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Sunday 15th February 2026

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

<u>Saturday 14th February</u>	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 15th February</u>	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Special Intention
<u>Sunday 15th February</u>	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Mary McCoy +
<u>Monday 16th February</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
<u>Tuesday 17th February</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Poor Souls in Purgatory +
<u>Wednesday 18th February</u>	Ash Wednesday	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 18th February</u>	Ash Wednesday	Mass: 19:00 (CTK)
<u>Thursday 19th February</u>	Thursday after Ash Wednesday (with Ashes)	Mass: 09.15 (HC)
<u>Friday 20th February</u>	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Mass: 10:30 (CTK) David Bull +
<u>Saturday 21st February</u>	First Sunday of Lent	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 22nd February</u>	First Sunday of Lent	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Sean O'Mahoney (Anniv)
<u>Sunday 22nd February</u>	First Sunday of Lent	Mass: 10:30 (CTK)

(CTK) = CHRIST THE KING

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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
Diocesan Prayer League: St Stanislaus, Dulverton & Sacred Heart, Minehead, with Watchet

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: 17 -37 'It was said to those of old; but I say to you'



Reflection: We continue in this weekend's Gospel, Jesus' teaching on The Sermon on the Mount. This time, Jesus is talking directly to His Disciples, His chosen and closest followers, and is stressing to them that the Ten Commandments handed to Moses by God so many years, will remain the "blueprint" and guiding lines for entry into God's kingdom. However, what Jesus was also saying was that old habits and rigid ways of thinking were no longer good enough in themselves to enter God's kingdom. In other words, both in Jesus' time and in our own, a combination of "Old" and "New" ways of thinking, of believing, of acting are what is important.

If we wish to take seriously our invitation to "Follow Him", to make what may sometimes be small changes and modifications in what we do and are, then that time is now. We are invited to build from "old" to "new." We are invited to listen more attentively to the Word and Spirit of God, breathing afresh in our lives. We have the opportunity, as children of God, to understand more day by day the secrets of God's kingdom, which those perhaps who are more stubborn and less attuned to His Word may miss or chose to ignore.

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

14th February – Elaine Godfrey

21st February – Meg Carter

Reading Rota

14th February – George Fowler

21st February – Victoria Fowler

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 7th March

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.

Foodbank (CTK)

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 (CTK)

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

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March

The Day of Prayer is now celebrated in over 120 countries, and this years' service has been prepared by the women of Nigeria. The theme for reflection is "I will give you rest", which speaks to our need for peace and solace, drawing on their faith and experiences in a world increasingly filled with struggles and anxieties. All are welcome for the services and refreshments at:

- **Union Church, Salter St, Berkeley at 10:00am**

- **United Reformed Church, Chapel St, Thornbury at 7.30pm**

Lent 2026 – Liturgies of Reconciliation

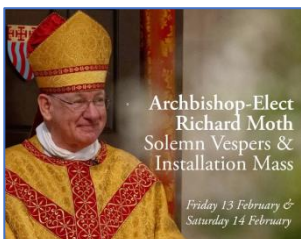
During the season of Lent 2026, Bishop Bosco will be celebrating the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at five venues across the Diocese.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent after the 10.00am Mass and at 7.00pm in the evening, at CTK Church. The stations will begin on Friday 27th February, the first full week of Lent.

Friday Coffee (CTK): please note that the next Friday coffee in the Parlour Room at Porch House, CTK will be on Friday 27th February. All are welcome.



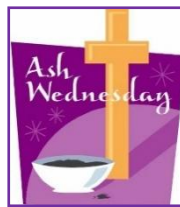
Archbishop-Elect Richard Moth
Solemn Vespers &
Installation Mass

Friday 13 February &
Saturday 14 February

Congratulations to our new Archbishop

This weekend Archbishop-Elect Richard Moth will be installed as the 12th Archbishop of Westminster at Westminster Cathedral. His installation Mass will take place at the Cathedral at 12 noon. The Mass can be watched via Livestream from the Cathedral. We congratulate

Archbishop-Elect Moth as he begins his new ministry and give thanks to God for the service of his predecessor, Cardinal Vincent Nichols after his 16 years in Office. May God bless them.



Ash Wednesday

Is this coming Wednesday, 18th February. Whilst it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all Catholics are encouraged to go to Mass on this day and to receive ashes as a sign of our repentance and turning back to God. The day begins the season of Lent: a period of 40 days (Sundays excluded) when we prepare for

Easter. Ash Wednesday reminds us that we are called to turn away from sin, to repent and to believe the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ. The day is also a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

There will Masses at 10.00am and 7.00pm at Christ the King Church and a Mass at 9.15am (with the distribution of ashes) at Holy Cross Church on Thu 19th February. Please make every effort to attend one of these.

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.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace Eva Thorby, John Keane, Nell Cottam, Wilfred Sellars, Rita Waldergrave, Diana Laugharne, Marie-Louise Winkler, Patrick Hartney, Marie Hopwood, Madge Cartwright, Diana Harwood, Mary Wilkinson, Tom McIlroy, Phyllis Prime, Zbigniew Radoszewski, Anna Ramsland.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ... 19:00 Sunday 15 February
Quiz Night 20:00 Wednesday 18th Feb (*)
Lent Family Fast Day Friday 27th Feb
Friday Music Night 19:30 Friday 6 March

* 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		
15 Feb	N McCarthy	D Nicholls	P Davey	D & N Waters	Choir
22 Feb	R O'Rourke	M Wallis	A Collins	M & J Wallis	Folk

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon 9 & 16 February L Godding & S Evans
Mon 23 Feb & 2 March M Scott & D Rees

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

Sunday 15 February: M Scott
Sunday 22 February: D Rees & G Brooks

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

15 Feb: J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis
22 Feb: T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/F Beck

CAFOD (CTK)

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. Jean and Kingsley will be undertaking the walk - if you would like to join them, please get in touch.

Soup Lunch - please join us for a soup lunch and chance to hear about CAFOD's current work in the lounge at 12:30 on Friday 6th March.

TCT Soup Lunch

Thornbury Churches Together (TCT) are hosting a Lenten soup lunch on **Sunday 1st March, at 12:00 for 12:30, in St. Mary's church hall**, Eastbury Rd. Our local MP, Claire Young, will be present, to give a short talk, which will be followed by Q&A. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard.