



# CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS

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## Sunday 2nd November 2025

**YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Solemnity of All Saints (Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 1)**

|                               |                                 |                                      |
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| <u>Saturday 1st November</u>  | Solemnity of All Saints         | Mass: 17:00 (HC)                     |
| <u>Sunday 2nd November</u>    | Solemnity of All Saints         | Mass: 09:00 (CTK)                    |
| <u>Sunday 2nd November</u>    | Solemnity of All Saints         | Mass: 10:30 (CTK)                    |
| <u>Monday 3rd November</u>    | All Souls' Day                  | Mass: 10:00 (CTK) All Parishioners + |
| <u>Tuesday 4th November</u>   | Memorial of St Charles Borromeo | Mass: 10:00 (CTK)                    |
| <u>Wednesday 5th November</u> | Weekday in Ordinary Time        | Mass: 10:00 (CTK)                    |
| <u>Thursday 6th November</u>  | Weekday in Ordinary Time        | Mass: 9.15 (HC)                      |
| <u>Friday 7th November</u>    | Weekday in Ordinary Time        | Mass: 10:00 (CTK)                    |
| <u>Saturday 8th November</u>  | Remembrance Sunday              | Mass: 17:00 (HC) Holy Souls +        |
| <u>Sunday 9th November</u>    | Remembrance Sunday              | Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Chris & Sean       |
| <u>Sunday 9th November</u>    | Remembrance Sunday              | Mass: 10:30 (CTK) War Dead +         |

(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 There Will be NO Holy Hour on Thu 6th November**

**Diocesan Prayer League: St Patrick, Brockworth, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown**

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

**Page 194 (Solemnity of All Saints)**

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



**Matthew: 5:1-12a 'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven'**

**Reflection:** The Solemnity of All Saints which we celebrate this weekend is a reminder that we are members of the Communion of Saints. This includes all the Saints that have been recognised and named in the Church, those unrecognised Saints that have gone before us, and ourselves who are on our faith journey to God. For all the saints who have died and gone before us, those who understood and lived their lives by the words that Jesus spoke in today's Gospel, there will be a special place in heaven. With God's help and following their example, a place in heaven will be reserved for us too, when our time comes. Until then, we live in hope. The hope that Jesus gave on that Mountain, not just for those who were lucky enough to be there in person, but for all who follow Him and do their best to live a life that God would want them to. Let us rejoice and be glad, for our reward too will be great in heaven.

**Prayer for All Souls Day:** Jesus, dear Saviour, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them and for the good times that we shared. We ask You please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we too may one day stand before You, ready to enter Your Heavenly Kingdom. Amen.

### Holy Cross

**Coffee after Mass** - Saturday 8th November

#### Reading Rota

1st November – Victoria Fowler  
8th November – Hazel Vaughan

#### Welcome Rota

1st November – Bella Warren  
8th November – Elaine Godfrey

#### Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 1st November

#### Remembrance Day Service – Sunday 9th November

The Annual Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial at 10.30am followed by a service at St Mary's Church (seating from 11.15am, with the service to start after the parade is seated). All welcome.

### Family Fast Day

**A total of £1030.33 was raised here at CTK and Holy Cross** for the Harvest Family Fast Day appeal. This includes donations made at the fairtrade sales. Our contributions will support emergency relief work and longer-term development in drought-affected like Ware's in southern Ethiopia. Thank you for your continued and generous support.



### November

### The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed at the foot of the altar and will be remembered in all services during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

### Chaplaincy and Youth Ministry Member

The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust are looking to recruit two additional team members to their Chaplaincy and Youth Ministry team. For further information please use the link below [VACANCIES | Clifton Diocese Schools and Colleges](#)

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

Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will take place on Sunday 9th November during the 10:30am Mass.

### Foodbank

The list of items requested for November is now available at the back of church, on the noticeboard and attached to the donations box. Thank you for anything you are able to contribute.

### Mass for the Deceased

There will be a Mass for the deceased of the St Wulstan Pastoral Area on **Tuesday 18th November at 11:00am at Saint Patrick's Church, Brockworth**. All are welcome to this Mass. There will be tea and coffee in the parish hall afterwards.

### Thank you!

To all those who supported the Concert Music Evening at CTK on the 10th of October an amount of £400 was raised for the Leukemia Charity. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

### Operation Elf - HMP Eastwood Park

This is a follow up to the Appeal held on Prisoners' Sunday on Sat 11 and Sun 12 October. The week before Christmas, PACT will be holding two Family Days at HMP Eastwood Park, each of which will be attended by approximately 20 children between the ages of newborn-18. PACT appreciate that the age range is vast, and older children are often the hardest to buy for, but fidget toys, card games like Uno or Flip 7, craft kits etc. are always popular! Gifts don't need to be more than £15.

If you feel this is something you could contribute to, please leave your unwrapped gift in the Sacristy at CTK or Holy Cross Church **by Wednesday 10th December latest** marked "Operation Elf." These will be collected by volunteers from both churches and passed on to Eastwood Park on Friday 12th December. Thank you.



### Christ The King Weekend (22nd and 23rd November)

This year we celebrate the 100th year since the institution of the Feast of Christ the King by Pope Pius XI in 1925. All Parishioners from both Holy Cross and Christ the King are invited to come and share in the celebrations which will take

place over the **weekend of the 22nd and 23rd November**.



On Saturday 22nd, there will be music by "Vital Signs" (Fr George's brothers and others) with a short Quiz during the interval. The evening will start at 7.30pm (prompt) in the Main Hall at Porch House. Please bring your own drinks, table snacks will be provided.

After the 10.30am Mass at CTK on Sunday 23rd, there will be a **children's entertainer** for our younger Parishioners and a **glass of wine and nibbles** for those young at heart. Please make a note of these events in your diary and come along if you can. We very much look forward to seeing you there, particularly those who may be new to our Parish Churches.



### 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, there will be a meeting at CTK on **Sunday 16th November in the Parlour following the 10:30am Mass**.



### 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, Mario Vuolo.

### Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace Sheila O'Donnell, Jim Hennessey, John Rose, Violet Good, George Good, Eleanor Thompson, Leslie Sellman, Arthur Donaldson, Sheila Bowle, Brian Hobbs, Joe McHugh OBE, Lionel Banham, Karol Klakus, Claire Hayler, Michael Hodsman, Bernadette Hunt, Maria Court.

### Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Quiz Night .....19:30 Wednesday 5th November  
Music Night ... 20:00 Sunday 2nd November  
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    |              |            |
| 2nd Nov | N McCarthy  | L Bennett | F Beck      | J & H Lewis  | Folk Group |
| 9th Nov | P Wells     | M Gilroy  | P Morrissey | D & N Waters | Choir      |

### Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon 3rd & 10th Nov J Brown, F Jamieson, S De La Torre  
Mon 17th & 24th Nov M. Gilroy & K Byrne

### CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 2nd November: A Clarke & Family  
Sunday 9th November: M Gilroy & M Cullimore

### Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

2nd Nov: 9:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis  
9th Nov: 9:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott and D Nicholls