



CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS

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Sunday 5th April 2026

YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Sunday of the Resurrection (Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2)

<u>Sunday 5th April</u>	Sunday of the Resurrection	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) All Parishioners
<u>Sunday 5th April</u>	Sunday of the Resurrection	Mass: 10:00 (HC) All Parishioners
<u>Sunday 5th April</u>	Sunday of the Resurrection	Mass: 10:30 (CTK) All Parishioners
<u>Monday 6th April</u>	Monday within the Octave of Easter
<u>Tuesday 7th April</u>	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Mass: 10.00 (CTK) Cilla Rochford
<u>Wednesday 8th April</u>	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	W&C: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Thursday 9th April</u>	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	W&C: 09:15 (HC)
<u>Friday 10th April</u>	Friday within the Octave of Easter	W&C: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Saturday 11th April</u>	Second Sunday of Easter	W&C: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 12th April</u>	Second Sunday of Easter	W&C: 09:00 (CTK)
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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.

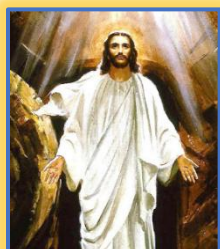
Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament –Thursday 10.30-11.30
Diocesan Prayer St Thomas More, Marlborough, with Pewsey

Mass Book: Year A Volume 1:
Page 251 (Sunday of the Resurrection)

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

Today's Gospel: John 20:1-9

'He must rise from the dead'



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Today we celebrate "Easter Sunday", the day when Jesus triumphed over sin and death. It is because of today that our faith lies not in vain, but in life everlasting. The veil of darkness, transformed to the brightest light. The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning. The depths of despair, fade to reveal hope everlasting. The curse of death, defeated by eternal life. The Gospel that we believe is always Good News. The Good News for everyone is that Jesus is risen and is there to bring new life to all who believe in Him. Alleluia!

THANK YOU - Father Frank and Deacons Lawrence and Kingsley wish a very happy and holy Easter to all Parishioners, Families and Friends. And a very big **THANK YOU** to all who work in any capacity within our two churches at Christ the King and Holy Cross. Many work behind the scenes and are too many to mention by name. May God bless you all on this joyous day, the Easter season and always.

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

5 April Bella Warren 11 April Elaine Godfrey

Reading Rota

5 April Nick Acland 11 April Meg Carter

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 11 April

CTIW (Churches Together in Wotton)

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service on Coombe Hill at 7:00 followed by breakfast at St Mary's.

CAFOD

Thank you for your continued generous support. The total raised at CTK and Holy Cross for the Lent Fast Day appeal was £1306.69 this will support CAFOD's work in countries affected by drought and flooding. In addition, both Jean and Kingsley have now completed their Big Lent Walk, and have raised £585, which will go towards CAFOD's water projects. Thank you to all who have sponsored them.

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

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Easter Offering

The Offertory Collection taken at all Masses this weekend will be your Easter Offering for the Clergy. Thank you.

Encounter 2026 – From Eastertide to Pentecost

"Mission – How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation"

Join us for a series of inspiring evenings exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission.

Clifton Cathedral (or livestream) Tuesdays, 21 April – 19 May | 7:00–9:00pm. The series concludes with **"Fire from Heaven" – a Pentecost Encounter Day and All-Night Vigil on 23 May (11:00am – 7:00am).**

For more information email : encounter@cliftondiocese.com



He is Risen!

It took the first followers of Jesus some time to realise that Jesus had risen from the dead. All four Gospels tell us that it was Mary of Magdala and some other women who were the very first to witness the Resurrection. It

was they who told the Apostles that the tomb was empty. It was they who had stood by Jesus when He died on the Cross, even after so many others had fled. It was they who were rewarded by being the first to witness the Good News. In the weeks that follow, we will read and listen to the Acts of the Apostles, the account on how this great discovery and understanding unfolded. Today we celebrate "Easter Sunday", the day when Jesus triumphed over sin and death. It is because of today that our faith lies not in vain, but in life everlasting. The veil of darkness, transformed to the brightest light. The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning. The depths of despair, fade to reveal hope everlasting. The curse of death, defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

Congratulations!

We congratulate and pray for Eva Churchard, Gereint Bradshaw and Eric Cartwright who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 4th April. We pray for them and their families on this happy occasion.

First Holy Communion Mass

Takes place on Sunday 10 May during the 10:30am Mass at CTK. Following the Mass the children, family and friends will be having a small celebration in Porch House as part of this celebration we would like to provide a cake to be shared by all. If there are any bakers out there who have the time and would be willing to bake and decorate a cake, please contact the parish office and let us know.

Food Bank The list of items for April may be found on the noticeboard and on the box at the back of church. Items requested include tinned goods, UHT milk and toiletries. Thank you for your support.

Thank you

Eileen, Julie, Sean and Mary wish to sincerely Thank the Parish for their love, support and prayers over the last 7 weeks during Eddie Murphy's short illness and passing.

They also wish to Thank everyone who was able to join them at Mass and the reception afterwards on Friday 27th March to celebrate Eddie's life.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Mockett who died recently. Teresa's funeral service will take place at Westerleigh Crematorium, Woodland Chapel on Wednesday 22 April at 3pm. Please keep Teresa's family in our prayers also at this time. 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, Tony Gaynor, and Mairead O'Donnell.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Albert Middleton, Bill Thompson, Mgr Thomas Hughes, Patrick McNulty. Pauline Waldron. Marie Collins, Helen Jacobs, Ernest Goddard, Honorah Herbert, Heather Davies Margaret Corley.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ... 19:00 Sunday 19 April
 Friday Coffee 10.30 Friday 10 April
 Quiz Night 19:30 Wednesday 15 April
 Friday Music Night 19:30 Friday 10 April

Please note that there will be NO Sunday music night on 5 and 12 April.

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
5 Apr	P Wells	B Clarke	A Clarke	C & D Clarke	Folk Group
12 Apr	P O'Rourke	D Waters	L Emm	P & L Morrissey	Choir

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 6 & 13 April: M Gilroy & K Byrne
 Mon: 20 & 27 April: L Godding & s Evans

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

5 April: S & D Nicholls 12 April: Angela Clarke & Family

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

5 April: 09:00 T Fernadez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls
 12 April: 09:00 M O'Leary N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/R Hetherton

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The Annual General Meeting of the PPC will take place on **Tuesday 21 April** in the Lounge (Porch House) at CTK Church. Further details will follow. All most welcome and encouraged to attend.

Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Officer

Part-time – 21 hours per week (Wednesday to Friday)
 For further information about this role please visit www.cliftondiocese.com/Diocese/working-for-us or contact Janice Pearson or Tracey Holford, Clifton Diocese on 0117 954 0993. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 10th April 2026 with the intention of interviewing on Thursday 16th April 2026.

Journeying with Jesus (Parish group reflection)

The second session of Parish group reflections about the life and journey points of Jesus, "At the Well", will be held this coming **Wednesday 8 April** (7.30pm – 9.00pm) and repeated on **Monday 13 April** (10.30am – 12.30pm) in CTK Porch House. All welcome, please come and join us.