

# CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS

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## Sunday 8th February 2026

**YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2)**

**Saturday 7th February**

**Sunday 8th February**

**Sunday 8th February**

**Monday 9th February**

**Tuesday 10th February**

**Wednesday 11th February**

**Thursday 12th February**

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**Saturday 14th February**

**Sunday 15th February**

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Memorial of St Scholastica

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Funeral Service for Edna Parker

Reception into Church (Jane Bradshaw)

Requiem Mass – Jane Bradshaw

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Mass: 17:00 (HC)**

**Mass: 09:00 (CTK)** Molly Taylor +

**Mass: 10:30 (CTK)** Mary McCoy +

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Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Poor Souls in Purgatory +

Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Tony Crowley +

Service: 11:00 (St Mary's Church, WUE)

Service: 17:30 (CTK)

Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Jane Bradshaw +

**Mass: 17:00 (HC)**

**Mass: 09:00 (CTK)** Special Intention

**Mass: 10:30 (CTK)** Mary McCoy +

**(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.

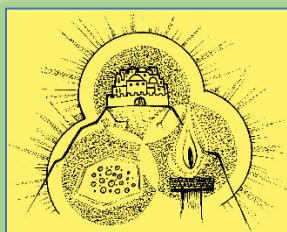
**Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday 10.30-11.30**

**Diocesan Prayer League: The Abbey Church, Downside with St Benedict, Stratton-on-Fosse.**

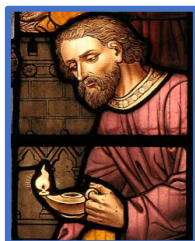
**Mass Book: Year A Volume 1:**

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



**Matthew: 5: 13-16 'You are the light of the world.'**



**Reflection:** Jesus tells his Disciples in this weekend's Gospel that they are "the light of the world" and he instructs them to let their light shine before others so that, seeing their good works, others will give Glory to God who instigated their efforts. Throughout the centuries that have followed, there has been plenty of debate about "Faith" and "Good works." Can Faith alone save us and bring us into God's kingdom or will the actions that what we take be enough to save us? The truth is, we need both. If we say we have faith and our good deeds are few and far between, then we are putting the lamp of our faith "under the proverbial tub."

As we go about our daily lives doing what we can for ourselves, our families, and those around us, our faith tells us that our actions are for God, not for ourselves. None of us should be so vain as to "crave the limelight." St Therese of Lisieux once said: "If we go through life without anyone noticing our good deeds, so much the better. God loves little

souls who offer Him the hidden sacrifices of day-to-day living." There are many within our Parish communities whose good deeds are perhaps not seen and who draw little attention to themselves, but whose tireless efforts will not go unnoticed by God, Our Father. There are others, perhaps, who may wish to do more. We will aim to reach out to all who may wish to contribute their strengths and abilities more for our Parish life in the coming weeks.

## Holy Cross

**Coffee after Mass** - Saturday 14th February

### Welcome Rota

7th February – Bella Warren

14th February – Elaine Godfrey

### Reading Rota

7th February – Jane Parker

14th February – George Fowler

### Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 7th February

**A Tanzanian invitation from Fiona and Alun Thomas** – Fiona and Alun would like to invite all Parishioners from Holy Cross and CTK to join them for a Tanzanian tea and coffee after the 5.00pm Mass at Holy Cross on **Saturday 21st February**. Alun and Fiona will present a talk about their three-week trip to visit Bishop Lazarus in September 2025. The event will also be a fund raiser to support the renovation of the Cathedral in Morogoro. All will be most welcome, so please put this in your dairies!

### World Day of Prayer (Nigeria 2026)

Friday 6th March – 11.00am at St Mary's Church Soup Lunch in the Church after the Service. All welcome.



### Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intentions

**Feb 2026 – For children with incurable diseases.**

*"Lord Jesus, who welcomed the little ones in your arms and blessed them tenderly, today we bring before you the children living with incurable illnesses. We ask you Lord that they may never*

*lack proper medical care, human and compassionate action, and the support of a community that accompanies them with love. Sustain their families in hope, in the midst of weariness and uncertainty, and make of them witnesses of a faith that grows stronger through trial. Bless the hands of doctors, nurses and caregivers, may your Spirit enlighten them in what they do". Amen.*

### Foodbank

The list of requested items for February is now available on the noticeboard, including tinned items: soup, tomatoes and fruit, tea bags, and some toiletries.

### Fairtrade

The next stall will be after Masses at CTK on Sunday 22nd February.

### CAFOD

Lent will soon be with us, and CAFOD is once again asking us to consider joining their 'Big Lent Walk': 200km over the 40 days of Lent to raise sponsorship for their work.

Please get in touch with Jean or Mark if you are interested, or see the web-page [The Big Lent Walk 2026](#)



### First Holy Communion

The next session of the FHC Programme will take place this **Sunday 8th February at 9.30am in the Parlour at Porch House (next to CTK Church)**. Please make every effort to attend.

### First Holy Communion Reconciliation Service.

Our First Holy Communion Candidates supported by their families will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation at CTK Church on Saturday 7th March at 18:30pm. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### CTK 200 Club

January Prize Winner: C Gibson £200.

## Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all our Parishioners who are ill, in hospital or housebound particularly Carrie Sidoli, Peter Bradshaw, Tony Gaynor, Mairead O'Donnell, Mirrin Thomas, Eddie Murphy.

## Recently deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Edna Parker and Jane Bradshaw who have died recently.

The funeral service for Edna Parker will take place at St Mary's Church, Wotton, at 11:00am on Thursday 12th February.

The Requiem Mass for Jane Bradshaw will take place at CTK on Friday 13th February at 10:30am. Jane will be received into CTK Church at 5.30pm on Thursday 12th February.

## Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace Pat O'Donnell, Larry Shannon, Doris Munday, Lillian Hicks, Reginald Hurford, Derek Monks, Daisy Duckett, Denis Horgan, Nellie Hanratty, Patrick Hartney, Norah Hobbs, Peter Whittaker, Doreen Chaplin, Anne Mason, Frances Mathers. Nancy Crayston, Michael O'Sullivan, Bruno Guibava, Edna Bedford.

## Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ... 19:00 Sunday 8th February  
Quiz Night ..... 20:00 Wednesday 18th Feb (\*)  
Friday Music Night ..... 19:30 Friday 6th February

**\*Please note the later start time for the Quiz Night this evening**

## CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

The new readers rota for Feb to Jul 26 are available [here](#)

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
8th Feb	P Wells	L Emm	D Waters	J & H Lewis	Folk
15th Feb	N McCarthy	D Nicholls	P Davey	D & N Waters	Choir

## Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon 9th & 16th February L Godding & S Evans  
Mon 23rd Feb & 2nd Mar M Scott & D Rees

## CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 8th February: S & D Nicholls  
Sunday 15th February: M Scott

## Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

8th Feb: M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/R Hetherton  
15th Feb: J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/m Wallis

## RCIA Programme

The next meeting for the RCIA Programme will be Sunday 8th February in the Parlour at Porch House after the 10.30am Mass.

On **Saturday 21st February at 11.00am** in the Cathedral, Bishop Bosco will celebrate the "Rite of Election" service for all people wishing to be in full communions within the Church from across the Diocese. All are welcome to attend this celebration.

## Lent 2026 – Liturgies of Reconciliation

During the season of Lent 2026, Bishop Bosco will be celebrating the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at five venues across the Diocese.

We are pleased to confirm that one of these celebrations will be hosted at Christ the King, Thornbury on **Tuesday 24 March at 7.00pm**. All most welcome.



**Congratulations** – Our prayers and best wishes go to Khang, and his Parents and God Parents as he celebrated his baptism at Christ the King Church this past week.