



CHURCHES OF CHRIST THE KING & HOLY CROSS

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Sunday 6th September 2026

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

Saturday 5th September

Sunday 6th September

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Monday 7th September

Tuesday 8th September

Wednesday 9th September

Thursday 10th September

Friday 11th September

Saturday 12th September

Sunday 13th September

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass: 17:00 (HC) Irene Fowler +

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Mauro & Thelma +

Mass: 10:30 (CTK) John Taaffe +

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W&C: 09:30 (CTK) (Please note earlier start time)

W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

W&C: 9:15 (HC)

W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

Mass: 17:00 (HC) Fr George Malecki +

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Derek & Angela +

Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Fr George Malecki +

(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.

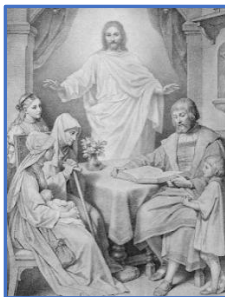
Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday 10.30-11.30

Diocesan Prayer League: St Peter & Paul, Bath

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 18: 15-20

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Reflection: Gathering as a Family of God as we do each weekend, and during the week for those able to do so, is something very much more than just a "numbers game." Because, as Our Lord testifies in the Gospel this weekend, all it takes is for two or three to be gathered in Jesus' name for Him to be truly present there also.

It has been noticeable though that Parishioners with families (particularly "younger" families) have been greatly missed during the Summer Holidays. We warmly welcome them back, just as some of our Parishioners perhaps less tied to the "School Holiday" calendar, take a late summer break in their turn. A well-earned and deserved rest for them too.

Within both our Parish Church communities, we are blessed with friendships and community. Long may that continue. We meet each week to celebrate the love, grace and blessings that come from being Sons and Daughters of God: alive to God's word and God's care for each one of us at home or abroad; striving to do what God would wish us to do in the best ways that we can.

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

5 September Hazel Vaughan 12 September Jane Parker

Reading Rota

5 September Meg Carter 12 September John Yorke

Coffee after Mass Saturday 12 September

Monthly Rosary 4:40pm Saturday 4 October

Churches together in Wotton meeting Tuesday 22 September 7pm at St Mary's Church. Time for recap and discussion about Christmas. Everyone welcome.

Motor Neurone Disease – Just Giving

The cousin of Emma Glynn, a Parishioner at CTK and Holy Cross, is embarking upon a 7,000-mile cycling challenge to beat Motor Neurone Disease. Her cousin Hugh is suffering from the disease himself and Emma will be heavily involved with the challenge to raise necessary funds to help find a cure for this crippling, life changing and deadly disease (brought to people's attention through the inspiration of Sir Kevin Sinfield and the late Rob Burrows in recent years).

If you wish to find out more about Hugh and his Team's efforts to meet their challenge and perhaps donate to the fund researching for a cure and supporting people and families living with MND today, please follow the link [here](#)

Foodbank

The list of items requested for September is available at the back of church. Please remember that all food items must be in date. Thank you for your support

Appeal for the Missionary Society of Saint Paul (MSP)

Fr. Kingsley Onyekwere MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will be making a mission appeal at both Churches next weekend the 12th and 13th September. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses for the Society.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage will take place this **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](#).

Parish transport is provided to the pilgrimage with pickups at **Holy Cross at 11am and Christ the King at 11:30am**.

A Call for Pilgrims: National Eucharistic Congress

Adoremus 2026, the National Eucharistic Congress, takes place in London on **Saturday 10 October 2026**. Adoremus is a national celebration of the Eucharist, bringing together Catholics from across England and Wales for prayer, worship, catechesis, and public witness. Our Diocese has been allocated **45 places**, and we are inviting priests & parishioners from across our pastoral areas and parishes to participate. For fairness, tickets are limited to two for each parish. Please contact the Parish Office in the first instance if you are interested in attending this event (Tel. 01454 412223).



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 "On the Cross" will take place **on Monday 14 Sept at 10:30am and Wednesday 23 Sept at 7:30pm in CTK Porch House**. All most welcome. Please come and join us.

Marfan Charity Trust – Angela Jacobs

Thank you to all those who gave to the retiring collection at Angela's funeral a few weeks ago. The total donated was £454.62.

Friday Coffee Mornings

Take place once a fortnight in the Parlour after the 10:30am Mass. The next one will be on Friday 11 September. The list of dates up to the end of the year are available to collect from the notice board. Please do come and join us all are welcome.

Caritas Clifton Administration Support: We have had a Caritas initiative in the Diocese as part of the Catholic Social Action Network for many years. (www.csan.org.uk). The Bishop is now keen that this is developed into a practical resource for parishes. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the setting up, and administration, of the initiative. This could be for a few hours per week or days. For more information, please contact Deacon Robert von Hawrylak on caritasclifton@cliftondiocese.com.

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: Leslie Courtney, Mary McCarthy, Michael O'Callaghan, Father Michael Cantwell SDS, Patrick Caherty, Sandra Fitzgerald, Fr George Malecki SDS, Fr Francis Jordan SDS, Father Michael Cantwell SDS, Robert Piggott S Gilbert.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Sunday Music Night ...	19:00	13 Sept
Friday Coffee	10.30	11 Sept
Wednesday Quiz Night	19:30	16 Sept
Friday Music Night	19:30	2 Oct
CAFOD Fast Day		Friday 2 Oct

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
6 Sept	C Hurford	A McAllister	F Beck	P & L Morrissey	Folk
13 Sept	C Hurford	J Dennis	G Cullimore	J & H Lewis	Organ

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 7 & 14 Sept: L Godding & S Evans
Mon: 21 & 28 Sept: M Scott & D Rees

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

6 Sept: D Rees & G Brooks 13 Sept: Angela Clarke & Family

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

6 Sept: 09:00 M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls
13 Sept: 09:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 A Kirkham/R Hetherton

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c 7 Sept E Novak w/c 21 Sept A Grafton-Green

March for Life – London, Saturday 5th September

Will begin with Mass at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am (with Bishop Bosco in attendance). The March will start at 1.30pm from Tufton Street (behind the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street). The March will end at Parliament Square with speeches from 3pm. Please be at the start well in advance due to the large numbers expected. For further details please speak with Deacon Kingsley.

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation started on Tuesday 1st September and continues through to the 4th of October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is a time for all to renew their relationship with our Creator and all of creation, through prayer and action for our common home. For more details, please click here: [About - Season of Creation](#)

Welcome!

We welcome Tiffany Lewallyn and Preston Myer to Christ the King Church on Wednesday 9th September, together with their families and friends. Tiffany and Preston will be married here at the Church on that day. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they set out on their joint lives together in God's loving care.