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Sunday 31st May 2026

YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2)

<u>Saturday 30th May</u>	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 31st May</u>	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) June Sadler +
<u>Sunday 31st May</u>	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Mary Irvine +
<u>Monday 1st June</u>	Memorial St Justin
<u>Tuesday 2nd June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 3rd June</u>	Memorial of Ss. Charles Lwanga and Companions	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Thursday 4th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9:15 (HC)
<u>Friday 5th June</u>	Memorial of St Boniface	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Saturday 6th June</u>	Corpus Christi	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 7th June</u>	Corpus Christi	Mass: 09:00 (CTK)
<u>Sunday 7th June</u>	Corpus Christi	Mass: 10:30 (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

***Please note that there will be NO Holy Hour Service on Thursday 4th June**

Diocesan Prayer St George/St Teresa of Lisieux, Taunton & St John Fisher, Wellington, with Wiveliscombe

**Mass Book: Year A Volume 2:
Page 81 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity)**

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



Today's Gospel: John 3: 16-18

"God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him."

Reflection: The first Sunday after Pentecost is typically held as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. After the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, Mary and the women who followed Jesus in His public ministry, the Church recognises that God is "God in Three", "God in One." When we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen", we are making a witness to God, who is in three but is also three in one. When we recite the Creed, we say the words: "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth", and "I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God" and "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life". Our belief in One God, who is in Three persons, forms the foundation of our faith and is the reason for our celebrations today. Many famous theologians and scholars have attempted to explain what Trinity means. An impossible task, since this is something that no one can fully understand by human reason alone. The Most Holy Trinity remains one of the mysteries of our faith, something that we fervently believe in; which even if we don't yet fully understand, we hold dear to. One day that great mystery of God will be revealed in all its Glory.

May the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us, our families and our friends, today and every day. Amen.

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

30 May Philippa Simpson

6 June Elaine Godfrey

Reading Rota

30 May Maria Little

6 June Nick Acland

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 6 June

William Tyndale Memorial Meeting

To mark the 500th anniversary of the publication of the New Testament into English, there will be a meeting at the Tyndale Monument on Saturday 6th June at 2pm. All welcome.

CAFOD

Thanks to all who considered setting up a monthly donation in response to the recent appeal for Sudan. Please note that the petition to the Foreign Secretary urging her to respond to the situation in that country is still available on the [CAFOD website](#).

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella

On Tuesday 2nd June at Saint Peter's RC Church in Gloucester, the relics of Saint Gerard Majella will be venerated as part of their tour of England and Wales to mark Saint Gerard's 300th anniversary. The evening will commence at 6:00pm for private prayer (with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6:45pm). Mass will be at 7:00pm, followed by individual or family blessings with the relics. All welcome on the evening.

Foodbank

The list of items requested for June may be found on the noticeboard and on the box at the back of church. It includes fruit juice, squash and tinned fruit. Your continuing support is appreciated.

Climate Briefing Film

There will be a showing of the 'People's Emergency Briefing' film on the climate crisis on Thursday 4 June, at 7:00 for 7:30pm, at the Cossham Hall, Thornbury. It lasts for 50 minutes and will be followed by a structured discussion including our MP, Claire Young. This film is supported by CAFOD and many other faith and environmental bodies, and the event has been organised by St. Mary's Church. Refreshments provided. Tickets may be booked by clicking [here](#).

200 Club

Congratulations to May Prize Winner: Eileen Murphy £200

CTK Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

The next Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will take place next Sunday, 7th June at the 10.30am Mass.

Fairtrade

The next stall will be after Masses at CTK this Sunday 31 May.

Thank You!

The below message was received this week from Anthea and Brian after their recent wedding at CTK Church:

"We would like to say a big thank you to Father Frank, Deacons Lawrence and Kingsley and everyone who came to our wedding and made it such a joyful day and for the flowers, gifts cards and beautiful written messages we have received wishing us a happy future. We feel very blessed."

Request from Eastwood Park Prison (EWP)

EWP has recently opened a shop for prisoners to "buy" donated clothes. Any unwanted women's clothing and shoes would be very appreciated. Coat hangers are also very welcome. Donations can be left at the back of CTK or Holy Cross Church for collection. Many thanks.

Journeying with Jesus

The next session of the Parish Group reflections about the life and journey points of Jesus during His Public Ministry, this time entitled "Along the Road" will take place on Wed 24th June at 7.30pm and Mon 29th June at 10.30am. All most welcome. Please come and join us.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all our Parishioners who are ill, in hospital or housebound particularly Mario & Carrie Sidoli, Mairead O'Donnell, Katharine Parkinson, Angela Jacobs and Vincent and Margaret Costello.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Enid Harwood, Walter Atkins, Peter Kellett, Cecil Sweeting, Martin McDonagh, Jimmy Keeley, John Canning, Paul Fitzgerald, Francis Rhodes.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ... 19:00 Sunday 31 May
Friday Coffee 10.30 Friday 5 June
Quiz Night 19:30 Wednesday 3 June
Friday Music Night 19:30 Friday 5 June

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
31 May	C Hurford	P Morrissey	M Gilroy	P & L Morrissey	Folk
7 June	D McNulty	A Clarke	B Clarke	C&D Clarke	Choir

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 1 & 8 June: J Brown, F Jamieson & S De La Torre
Mon: 15 & 22 June: M Gilroy & K Byrne

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

31 May: S Emm & J Wallis 7 June: D Rees & G Brooks

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

31 May: 09:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis
7 June: 09:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/F Beck

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c: 1 June M Wallis w/c: 15 June A Linehan



June – the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions; the heart of Jesus is a symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for us all. In many Catholic churches and homes, there are images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is an image of God's love revealed in the pierced heart of His Son. It is the symbol of a love that overcomes all trials and tribulations; a symbol of the Son of God who loved us to the end (his death at Calvary), before His Resurrection that we celebrate at Easter. Love is associated with the heart, so it is natural that the love of God became represented by a heart, the heart of his Son Jesus. In him, God the Father revealed his infinite love for us. On the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (which we celebrate this year on the 6th and 7th June), we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (**Fri 12th June**).

Book Launch and Charity Event

A Tale of Two Chinas by Hugh Battye

Book Category: Non-fiction

Genres: Travel / Memoir / Anthropology

Proceeds from book sales to St Arilda's Church and Thornbury Foodbank.

Suggested donation per book: £10 (cash only)

Presentation and time for Q&A on the book and / or China in general.

Bar available.

Everyone welcome Friday 5 June 7:30 to 9:30pm

Oldbury Memorial Hall.

Contact Hugh for more information 07818264725 or just turn up!