



CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS

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Sunday 2nd August 2026

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

Saturday 1st August

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 17:00 (HC) Pam Smith +

Sunday 2nd August

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Mike, Jane & Peter Bradshaw +

Sunday 2nd August

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 10:30 (CTK)

Monday 3rd August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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Tuesday 4th August

Memorial of St John Mary Vianney

Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Special Intention

Wednesday 5th August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Mark O'Leary +

Thursday 6th August

Feast of the Transfiguration

Mass: 9:15 (HC)

Friday 7th August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Jane Giblin +

Saturday 8th August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 17:00 (HC) Edwin Kemp +

Sunday 9th August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Barney Haughey +

Sunday 9th August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 10:30 (CTK)

(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

Please note there will be NO Holy Hour on Thursday 6 August

Diocesan Prayer St Ambrose/Diocesan Curia/Diocesan Services

Mass Book: Year A Volume 2:

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



Today's Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

"They all ate and were satisfied."

Reflection: In the Gospel for this weekend, it is interesting to note that Jesus didn't perform a miracle with a wave of his hand. He needed others to come forward and to contribute what they had, in this case just a few loaves of bread and two fish. It is the same with us. When we come to Mass with our "two loaves and fishes" which could be translated into our often-paltry efforts at loving others and following God's command. But in the realm of love and our relationship with God, small acts of kindness speak louder than grand gestures. Jesus will know our good intentions and will expand our capacity to love in a greater and far more abundant way. Pope Francis once said: "We come to the Mass bringing our whole life which includes the little loaves and fishes of our everyday self-giving and we go out from the Mass imbued with the riches of love which can only be found in Our Lord, Jesus Christ."

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

1 August Bella Warren 8 August Elaine Godfrey

Reading Rota

1 August Jane Parker 8 August George Fowler

Coffee after Mass

Saturday 8 August

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 1 August

Charity Dinner and Dance for Huntington's Disease

Saturday 7 November 6:30pm -11:30pm, Berkeley Heath Farmhouse, Berkeley Heath, Berkeley GL13 9EW Tickets are £65 per person, which includes a 2-course meal, a welcome drink and canapes. Dress code: Evening wear (smart). Please email megs11carter@gmail.com for more details.

CAFOD Raffle

CAFOD are holding a summer raffle, with £8,000 cash to be won plus many other prizes. See their website [here](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or speak to Mark or Jean 419439.



St Patrick's Cathedral Tanzania

Bishop Lazarus has let us know that the renovation of St Patrick's Cathedral is going well and that the two new doors are completed. The Cathedral will be blessed on **Wednesday 14 October** and he invites us to pray with them on this day. Bishop Lazarus passes on his sincere thanks to Alun and Fiona and

all the parishioners of Holy Cross and Christ the King for their most welcome support.

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.

Thornbury Rotary Defibrillator Campaign

The Thornbury Rotary Club have started a campaign to raise £950 which is needed for a replacement defibrillator unit by Morrisons on Oakleaze Road which has gone missing. For more details about this and for guidelines on how you can help with donations if you so wish, please click on the link [here](http://www.thornburyrotary.org.uk)

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Jacobs who died recently. Angela's Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 18th August at 10:00am in CTK Church, which will be preceded by Angela being received into the Church at 4pm on Monday 17th. Committal will be at Canford Crematorium at 12pm. We keep Sarah and Karen and all of Angela's family in our prayers at this time.

May her 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, Vincent and Margaret Costello, Rose McBride and Georgina Sheehan.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Teresa Daly, Connie Jeremiah, Mark O'Leary, Derek Chaplin, Fr Stephen Leggett SDS, Richard Hopkins, Cecil William Rhodes, Kathleen Lovelace, Bob Watts, Pam Smith.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Sunday Music Night ... 19:00 13 Sept
Friday Coffee ... 10.30 14 August
Wednesday Quiz Night ... 19:30 2 Sept
Friday Music Night ... 19:30 7 August

There will be NO Sunday music nights during August

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

The new rota for Aug 26 to Jan 27 is available [here](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
2 Aug	C Hurford	M Gilroy	P Morrissey	S & D Nicholls	Organ
9 Aug	P Wells	L Emm	D Waters	J & H Lewis	Folk

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 27 July & 3 Aug: C & J Hurford

Mon: 10 & 17 Aug: J Brown, F Jamieson & S De La Torre

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

2 Aug: D Rees & G Brooks 9 Aug: Angela Clarke & Family

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

2 Aug: 09:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 J Wallis/ R Hetherton

9 Aug: 09:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c: 27 July: G Bartlett

w/c 10 Aug: M Wallis

Emergency Contact (Pastoral Support)

Deacon Lawrence will be away on holiday from Friday 24th July to Wed 12th Aug inclusive.

Should there be the need for any Pastoral Support in an Emergency (request for a Priest etc) please contact Lawrence Emm in the first instance on Tel. 07976 228133.

If the request is of a non-urgent nature, please contact the Parish Office for assistance on Tel. 01454 412223.

Trust Senior Finance Manager vacancy for 2026/27

For more information about this vacancy please visit the Diocesan website by clicking [here](http://www.cliftondiocese.com). The closing date for any applicants is 30th of August 2026.

Franciscan Pilgrimage

This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Year to commemorate this. **Saturday 3 October 2026** is exactly 800 years since St Francis died, and the day before his feast day. To mark this a walking pilgrimage is planned in the Diocese of Clifton with two legs:

- The Bristol leg will start at Clifton Cathedral at 10.30am (9 miles).
- The Clevedon leg will start at the Franciscan church of the Immaculate Conception, Clevedon at 1pm (6.4 miles).

The two legs will convene at around 4.30pm at the Church of St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea, for refreshments and prayer. Those who wish can stay for the 6pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Francis. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/a-franciscan-pilgrimage-in-the-diocese-of-clifton>

Adviser for Diocesan Evangelisation and Mission

An exciting new opportunity to join the Diocese of Clifton on a full-time basis within the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship. The Diocese is seeking a committed and enthusiastic person to support parishes in evangelisation, faith formation and outreach. Working closely with the Director on a variety of projects, you will help promote the Bishop's vision across the Diocese. Core office hours are between 9am to 4.30pm. Further Information and Application form can be found [here](http://www.cliftondiocese.com). Closing date for applications: **28th August 2026**.

Please send your application to Sarah.Adams@cliftondiocese.com. For more information and an informal conversation, prior to applying, please contact Sarah Adams, Director of the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship, on 0117 902 5595.