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Sunday 28th June 2026

YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2)

<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) Clive Woodacre +
<u>Monday 29th June</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
<u>Tuesday 30th June</u>	Anniversary of the Dedication of Clifton Cathedral	W&C: 10.00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 1st July</u>	Memorial of St Oliver Plunket	Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Andrew Supple +
<u>Thursday 2nd July</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9:15 (HC)
<u>Friday 3rd July</u>	Feast of St Thomas	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Saturday 4th July</u>	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 17:00 (HC) Theresa Mockett +
<u>Sunday 5th July</u>	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Bill McBride +
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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

There will be NO Holy Hour on Thursday 2 July

Diocesan Prayer St George, Warminster

**Mass Book: Year A Volume 2:
Page 170 (Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul)**

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



Today's Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

"You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."



Reflection: This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, the two pillars of the Church. St Peter was the "rock", the first Pope, the one entrusted by God to lead His Church. St. Paul was the "Apostle to the Gentiles", the man who perhaps more than any other, spread the Good News of God's Kingdom to lands near and far. St. Paul, the man who had persecuted the first Christians, who became their greatest advocate. The Catholic Church is a blend of Peter and Paul. Peter standing for the teaching, coordinating and governing that is undertaken by the Pope, the "authority" that holds the Church together. "Whatever you bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven." Paul was the first to spread the Gospel to the then known ends of the world, finding the words that suited the local circumstances,

taking the risks, applying the Church's teaching to a given set of circumstances. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." St. Peter needed St. Paul; St. Paul needed St. Peter. We are eternally grateful for them both. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us.

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

27 June Kate Barlow 4 July Youth Mass

Reading Rota

27 June Maria Little 4 July Youth Mass

Coffee after Mass

Saturday 11 July

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 4 July

Welcome: We recently welcomed the KS1 children from Blue Coat Primary School who visited Holy Cross as part of their visit to all churches in Wotton on Friday 19th June. We hoped they enjoyed their visit to our church.

Supporting the Keepers – Two Monuments Walk

The Two Monuments Walk will be The Keepers Community Hub's first ever fundraising walk. It is taking place on the 1st of August. If you would like to join in the fun and lace up your boots or join in the fund raising, you can find more details [here](#).



Pope Leo Prayer Intentions July 2026

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



Sea Sunday 2026

Stella Maris (formerly known as the "Apostleship of the Sea") is the Catholic Church's maritime agency, a registered charity supporting seafarers and fishers worldwide. Sea Sunday will take place on the weekend of the 11th and 12th July and there will be a retiring collection and Gift Aid envelopes available for all who would wish to contribute to their work that weekend. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

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CTK Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will take place on Sunday 5 July during the 10:30am Mass.

Cake sale – there will be a Cake Sale to raise funds for the Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") Group after the **10.30am Mass on Sunday 12th July**. Please come along to this if you are able. It is hoped that proceeds will go towards new giant cushions and stationery. Thank you.

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

There will be a stall after Masses at CTK this Sunday, 28th June.

CAFOD Petition (CTK)

After Masses this 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 [here](#)

Visitors & Eucharistic Ministry for the Sick and Housebound and those in Long Term Care

Just as a reminder, please let us know of a friend or a member of your family who would benefit from a friendly visit from the Parish and/or Holy Communion. Requests may be forwarded to the Parish Office via the contact details below:

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Email: thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com.

Recently Deceased

The Requiem Mass for Bill McBride 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 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: Thomas Rowan, Pat Cossar, Kenneth Cossar, Jan Dec, Vivian Williams, Ernest Dowell, Rita Bell, Doris Nelder, Jimmy Berkely, Brian Harrison, Liam McBride, David Comer, Emily Pearson, Mary Woolcock.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ... 19:00 Sunday 28 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		
28 June	C Hurford	L Emm	D Waters	M & J Wallis	Folk
5 July	P Wells	M Wallis	A Collins	P & L Morrissey	Choir

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 29 June & 6 July: L Godding & S Evans
Mon: 13 July & 20 July: M Scott & D Rees

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

28 June: Angela Clarke & Family 5 July: M Gilroy & M Cullimore

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

28 June: 09:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls
5 July: 09:00 M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/R Hetherington

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c: 29 June E Novak w/c: 13 July: A Grafton-Green

Journeying with Jesus - The next session of the Parish Group reflections about the life and journey points of Jesus will take place **this coming Mon 29th June at 10.30am in CTK Porch House**. All welcome.



St Thomas, the Apostle

Friday 3rd July is the Feast Day of St. Thomas, the Apostle, commonly known as "Doubting Thomas" because he doubted Jesus' resurrection when first told of it. Later, he confessed his faith, "*My Lord and my God*," on seeing Jesus' crucified wounds. St Thomas is regarded as the patron saint of India and was also reputed to have built many Churches during his lifetime; for this reason, he is also known as the Patron saint of architects. St. Thomas was not afraid to ask Jesus to explain or reveal things which he was finding difficult to understand or believe in. He put his trust in God and God trusted him in return; something perhaps that we all can learn from. St Thomas, pray for us.

Closing the gap (For CTK Parishioners only): Thank you very much to all the CTK parishioners who have set up new standing orders and to those who have increased their donations, following our recent financial appeal. If you are able to increase your donation or open a new standing order but haven't done so yet, then we'd be very grateful if you would make the arrangements as soon as possible so that we can begin to close the 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. Chris Hurford, Treasurer.
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