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Sunday 13th September 2026

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

Saturday 12th September

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Monday 14th September

Tuesday 15th September

Wednesday 16th September

Thursday 17th September

Friday 18th September

Saturday 19th September

Sunday 20th September

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Feast of the Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

Memorial of Saint Edith of Wilton

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

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W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

W&C: 9:15 (HC)

W&C: 10:00 (CTK)

W&C: 17:00 (HC)

W&C: 09:00 (CTK) Thanksgiving (Jamieson)

W&C: 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 League: St John the Evangelist, 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: 21-35

"I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."

Reflection: I suspect that St Peter would have been taken aback by Our Lord's answer on the question of forgiveness in this weekend's Gospel. The teaching of Jesus is that we must strive to love our enemies and to do good to those who do ill against us. This is a tall order and not one that is possible without God's help. When God forgives, that forgiveness is for always. Jesus died to cancel all the debt of our sins; forgiveness is the road to holiness. We are often advised not to let "the sun go down on our anger." When we forgive, this is not to downplay or trivialise another's wrongdoings, but it is in the fervent hope and prayer that the other will "come to their senses", in much the same way as the Prodigal Son (or daughter) did when they returned to their all-compassionate Father. So let us try not to let God's message on forgiveness go unnoticed today; after all, God can only forgive us in as much as we forgive. There is no relationship so strained, no hurt so painful, no sin so dreadful, no heart so wounded that cannot be healed by the grace of God.

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

12 September Jane Parker

19 September Youth Mass

Reading Rota

12 September John Yorke

19 September Youth Mass

Coffee after Mass

Saturday 12 September

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 3 October



Glastonbury Pilgrimage

It was a wonderful celebration last weekend (Sunday 6th Sept) when 21 of our Parishioners came along to the Glastonbury Pilgrimage dedicated to "Mary – Mother of the Faithful." The weather was much kinder to us this year than last and all who came were blessed both by the Mass led by Bishop Bosco in the Abbey Grounds and the Rosary Procession which preceded it, which was a great sign of faith and witness to those who saw it. All who came, God willing, hope to be there again next year.



Please join us then if you can!

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. Emma cycled to Glastonbury last Sunday as part of our Pilgrimage and is on the last leg of their marathon right now, cycling to Amsterdam.

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 (CTK)

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

Fairtrade (CTK)

The next stall will be after masses at CTK on Sunday 27th September.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL - THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL (MSP)

We welcome Fr. Kingsley Onyekwere MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), who will be making a mission appeal at both parishes this weekend the 12 and 13 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 this weekend for the charity. Additionally, you can donate by setting up a direct debit or by cheque using the provided account details:

Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul

Sort code: 202963

Account No: 73306224

Bank Name: Barclays Bank

Education Sunday

This coming Sunday, 13th September, is 'Education Sunday' - the annual celebration of Catholic Education, throughout the country. Bishop Bosco has agreed to use this day, to renew his appeal for more volunteers to step forward and become governors/directors at our schools. Because the need for new governors/directors is so urgent, in order to protect the future of our schools, Bishop Bosco has written a new special letter of appeal which can be read here: [Bishop-Letter-2026.pdf](#)



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 **this 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.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all our Parishioners who are ill, in hospital or housebound particularly Mario & Carrie Sidoli, Mairead O'Donnell, Vincent Costello, Rose McBride, Georgina Sheehan and Nick Reed.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Father George Malecki SDS, Nicola Lansdown, Harry Stanfield, Peter Lennon, Paddy Cousins, Tom Power, G Mathers, Danny O'Reilly, Angelo Marques.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Sunday Music Night ... 19:00 13 Sept
Friday Coffee 10.30 25 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		
13 Sept	C Hurford	J Dennis	G Cullimore	J & H Lewis	Organ
20 Sept	N McCarthy	Children's Mass			Folk

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

13 Sept: Angela Clarke & Family 20 Sept: M Gilroy & M Cullimore

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

13 Sept: 09:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 A Kirkham/R Hetherton

20 Sept: 09:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 M Scott/A Kirkham

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c 7 Sept E Novak

w/c 21 Sept A Grafton-Green

Children's Liturgy (Little Church)

We are pleased to say that the Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will be back with us this coming **Sunday 13th September** during the 10.30am Mass.

The following **Sunday, 20th September**, the Children will be reading at the 10.30am Service.

Congratulations!

We congratulate Preston Myer and Tiffany Lewallyn who were married at Christ the King Church this last week (Wed 9th September) and wish them well in their married lives together.

Season of Creation – Bishop Bosco's Pastoral Letter

The Season of Creation started on Tuesday 1st September and continues through to the 4th of October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The Pastoral Letter from Bishop Bosco which was read at all Masses last weekend is now available on the Parish website [Pastoral Letter for the Season of Creation – Christ The King & Holy Cross](#)