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Sunday 9th August 2026

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

<u>Saturday 8th August</u>	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 17:00 (HC) Edwin Kemp +
<u>Sunday 9th August</u>	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Barney Haughey +
<u>Sunday 9th August</u>	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:30 (CTK)
<u>Monday 10th August</u>	Feast of St Lawrence	
<u>Tuesday 11th August</u>	Memorial of St Clare	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Wednesday 12th August</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
<u>Thursday 13th August</u>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9:15 (HC) Julia Waters +
<u>Friday 14th August</u>	Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe	Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Nims Dai +
<u>Saturday 15th August</u>	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass: 17:00 (HC)
<u>Sunday 16th August</u>	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Angela Jacobs +
<u>Sunday 16th August</u>	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	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
Diocesan Prayer Chaplaincies to HM Forces

**Mass Book: Year A Volume 2:
Page 114 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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



Today's Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33
"Lord save me."

Reflection: In this weekend's Gospel, we find Jesus literally walking on water to calm the seas and restore peace to the lives of the Disciples who needed Him. We find St Peter too, impetuously following Jesus onto the water: confident at first with his focus clearly on Jesus; then "when he saw the wind, he was afraid and beginning to sink he cried out." The hand of God that saves Peter is a human hand. In our own lives, Jesus reaches out to guide us, steady us, support us – all the things that a touch of the hand can do, if we were to let Him.

There are times, perhaps many times, when the best that we can do for ourselves and for our loved ones, is to place all we have and all that we care for, into the hand of God, knowing that God loves us and them more than we could ever imagine. On our own, we flounder; but with Jesus, we will be saved and held tight. As those in the boat worshipped him before us, so too we can say "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

8 August Elaine Godfrey

15 August Meg Carter

Reading Rota

8 August George Fowler

15 August Victoria Fowler

Coffee after Mass

Saturday 8 August

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 5 September

CAFOD

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

Venezuela An update is available on the CAFOD web-site [here](#) on the work being done in Venezuela to bring hope after the recent earthquake there.

Thank you

My belated thanks for all condolences, cards etc. that I received on the death of my husband Bill McBride. Your prayers have helped at this sad time. Thank you to clergy and attendants for making his funeral just a perfect funeral and the packed church showed how much people liked and respected him. This helped me immensely as I walked in for his Mass. I would have thanked you all earlier but because I was unexpectedly hospitalised, please accept this late thank you. Yours sincerely Rose McBride and Jean.

Foodbank

The list of items requested for August may be found on the noticeboard and on the box at the back of church. It includes tinned goods, desserts and cereal. Please remember that goods past their best before date cannot be accepted. Thank you for your support.

Fairtrade

The next stall will be after Masses at CTK on Sunday 23 August.

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.christtheeking@cliftondiocese.com.

London March for Life

Will take place this year on Saturday 5 September further details to follow.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday, 6 September** and will be centred around the theme of 'Mary, Mother of the Faithful' Full details about the day and parking arrangements can be found on the Clifton Diocese website by clicking [here](#).

Depending on the numbers we are hoping to arrange parish transport to the pilgrimage with a pickup at Holy Cross at 11:30am and Christ the King at 12 noon. If you are interested, please add your name and contact details to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thank you.

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: John Ward, Albert Brown, May Cairns, Nicholas Parelo, Bunny Kempster, Geoff Doran, Fr Stephen Leggett SDS, Joy Canning, Barbara Boddy, Thomas Moran, Gladys Rebello, Alfred Schlichcing.

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 4 Sept

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](#)

Date	9.00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
9 Aug	P Wells	L Emm	D Waters	J & H Lewis	Folk
16 Aug	N McCarthy	A Clarke	B Clarke	C & D Clarke	Organ

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 10 & 17 Aug: J Brown, F Jamieson & S De La Torre
Mon: 24 & 31 Aug: M Gilroy & K Byrne

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

9 Aug: Angela Clarke & Family 16 Aug: M Gilroy & M Cullimore

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

9 Aug: 09:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls
16 Aug: T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 J Wallis/Hetherton

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c 10 Aug: M Wallis w/c 24 Aug: A Linehan

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.



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the

Season of Creation, we join our sisters and

brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. The season starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. For more information please click [here](#).

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>