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

Saturday 26th September

Sunday 27th September

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Monday 28th September

Tuesday 29th September

Wednesday 30th September

Thursday 1st October

Friday 2nd October

Saturday 3rd October

Sunday 4th October

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Memorial of Saint Jerome

Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

School Harvest Mass

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Mass: 17:00 (HC)

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Sean & David Tehan +

Mass: 10:30 (CTK)

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Mass: 10:00 (CTK)

Mass: 10:00 (CTK)

Mass: 9:15 (HC) George Fowler

Mass: 10:00 (CTK School)

Mass: 17:00 (HC)

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Bill McBride +

Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Hannah Batt +

(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 *There will be NO Holy Hour on Thursday 1 October*
Diocesan Prayer League: St Joseph, Bridgewater & Our Lady & the English Martyrs, Burnham on Sea.

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**



Matthew 21: 28-32 "Which of the two did the will of the Father?"

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is the official aid agency of the Catholic church in England and Wales, and this Friday, 2 October, is their Harvest Family Fast Day, when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give in support of their work with some of the poorest communities across the world. In Zimbabwe, Tayla and her community, featured in the Harvest Appeal, know how important it is to be prepared for periods of drought. Tayla is 12 and loves studying maths. But a lack of food and access to safe water during a long-running drought left her too tired to learn. CAFOD's local partners worked with Tayla's community to build a solar-powered water system, bringing safe water to her village and school. The school now uses the water to grow vegetables for its feeding programme, helping children to eat, learn and stay healthy. This kind of support protects health, strengthens local food production and helps communities cope with drought. CAFOD will remain engaged with communities through their local partners, helping to increase their resilience in the face of increased risk of disruptive weather. You may have heard of the El Nino event this year, a weather pattern that begins with warming water in the Pacific. This is expected to bring severe droughts and destructive floods to many of the countries where CAFOD works. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to protect water sources, animals and crops, and prepare emergency supplies. Your gift can support communities in Zimbabwe and around the world. If you can please donate this week to the Harvest appeal. The ways to do this are on the back of the Newsletter. Thank you!



Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

26 September Bella Warren 3 October Elaine Godfrey

Reading Rota

26 September Nick Acland 3 October Meg Carter

Coffee after Mass

Saturday 10 October

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 3 October

Shared Supper and Raffle

There will be a shared supper and raffle evening after the 5.00pm Mass on Saturday 24th October. All welcome.

Thank you - we extend a warm welcome to Canon Michael Fitzpatrick who will be celebrating all Masses in our Churches this weekend (26 and 27 September).

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL (MSP)

Thank you to all who contributed to the recent Annual Mission Appeal. The total amount raised in cash collections (excluding Dona payments and Gift Aid) was a tremendous £958.

CAFOD - This Friday 2nd October, is CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day. The appeal will be given at all Masses this weekend. Ways you may wish to donate are by collecting a CAFOD envelope for return the following weekend; donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or by using the QR code; use the Dona machine at the back of CTK church; or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Thank you for any support you can provide.



Congratulations and well done!

To Emma Glynn, her cousin Henry and others who completed a 600km cycle ride to Amsterdam last weekend and raised over £15,000 for their MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association) appeal. Emma was keen to pass on their thanks to all at CTK and Holy Cross who have supported their appeal over the last few weeks. Congratulations to you all, a fantastic achievement!

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.

Fair Trade There will be a stall after Masses at CTK this Sunday.

Congratulations! We pray for Charles Harris and Claire Cullimore who will be married at St Mary's Church, Thornbury this Saturday 26th September. We wish them well and many happy and blessed years to follow.

Starting School?

If you have a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2027 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of South Gloucestershire and Gloucestershire. *Please note that Gloucestershire County Council does not open its application service until 2nd November.* If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. **Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2027.**

Relics of St Jacinta and St Francisco - Clifton Cathedral

This Saturday/Sunday September 26th/27th the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of St Jacinta and St Francisco will be visiting Clifton Cathedral.

Please see details on the Church Noticeboard for further information and the times of Masses and other events and services on those days. All most welcome.

CTK Finance Update

An update on the Finances for CTK is available on the Parish website following the update given last weekend. Please click [here](#) for details.

Diocesan Synodal Information Sessions

Bishop Bosco has appointed a Synod Team to support parishes in a period of reflection leading to a Diocesan Assembly in June 2027. Several dates to cover information sessions and small group facilitation sessions are outlined below.

The two areas and dates for learning about facilitation sessions closest to us are:

Saturday 26 September, St. Dunstan, Keynsham: 10am-12noon

Saturday 3 October, English Martyrs, Tuffley: 10am-12noon

We are looking for representatives who may wish to attend one or both of these events for our two Parish Churches. Please speak with Deacon Lawrence initially if you are interested in attending and finding out a little bit more about what is involved.

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 and Georgina Sheehan.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Eileen O'Sullivan, Christine Thomsen, Michael Boylan, Fr Edmund Lanning SDS, Ida Hale, George Howes, Agnes Berry, Hannah Lucy Batt, Hilda Nobes, Theresa Healey, Len Browne, Arthur Scott, Margaret Hobbs, Andrew Pender, Stanley Vernon, Guiseppe Collodo, Christine Thomsen, Francis Gilbert.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Sunday Music Night ... 19:00 27 Sept
Friday Coffee ... 10:30 9 Oct
Wednesday Quiz Night ... 19:30 7 Oct
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		
27 Sept	K Byrne	P Morrissey	M Gilroy	D & N Waters	Organ
4 Oct	C Hurford	A Clarke	B Clarke	C & D Clarke	Folk

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 21 & 28 Sept: M Scott & D Rees

Mon: 5 & 12 October: C & J Hurford

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

27 Sept: S & D Nicholls 4 Oct: S Emm & J Wallis

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

27 Sept: 09:00 M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 M Wallis/J Wallis
4 Oct: 09:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls

Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c 21 Sept A Grafton-Green w/c 5 October G Bartlett



CTK School Mass

There will be a special School Mass to celebrate the start of the academic year and Harvest on **Friday 2 October at 10am in the school hall.** All parishioners are most welcome to attend from Christ the King and Holy Cross.

First Holy Communion

The date for the First Holy Communion Mass next year will be **Sunday 9th May 2027 during the 10.30am Mass at CTK.** Details of the programme, which will commence early in the New Year, will follow in due course.

CTK Children's Liturgy ("Little Church")

The next Children's Liturgy ("Little Church") will take place this Sunday 27 September during the 10:30am Mass.