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Sunday 14th June 2026

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

<u>Saturday 13th June</u>	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 17:00 (HC) Peter Mooney +
<u>Sunday 14th June</u>	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Len, Mark & Helen Jacobs +
<u>Sunday 14th June</u>	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Rita Lees +
<u>Monday 15th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
<u>Tuesday 16th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	W&C: 10.00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 17th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	W&C: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Thursday 18th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	W&C: 9:15 (HC)
<u>Friday 19th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	W&C: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Saturday 20th June</u>	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 21st June</u>	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Margaret Bossons +
<u>Sunday 21st June</u>	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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 18th June
Diocesan Prayer Sacred Heart, Tisbury, with Wardour**

**Mass Book: Year A Volume 2:
Page 91 (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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



Today's Gospel: Matthew 9: 36-10:8

"Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out."

Reflection: We will return this weekend to the season of Ordinary Time ("Tempus per Annum") having left the great seasons of Easter and Pentecost, plus the Solemnities of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi behind us. And in our Gospel reading for this weekend, we find Jesus taking pity on the great crowds that were following Him; crowds who were "harassed and helpless" and like "sheep without a shepherd".

Jesus showed throughout His Public Ministry a great compassion for others, especially the weak and vulnerable. Jesus gave them a positive and reassuring message of God's Kingdom and was now calling on His twelve disciples to go out and do likewise. The disciples were sent out on a mission, to expel the demons of demoralization and dejection from people's lives.

Today Jesus calls each one of us to do what we can to bring the message of hope to others. As people of faith, we are entrusted to be God's instruments in scattering the darkness and gloom of dejection which may overshadow people's lives. Perhaps no easy task, without God's grace. But rooted in prayer and with the support of one another, the challenge is not insurmountable for us nor for those who we pray most for.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

13 June Meg Carter 20 June Hazel Vaughan

Reading Rota

13 June Jane Parker 20 June George Fowler

Coffee after Mass

13 June

Monthly Rosary

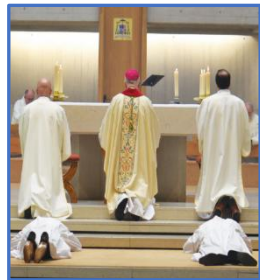
4:40pm Saturday 4 July



Welcome back! In May, Alun and Fiona completed the Camino de Santiago de Compostella pilgrimage. A great hike of just over 200 miles. The hike took them through vineyards, hillsides and many little Portuguese and Spanish towns and villages. Particular highlights included attending Mass in the Church of the enclosed Order of the Poor Clares convent in Tui, Spain and of course the pilgrim Mass at the Cathedral in Santiago de Compostella, witnessing the swinging of the immense Botafumeiro. They carried the petitions and prayers entrusted to them all the way. The prayer cards were left at the Tomb of St James in the Cathedral where the nuns also prayed for their petitions.

White Flower Appeal 2026

There will be a retiring collection for The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) after all Masses this weekend 13th & 14th June.



Is God calling you to be a Deacon?

This Sunday our diocese marks a dedicated Vocations Sunday for the Permanent Diaconate.

The message of this weekend's Gospel lies at the heart of the permanent diaconate. Deacons are generally married men, often with children, who work in the world and who are called from the midst of the people and sent back to the people — to proclaim the Gospel, to serve at the altar, and to bring the compassion of Christ to the poor, the forgotten, and the overlooked.

Bishop Bosco hopes that by 2035 every parish in our diocese will have a deacon available to them.

If you are a man of prayer who feels drawn to serve the Church more deeply — or if you know someone who might — please speak to your parish Clergy or contact Deacon Steve Boughton via email at diaconal_formation@cliftondiocese.com.

Further information about the Permanent Diaconate can be found at the Diocesan website [here](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)

(For CTK Parishioners only)

Closing the gap

Thank you very much to the CTK parishioners who have asked for details on how to set up new standing orders and to those who have said they will be increasing their donations, following last weekend's financial appeal. This will all help to close the current gap between our receipts and payments.

The attached letter summarises our financial situation and sets out what needs to be done to help improve this.

If you have any questions, then do please contact me at treasurer.thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com

Our very grateful thanks for your continued support.

Chris Hurford, Treasurer

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.

Fairtrade The next stall will be after Masses at CTK on Sunday 28th June.

Thornbury Churches Together (TCT) Picnic

The TCT picnic will be on the Mundy playing fields on Sunday 26th July at 12.30pm. A short prayer service will be included. Bring a packed lunch! All welcome.

Thank you!

"I just wanted to say how thankful I am to the Clergy and Parish community at Christ the King for being so supportive and kind regarding Peter's (and Mum's and Dad's!) funeral the other week. It was such a nice way to send Pete off. Thanks once again."

Ben (Bradshaw)

Prayers

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

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: James Phillips, Shirley Coggins, Margaret Bossons, Elizabeth Ford, Marian Jendry, Leonce Guilain, Martin Scott, Lucy Strong, Jim Whitworth, Guy Acloque, Eileen Parker, Les Watson.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ... 19:00 Sunday 14 June
Friday Coffee 10.30 Friday 19 June
Quiz Night 19:30 Wednesday 17 June
Friday Music Night 19:30 Friday 3 July

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
14 June	K Byrne	Youth Mass			Folk
21 June	G Hunter	D Nicholls	P Davey	J & H Lewis	Choir

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 15 & 22 June: M Gilroy & K Byrne
Mon: 29 June & 6 July: L Godding & S Evans

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

14 June: M Scott 21 June: D Rees & G Brooks

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

14 June: 09:00 M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/M Wallis
21 June: 09:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c: 15 June A Linehan w/c: 29 June E Novak

Thank you! - from Eastwood Park Prison

Many thanks on behalf of the staff and prisoners of HMP Eastwood Park for your very kind donations to the clothes shop. Since storage is limited, we will pause donations now and review the situation in about 6 months' time.

With grateful thanks once again.

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 in CTK Porch House. All most welcome. Please come and join us.

Prayers for Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate

Lord Jesus Christ, you looked upon the crowds with compassion and called labourers into your harvest.

Raise up in our diocese men of faith, humility and compassion who will follow your example as permanent deacons.

Open their hearts to your call. Strengthen their families. Guide their discernment. Form them in your Word, nourish them at your altar, and send them to the margins with your love.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

+ Bosco MacDonald, Bishop of Clifton

