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Sunday 11th October 2026

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

Saturday 10th October

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus

Anniversary Dedication of Parish Churches

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass: 17:00 (HC) John Stratford +

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Angela Jacobs, Bernard Fox

Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Theresa Healey +

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Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Peter Wallis +

Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Special Intention

Mass: 9:15 (HC)

Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Holy Souls

Mass: 17:00 (HC)

Mass: 09:00 (CTK) Bernard Fox +

Mass: 10:30 (CTK) Bob & Georgina Sheehan's
35th Wedding Anniversary

(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](#)

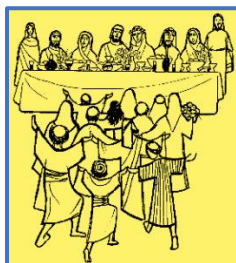
Confessions: Are available by request, before or after Mass, please ask Father Frank for a convenient time.

Holy Hour: Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament – Thursday 10.30-11.30
Diocesan Prayer League: Holy Family, Patchway

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 22: 1-14 "Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find"

Reflection: From the moment of our Baptism, we are invited to the Heavenly Banquet and provided with the Wedding Garment of God's saving grace. These great privileges and blessings are freely offered to all, and they are given to us who accept the Gift of Faith, by a loving God.

But the same obstacles which prevented the Pharisees from entering the Kingdom (pride, love of this world, its wealth, its power, and its pleasures) can impede us, too. We must be prepared to offer ourselves in love and service to Jesus and to God's people. That is how we will make and keep our Wedding Garment clean and bright every day. Receiving these gifts of God demands that, instead of remaining marginal members of our parish community, we bear visible witness to our beliefs.

Let us pray this weekend that we may keep our Wedding Garments pure and spotless, and that we become people who really practice the teachings of Jesus. We pray for deeper Faith, Hope, and Love, and a spirit of responsibility to our families, those we meet who may need our help, and our Parish communities. God's embrace is open to all with no restrictions, let us remain open and able to receive that love and that kindness and never to take the graces that we receive for granted.

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota

10 October Meg Carter 17 October Hazel Vaughan

Reading Rota

10 October Jane Parker 17 October Victoria Fowler

Coffee after Mass

Saturday 10 October

Monthly Rosary

4:40pm Saturday 7 November

Shared Supper and Raffle

There will be a shared supper and raffle evening after the 5.00pm Mass on Saturday 24th October. All welcome. If anyone would like to donate Prizes for the Raffle in aid of Church Funds, please leave these in the box by the Porch entrance to the Church. Thank you.

CAFOD - Thank you for all contributions to the Family Fast Day appeal. The collection will remain open until the end of October for any outstanding donations - please leave these in the sacristy, donate on-line or use the Dona machine at the back of church.

Foodbank (CTK) -The list of items requested for October may be found on the noticeboard. It includes tinned goods and toiletries. Across the area as a whole, donations are down, so rest assured that anything you are able to contribute will be appreciated.

Fairtrade (CTK) - The next stall will be after Masses at CTK on Sunday 25 October.

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. 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.**

Welcome to the SDS General Visitors to our Parish

On Thursday 8th October, we extended a very warm welcome to two visitors from the Salvatorian General in Rome: Father Joe Rodrigues SDS, the Vicar Superior, and Father Marcellin Mukwasay SDS, the General Consultor. They were accompanied by Father Paul Harris SDS, the Provincial Superior of the British Province.

During their limited time with us they met up with Father Frank and Deacon Lawrence before visiting Bishop Bosco at Bishop's House in Bristol. May God bless them for the rest of their time in the UK.

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.

Raffle for Porch House Roof

This raffle took place recently and the winner was Tony Green. With thanks to Dorothy Rudland who donated two beautiful handmade cushions. The amount raised came to £75.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Tuesday 13th October at 7.00pm in CTK Porch House. If anyone has any items for the agenda, please contact the Parish Office by Friday 9th October.

Post Confirmation Get-Together

There will be an opportunity for a "post confirmation get-together" on Saturday 31st October from 10.30hrs - 13.00hrs at Porch House, CTK Church for all who were confirmed at CTK Church last year (21st October 2025). Please come along if you are able to do so; personal invitations will follow.

MSP Mission Appeal

The final total from the MSP Mission Appeal (inclusive of Dona contributions) amounted to £3,596.12. A letter of appreciation is on the Church Noticeboards.

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.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Laura Maria Sellars, Charlie O'Doherty, Joseph Wilson, Margaret Needham, George Wright, Bernard Beever, Hannah Brenda Twemlow, Myles Sinnott, Margaret Doran Fr Charles Reddan SDS, Bernard Fox, Patrick McKeown.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Sunday Music Night ...	19:00	11 Oct
Friday Coffee	10.30	23 Oct
Wednesday Quiz Night	19:30	21 Oct
Friday Music Night	19:30	6 Nov
Children's Liturgy (Little Church)	10:30	11 Oct

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
11 Oct	G Hunter	D Waters	L Emm	S & D Nicholls	Organ
18 Oct	D McNulty	P Davey	D Nicholls	P & L Morrissey	Folk

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 5 & 12 October: C & J Hurford

Mon: 19 & 26 October: J Brown, F Jamieson & S De La Torre

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

11 Oct: M Scott

18 Oct: D Rees & G Brooks

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

11 Oct: 09:00 M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 A Kirkham/F Beck

18 Oct: 09:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis

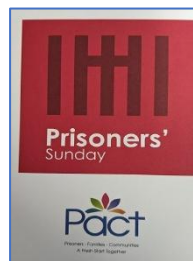
Grass Cutting Rota (CTK) * once every 2 weeks

w/c 5 October G Bartlett

w/c 19 October M Wallis

Blessing of St Patrick's Cathedral Tanzania

The blessing of St Patrick's Cathedral in Tanzania will take place this Wednesday 14 October. We keep Bishop Lazarus and the parishioners of the Cathedral in our prayers.



What is Prisoners' Sunday?

11 October 2026

Prisoners' Sunday is the National Day of Prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families, and children. Prisoners' Sunday is the time to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by

imprisonment.

Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with previous convictions often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated with imprisonment. They are often forgotten or come lower down on the list of causes to 'hold a handout'. But the gospel of Matthew 25:36 reminds us of our duties towards them: **"I was in prison, and you came to see me".**

Oaks of Righteousness - Growing Together in Christ

Saturday 24 October, 11am - 3pm at St Patrick's Church, Brockworth. The Saint Wulstan Pastoral Area invites our schools, parishes and religious communities to come together for a special celebration of faith, fellowship and growth. We will celebrate Mass together, followed by the blessing and presentation of an oak sapling and candle to each participating community, to be taken back and planted or displayed within their own community. *"That they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified."* Isaiah 61:3. A bring-and-share lunch will follow. All are welcome.