



# CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS



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## Sunday 5th July 2026

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

<u>Saturday 4th July</u>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass: 17:00 (HC)</b> Theresa Mockett +
<u>Sunday 5th July</u>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass: 09:00 (CTK)</b> Bill McBride +
<u>Sunday 5th July</u>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass: 10:30 (CTK)</b> John Mason +
<u>Monday 6th July</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	.....
<u>Tuesday 7th July</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10.00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 8th July</u>	Requiem Mass – Bill McBride	Mass: 11:30 (CTK) Bill McBride +
<u>Thursday 9th July</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9:15 (HC)
<u>Friday 10th July</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Saturday 11th July</u>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass: 17:00 (HC)</b> Jerry Rhodes +
<u>Sunday 12th July</u>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass: 09:00 (CTK)</b> Bill McBride +
<u>Sunday 12th July</u>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass: 10:30 (CTK)</b> Eddie Murphy +

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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 Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Lourdes & St Joseph’s Weston-Super-Mare**

**Mass Book: Year A Volume 2:**  
**Page 99 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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



**Today’s Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30**

**“Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”**

**Reflection:** This weekend’s extract from St Matthew’s Gospel contains some of the most compassionate words that Jesus ever spoke. Jesus holds out his hand to those who are overburdened by the cares of life. He is speaking to those who are experiencing troubles of every kind. He is reaching out to those bothered by illness whether it be physical or mental, he speaks to those experiencing difficulties and challenges. His words are directed at those who are burdened with troubles of every kind.

He tells them to learn from him; he tells them to look at the world as he sees it with eyes of gentleness and humility. And he offers them rest and comfort, peace and tranquillity. These are words of deep compassion and love. They are directed at the straightforward and ordinary people of our world. They are directed at the unsophisticated and the simple and he wants them to realise that he values and appreciates them greatly and he wants them to be close to him and to find in him the source of healing and of love.

Jesus will bear our burdens. Jesus will walk with us in our pains and sufferings. So let us take up His invitation and walk with God on the journey of life. With God by our side, we will never be alone.

## Holy Cross

### Welcome Rota

4 July Youth Mass 11 July Jane Parker

### Reading Rota

4 July Youth Mass 11 July Bella Warren

### Coffee after Mass

Saturday 11 July

### Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 4 July

### 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.

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

Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will take place this Sunday 5th 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 next 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 July may be found on the noticeboard and on the box at the back of church. It includes tinned goods, desserts and washing up liquid. Donations in the Thornbury area have been lower recently, so be assured that your support is appreciated. Please remember that all food items must be in date.

**CAFOD Petition** Thank you to all who signed the CAFOD petition last Sunday on the global debt crisis. For any who missed it, the petition will be available at CTK at the back of church this Sunday.

**CAFOD Appeal – Venezuela** As you will have seen on the news, two catastrophic earthquakes have hit Venezuela. Now the survivors urgently need our support. CAFOD is part of the DEC appeal that has been launched. Any donations will help CAFOD's trusted Church partners provide emergency food, water and shelter. Details of how to donate are on the noticeboard.

### 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:  
Tel. 01454 412223  
Email: [thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com).

### Baptism Congratulations!

Our prayers and best wishes go to Nancy Grace Angela Shepperd and her Parents and Godparents after her Baptism at CTK Church on Sunday 28th June.

### 200 Club

Congratulations to June Prize Winner: Katherine Parkinson £200

## 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.

We also pray for the repose of the soul of James Durcan, recently deceased and for his family.

May their souls 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: Josie Dwan, Cecilia Keane, Lucy Stacey, Eleanor Allen, Seamus O'Malley, Michael Kelly, Kathleen Brady, Maureen Andrews, Bernard Fitzgerald, Catherine Angelo, Eveline O'Farrell.

### Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Music Night ..... 19:00 Sunday 12 July  
Friday Coffee ..... 10.30 Friday 17 July  
Quiz Night ..... 19:30 Wednesday 15 July  
Friday Music Night ..... 19:30 Friday 7 August

### CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
5 July	P Wells	M Wallis	A Collins	P & L Morrissey	Choir
12 July	N McCarthy	Children's Mass			Folk

### 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

5 July: M Gilroy & M Cullimore 12 July: S Emm & J Wallis

### Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

5 July: 09:00 T Fernandez/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/R Hetherton  
12 July: 09:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis

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

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



### Journeying with Jesus

Being "Along the Road" without Jesus can often lead us heading in the wrong directions, just like this road sign.

The recent Parish discussion groups prompted lively conversation about this in a friendly and mutually supportive environment.

Why not join us for the next

discussions on **Monday 13th July (at 10.30am or 19.30pm) in the Parlour at CTK Porch House**. The next conversations will be "At Table" (the story of the Last Supper). Please come along, you would be most welcome.

**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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