedication of Parish Churches

Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch

Funeral Service for Marlene King

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass: 17:00 (HC)

Mass: 09:00 (CTK)

Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Hannah Twemlow +

W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

W&C: 9.15 (HC)

W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

Svce.: 12 noon (HC)

W&C: 17:00 (HC)

W&C: 09:00 (CTK) Bernard Fox + (Anniversary)

W&C: 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](#)

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

***Please note that there will NOT be Holy Hour this coming Thursday 16th October**

Diocesan Prayer League: St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Filton and St Vincent de Paul, Southmead, 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: 17:11-19

'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.'



Pilgrims of Hope – On Thursday 2nd October, 34 Parishioners from CTK and Holy Cross travelled to the Cathedral, our Mother Church, as "Pilgrims of Hope" on behalf of themselves and our combined Parish family in this Jubilee Year of Hope. The afternoon was a truly memorable occasion which began with a Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, on the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels (during which the singing, unaccompanied but against a backdrop of the fantastic acoustics in the Chapel, was superb!). This was followed by delightful cakes, teas and coffees in the Apostles Room kindly served by Cathedral volunteers (where the picture was taken). The afternoon ended with a walk along the "Pilgrims Way" within the Cathedral, stopping to pray at eight outstations that provided an insight into Cathedral life: *the Window of Creation, Baptismal Font, Lady Chapel, Stations of the Cross, the Sanctuary, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Window of Pentecost and Holy Oils*. A great time was had by all and well done to those who could

make it, including our three intrepid pilgrims who walked to meet the rest of us there! At some stage in the future, we will organise something similar. Special thanks to Mgr. Liam, Mary and the Cathedral volunteers who looked after us so well on the day. "May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in our faith, so that in the power of the Holy Spirit, we may be rich in hope." Romans 15:13

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 11th October

Reading Rota

11th October – Nick Acland

18th October – Jane Parker

Welcome Rota

11th October – Kate Barlow

18th October – Jane Parker

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 1st November

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.

Family Fast Day

Thank you for all contributions to the Fast Day appeal. The appeal will remain open until the end of October for any outstanding donations - please leave these in the sacristy or wall box or donate on-line or using the Dona machine. If you'd like to see the story behind the appeal, you can watch it [here](#)

Food Bank

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

There will be a stall after Masses at CTK this Sunday, in the hall.

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.

Baby Loss Awareness Week (9 – 15th October)

Archbishop John Sherrington (the Lead Bishop for Life Issues) and Bishop Bosco (the Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life) for the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, invite all parishes to commemorate this week to support babies who have died and their parents. This is an opportunity to pause and acknowledge the deep sorrow suffered by parents who have experienced the loss of their baby, especially through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or infant loss. Please speak with Deacon Lawrence, Fr Frank or Deacon Kingsley or contact the Parish Office if you wish to pray for your baby. A Funeral Mass or an appropriate memorial service can be offered for a baby lost at any stage of pregnancy.

Encounter - Clifton Cathedral Saturday 18th October 9.30am - 1pm

Come and join us for another *Encounter* of God's love and mercy. The Parish Mass is at 9.30 followed by Adoration and Confessions. We will start at 10.30 and be finished by 1pm. All welcome.



Confirmations – Tuesday 21st October

Please continue to keep our Confirmation candidates from CTK, Holy Cross and St Teresa's, Filton, in your prayers at this time. Their final preparation session will be taking place this coming Sunday 12th October at 9.00am, followed by a Practice for the

Celebrations after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 19th October. The Confirmation celebrations, led by Bishop Bosco, will be taking place at 19.00hrs on Tuesday 21st October at Christ the King Church. All candidates are asked to attend the final session this weekend please. All candidates and their sponsors are asked to attend the Practice session on Sunday 19th October. Thank you.

Prisoners Sunday

Takes place this weekend, the 11th and 12th October there will be a short talk on PACT (Prisoners Advice and Care Trust) at all Masses this weekend. If you would like to donate to help the work that PACT undertakes to support Prisoners and their families, please click [here](#).

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.



CTK School Harvest Mass

A very big "Thank You" to all the children, staff Parents, Other Family members and Parishioners who joined in or came along to the Harvest Mass held at CTK School last Friday, 3rd October. All year groups, from Year 1 to Year 6 played some part in the celebrations and the reception children shared a lovely harvest poem at the start of the Mass before returning to their class. We look forward to being with the school some time again soon. You were all amazing!

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marlene King who died recently. We also pray for Marlene's family at this sad time. Marlene's funeral service will take place at Holy Cross Church on Friday 17th October at 12 noon followed by burial at North Nibley Cemetery. 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 Laura Maria Sellars, Charlie O'Doherty, Joseph Wilson, Margaret Needham, George Wright, Bernard Beever, Hannah Brenda Twemlow, Myles Sinnott, Margaret Doran Fr Charles Reddan SDS, Bernard Fox, Patrick McKeown.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Concert Evening.....19:00 Friday 10th October
Quiz Night19:30 Wednesday 15th October
Music Night ... 20:00 Sunday 12th October
Friday Music Night 19:30 Friday 7th November

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9.00 Reader	10.30		Collector	Music
		Reader 1	Reader 2		
12th Oct	C Hurford	D Nicholls	P Davey	P & L Morrissey	Choir
19th Oct	G Hunter	F Pollard	P McGillian	M & J Wallis	Folk Group

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 12th October: S & D Nicholls
Sunday 19th October: Maria Scott

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

12th Oct: J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis
19th Oct: T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

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