



# CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS



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## Sunday 21st June 2026

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

<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) Barbara Hall +
<u>Monday 22nd June</u>	Feast of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More	.....
<u>Tuesday 23rd June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10.00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 24th June</u>	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Thursday 25th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9:15 (HC) Stephen Hales +
<u>Friday 26th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Saturday 27th June</u>	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 28th June</u>	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Bill McBride +
<u>Sunday 28th June</u>	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	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**

**Diocesan Prayer St John the Baptist, Trowbridge with St Bernadette, Westbury & St Thomas More, Bradford on Avon**

**Mass Book: Year A Volume 2:**

**Page 93 (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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



**Today's Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33**

**"What I tell you in the dark, say in the light."**

**Reflection:** Jesus is providing instructions to his Apostles in this weekend's Gospel, telling them not to be afraid and not to worry unduly about others who may wish to turn them away from believing in the Good News of God's Kingdom and their Divine mission to spread that message to others. Sometimes we all need to stand up for what we believe in and have the trust and confidence in our God that when we do so, despite the "opposition" which we may face, God will be by our side. We have Jesus' word for this today: "everyone who acknowledges me before men (others), I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven."

The Gospel gently challenges us today: where does our faith belong? Is it something we keep private, hidden away from daily life, work and conversation. Or does our faith quietly shape the way we speak, act, and live our lives in public. Jesus did not want his Apostles to keep His words and deeds private and nor does He wish us to do this today. Our belief and faith in God can be a light which will shine for others rather than something which is kept hidden and secret and left in the darkness.

## Holy Cross

### Welcome Rota

20 June Hazel Vaughan 27 June Kate Barlow

### Reading Rota

20 June George Fowler 27 June Victoria Fowler

### Coffee after Mass

Saturday 11 July

### 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

Thank you for your kindness and generosity for the White Flower Appeal last weekend. A total of £331 was raised for The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) across both Churches, for which many thanks.



### Is God calling you to be a Permanent Deacon?

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](mailto:diaconal.formation@cliftondiocese.com).

Further information about the Permanent Diaconate can be found at the Diocesan website [here](#)

### Closing the gap (For CTK Parishioners only)

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 our recent financial appeal. This will all help to close the current gap between our receipts and payments. If you have any questions, then do please contact me at the email below. Our very grateful thanks for your continued support.

Email: [treasurer.thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:treasurer.thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com)

**Chris Hurford, Treasurer**

### CTK Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will take place this Sunday 21 June during the 10:30am Mass.

**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. Please remember that all food items must be in date. Thank you for your support.

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

### CAFOD Petition (CTK)

After Masses next Sunday, 28th June, we will be collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering around the world. Please stop for a minute by the fairtrade stall as you leave to lend your support.

### Safeguarding Volunteer role

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee is seeking a dedicated and experienced volunteer with a background in social work to join the Risk Allegation Review Meeting panel. This is a vital role contributing to the safeguarding and wellbeing of individuals within our Diocesan community. More information about the role is available on the Diocesan website.

## Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill McBride who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 8th July at 11.30am in CTK Church, followed by Burial at Thornbury Cemetery. We keep Rose and all Bill's family in our prayers also at this time.

May his 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 Mario & Carrie Sidoli, Mairead O'Donnell, Angela Jacobs, Vincent and Margaret Costello.

## Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Catherine Knapp, Jim Lehrman, Ellen Corno, Constance Nolan, Michael Bilder, Bernadette Matthews, Monica Salisbury, Fr Andrew Pyka SDS, Clive Woodacre, Mary Reay, Sandy Black, Edward Mulcahy, Martin Comer, Muriel Miller, Linda Jerrold.

## Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ... 19:00 Sunday 21 June  
Friday Coffee ..... 10.30 Friday 3 July  
Quiz Night ..... 19:30 Wednesday 1 July  
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		
21 June	G Hunter	D Nicholls	P Davey	J & H Lewis	Choir
28 June	C Hurford	L Emm	D Waters	M & J Wallis	Folk

## 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

21 June: D Rees & G Brooks 28 June: Angela Clarke & Family

## Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

21 June: 09:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis  
28 June: 09:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls

## Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) \* once every 2 weeks

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

## Nativity of St John the Baptist

Wednesday 24th June is the Solemnity of the Nativity ("Birth") of St John the Baptist. St John the Baptist was the one who pointed the way to Jesus, the last of the great Old Testament Prophets and the cousin of Jesus.

Only three birthdays are celebrated in the Church's Liturgical year: the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25th), the Nativity of His Mother (September 8th) and the Nativity of his forerunner John the Baptist on June 24th. **The Mass at CTK Church at 10.00am on that day will be celebrated on this occasion. All welcome.**

## 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 **this coming 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.**