

# CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS



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## Sunday 7th June 2026

**YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Corpus Christi (Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2)**

<u>Saturday 6th June</u>	Corpus Christi	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 7th June</u>	Corpus Christi	Mass: 09:00 (CTK)
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<u>Monday 8th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	.....
<u>Tuesday 9th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10.00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 10th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Thursday 11th June</u>	Memorial of St Barnabas	Mass: 9:15 (HC)
<u>Friday 12th June</u>	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<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 +
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(CTK) = CHRIST THE KING

(HC) = HOLY CROSS

**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 Christ the King, Thornbury & Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge.

**Mass Book: Year A Volume 2:  
Page 83 (Corpus Christi)**

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



**Today's Gospel: John 6: 51-58**

**"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."**

**Reflection:** This weekend we celebrate "Corpus Christi", the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Eucharist as the "Source and Summit of Christian life" (CC 1324). It is at that moment in the Mass when the gifts of bread and wine, brought to the Altar during our Offertory Procession, are transformed into the body and blood of our risen Lord Jesus. It is one and perhaps the most significant difference between our own faith and that of other Christian denominations that when we receive the "accidents" (outward appearances) of bread and wine, we are receiving the real body and blood of that "living bread which came down from heaven" (in the words of the Gospel). When we receive Holy Communion, we receive Christ Himself, and that so special moment is a moment that nourishes and restores our soul to be once more in Life with Him. Jesus promises today that whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.

We pray today that those able to receive the precious Body and Blood of Christ do so with full reverence and gratitude for the grace given. We pray too for those unable to receive, for whatever reason, may remain spiritually in communion with God, our gracious Father and our Lord.

### Holy Cross

#### Welcome Rota

6 June Elaine Godfrey 13 June Meg Carter

#### Reading Rota

6 June Nick Acland 13 June Jane Parker

#### Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 6 June

### White Flower Appeal 2026

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

### 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.

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

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

### 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. Coats must NOT be the puffa type. Coat hangers are also very welcome (for use by shop prison staff). 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 in CTK Porch House. All most welcome. Please come and join us.

### Diocesan Evangelisation & Discipleship Department newsletter - volume 18

The latest Newsletter can be accessed by following the link here: [Clifton Evangelist | Clifton Diocese](#). Feedback from Parishioners would be most welcome.

### Diocesan Prayer League

The Diocesan Prayer League exists to pray for all Churches and Faith Communities across the Diocese. It is sometimes comforting to know that as a Church we don't stand alone – the complete opposite in fact, we belong instead to our Diocesan, National and Global family of God. This weekend, all Diocesan Churches and Parish communities are invited to pray for us in our two Churches and Parish Communities of CTK, Thornbury and Holy Cross, Wotton-Under-Edge. Details of the Church and Faith Communities being prayed for are included every week on the front page of our Weekly Parish Newsletter.

### 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.



### Solemnity

#### of the Body and Blood of Christ

Our Father, on this blessed Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we gather to honour the Body and Blood of Christ. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for this sacred gift. Strengthen our faith, unite us in love, and inspire us to serve others as we celebrate Your divine presence among us. 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, Christine Callanan.

### Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Anne Morris, Mrs Parker, Owen McCullough, Magna Ramsland, Dianne Longworth, Robert Wickens, Len Jacobs, Winston Guibava, Mary Nicholls, Johanna Boulton, Magna Ramsland, James Skillen.

### 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 5 June

### CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
7 June	D McNulty	A Clarke	B Clarke	C&D Clarke	Choir
14 June	K Byrne	Youth Mass			Folk

### 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

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

### Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

7 June: 09:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/F Beck  
14 June: 09:00 M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/M Wallis

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

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



### Octopus June Play (10 - 13 June 2026)

Octopus Drama Group will be performing the comedy murder mystery play 'Murder at the Margate Majestica' this coming week from 10th to 13th June 2026 at 7.30 pm.



### June – the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 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 12<sup>th</sup> June**).

### Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.