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Sunday 19th October 2025

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

Saturday 18th October

Sunday 19th October

Sunday 19th October

Monday 20th October

Tuesday 21st October

Wednesday 22nd October

Thursday 23rd October

Friday 24th October

Saturday 25th October

Sunday 26th October

Sunday 26th October

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Confirmation

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

W&C: 17:00 (HC)

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

W&C: 10:30 (CTK)

Mass: 10:00 (CTK)

Mass: 19:00 (CTK) Confirmation Candidates

Mass: 10:00 (CTK)

Mass: 9.15 (HC)

Mass: 10:00 (CTK)

Mass: 17:00 (HC)

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Charles Day +

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](#)

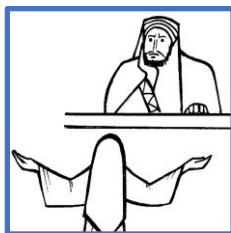
Confessions: Are available by request, before or after Mass, please ask Father Frank for a convenient time.

Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday 10.30-11.30
Diocesan Prayer League: St Gerard Majella, Knowle and Christ the King, Knowle West

Mass Book: Year C Volume 2:

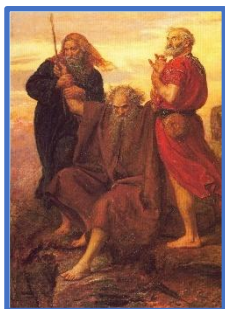
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Christ the King Church is open most days for
private prayer from **10am to 4pm**



Luke: 18:1-8

'God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.'



Reflection – “Whenever Moses held up his hands, Israel prevailed” – this weekend’s First reading and Gospel are reminders to us that at times dogged determination, persistence and teamwork will pay off. In the First Reading, Moses is helped by Aaron and Hur when his physical strength is failing, to repel those who stood against him (as our picture shows). In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the unrighteous judge and persistent widow to remind his disciples that God will deliver justice to those who cry to him.

Throughout our lifetime and at various times, we are all likely to experience trials and adversity of one form or another. But the key thing for us to hold fast to, is our faith and hope in God. God’s justice and compassion will ultimately triumph over all the injustices and trials that may come our way. Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to him, can look forward with hope and confidence. They will receive their reward – if not fully in this life, then most certainly in the next.

In the meantime, just like Aaron and Hur, we are asked by God to keep a look out for those who may need literally a “helping hand”, where no one should need to “battle it alone”. *Lord Jesus, increase our faith and make it strong, in whatever trials, setbacks or loss that we may have, may we find strength in your unfailing love and compassion for all.*

Holy Cross

Coffee after Mass - Saturday 8th November

Reading Rota

18th October – Jane Parker
25th October – George Fowler

Welcome Rota

18th October – Jane Parker
25th October – Philippa Simpson

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 1st November

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](#)

CAFOD - Middle East Appeal

Following the ceasefire in Gaza, our support and prayers are needed more than ever. CAFOD's Church partners, working with great courage, continue to bring food, shelter, medical care and comfort to families in need. Cardinal Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has urged us to "stand beside the people of Gaza as they begin the journey of healing, recovery and rebuilding". CAFOD is part of the DEC Middle East appeal just launched. Let us respond with love and generosity. For more detail on CAFOD's response, please see cafod.org.uk/middle-east or [here](#).

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 and Practice will be taking place this coming after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 19th October. **The**

Confirmation celebrations, led by Bishop Bosco, will be taking place at 19.00hrs this Tuesday 21st October at Christ the King Church. All candidates and their sponsors are asked to attend the Practice session on Sunday 19th October. Parishioners are most welcome to attend the celebrations on Tuesday 21st October. Thank you.

Confirmation Gifts

There is a display of Confirmation gifts and cards in the Repository on the right-hand side after entering the church. Payment can be made using the Dona system under Repository next to the inner doors into the church, or by cash in the wall safe near the Dona system.

World Youth Sunday 2025 – Celebrating the Jubilee Year

Schools and parishes across England and Wales are invited to take part in World Youth Sunday 2025, a special three-day event from 21st- 23rd November, marking the Jubilee Year. This year's programme includes a World Youth Sunday Livestream for schools (formerly World Youth Sunday), Social Saturday, and celebrations in parishes for World Youth Sunday and the Feast of Christ the King. For more information see:

[Jubilee World Youth Sunday 2025 – CYMFED](#)

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.

CTK Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

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

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 - Help Needed

Reading Volunteers

Are you someone who can spare an hour a week, or so, to help our school children to read? If so, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Lawrence for further details.

Foundation Governor

Christ The King school has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. If you feel you could support the school in this important role, representing both the Bishop and the Parish, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Lawrence for further details.

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 Mary Pioli, Cliff O'Carroll, Quentin Wallington, Charles Sheehan, Monti Malberbe, James Moloney, Austin Vallely, Owen Sellars, Ron Nicholas, John Murphy, Ernest Thomas, Lily Coady, Brian McClinton, Annette Keogh, Jim Coady, Helen Robins.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Quiz Night19:30 Wednesday 5th November
Music Night 20.00 Sunday 19th 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		
19th Oct	G Hunter	F Pollard	P McGillian	M & J Wallis	Folk Group
26th Oct	K Byrne	J Dennis	G Cullimore	L & S Emm	Choir

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon 20th & 27th Oct: C & J Hurford
Mon 3rd & 10th Nov J Brown, F Jamieson, S De La Torre

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

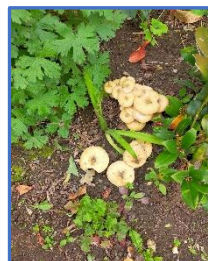
Sunday 19th October: M Scot
Sunday 26th October: D Rees & G Brooks

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

19th Oct: T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/F Beck
26th Oct: M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/R Hetherton

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c 20th October: M Wallis



CTK Church Garden – "Honey Fungus"

As mentioned last weekend, this highly destructive fungus affects the roots of woody plants and many trees. Dianne Hunter and a small team of volunteers have taken remedial action to keep this at bay – for now. Anyone who is prepared to help to lighten the load and keep the garden safe, tidy and peaceful until it recovers would be welcomed. Please contact Dianne or the

Parish Office if you are willing to volunteer to help with this. Many thanks!