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YOUR SERVICES THIS WEEK: Solemnity of All Saints (Cycle of Readings Year A; Weekday Cycle Year 2)

Saturday 31st October	**Solemnity of All Saints**	**Mass: 17:00 (HC)** Nick Reed +
Sunday 1st November	**Solemnity of All Saints**	**Mass: 09:00 (CTK)** Bill McBride +
Sunday 1st November	**Solemnity of All Saints**	**Mass: 10:30 (CTK)** Quentin Wallington +
Monday 2nd November	All Saints School Mass	Mass: 10:30 (CTK School)
Monday 2nd November	All Souls' Day	Mass: 19:30 (CTK)
Tuesday 3rd November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Private Intention
Wednesday 4th November	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo	Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Private Intention
Thursday 5th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9:15 (HC) Janine Kate
Friday 6th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:00 (CTK) Private Intention
Saturday 7th November	**Remembrance Sunday**	**Mass: 17:00 (HC)**
Sunday 8th November	**Remembrance Sunday**	**Mass: 09:00 (CTK)**
Sunday 8th November	**Remembrance Sunday**	**Mass: 10:30 (CTK)** War Dead

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***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

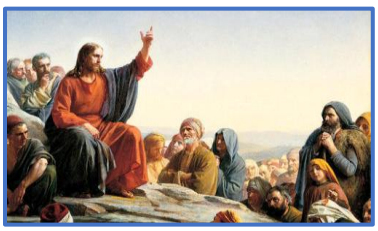
No Holy hour on Thursday 5 November

Diocesan Prayer League: St Augustine of Canterbury, Downend, Our Lady of Lourdes & ST Bernadette, Kingswood, St Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury, with St Paul, Yate.

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 5:1-12a "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

Reflection: The Feast of All Saints reminds us that we are members of the Communion of Saints. This includes all the Saints that have been recognised and named in the Church and whose Feasts and Memorial Days are commemorated in the Liturgical Year; those unrecognised Saints that have gone before us; and ourselves who are on our own faith journey to God. For all the saints who have died and gone before us, those who understood and lived their lives by the words that Jesus spoke today, there will be a special place in heaven. With God's help and following their example, a place in heaven will be reserved for us too, when our time comes. Until then, we live in hope. The hope that Jesus gave on that Mountain, not just for those who were lucky enough to be there in person, but for all who follow Him and do their best to live a life that God would want them to.

On Monday, this remembrance month of November continues with "All Souls Day." This is the day on which we pray for all our loved ones who have gone before us and who are already departed for their heavenly home, but whose journeys are not yet complete. May the Mother of Our God, Queen of the Saints, intercede for us in our prayers for them.

Eternal rest, grant upon their souls, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota
31 October Philippa Simpson 7 November Jane Parker
Reading Rota
31 October Maria Little 7 November Bella Warren

Coffee after Mass
Saturday 14 November

Monthly Rosary
4:40pm Saturday 7 November

Shared Supper and Raffle
Thank you to all who came along to the shared supper and raffle last Saturday, 24 October. It was a lovely fun evening and the raffle raised £71.00 for Parish funds. Stay tuned for another similar event in the near future.

Remembrance Day Service – Sunday 8th November
The Annual Act of Remembrance Parade will start from the Chipping as usual at 10.40am, arriving at the War Memorial for approximately 10.50am for the commemoration ceremony. This will be followed by a Family Friendly Church Service at St Mary's Church. All welcome.

Foodbank (CTK)
The list of items requested for November will be added to the noticeboard later this week.

The Apostle
The latest edition of "The Apostle", news from the Salvatorians in Britain and Ireland, is now available. Please take a copy away with you when you leave Church.

Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls Day
The Solemnity of All Saints will take place over this weekend Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November. Masses will be at the usual times of 5.00pm at Holy Cross (Saturday 31 October) and 9.00am and 10.30am at CTK (Sunday 1 November). There will also be a school Mass for All Saints at CTK school on Monday 2 November at 10:30am. All welcome.

All Souls Day will be on Monday 2 November and there will be an evening Mass at CTK Church at 7:30pm to celebrate this occasion. All welcome.

November
The Month of the Holy Souls
Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed at the foot of the altar and will be remembered in all services during the Month of the Holy Souls.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Do you wish to become a Catholic?
If anyone would like to explore what "being a Catholic" means or may be interested in discussing this further, please speak in confidence with one of the Parish Clergy after Mass or contact the Parish Office in the first instance.

There will be an introductory meeting for all who may wish to join the RCIA Programme for the coming year on **Sunday 8 November after the 10.30am Mass at Christ the King Church.** (Venue: Parlour Room in Porch House).

Holy Souls Cemetery Mass
Will be celebrated for all the faithful departed on **Saturday 7 November at 10.00am** at Holy Souls Cemetery, Bath Road, Bristol BS4 3EW. All welcome.

Taizé Service (St Arilda's Oldbury)
Sunday 15 November at 6pm
All are welcome to this special candlelit service at St Arilda's, which will follow the Taizé pattern of beautiful meditative chants with readings, prayers and a time of silence.



Christ The King Weekend (21 & 22 November)
All Parishioners from both Holy Cross and Christ the King are invited to come and share in the celebrations which will take place over the **weekend of the 21 and 22 November**.

On Saturday 21st, there will be a quiz. (Teams of 4-6 people). The evening will start at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start (prompt) in the Main Hall at Porch House. During the interval there will be music provided by the Sunday Night Music Group. Please bring your own drinks, table snacks will be provided.

After the 10.30am Mass at CTK on Sunday 22nd, there will be a **children's entertainer** for our younger Parishioners and a **glass of wine and nibbles** for those young at heart. Please make a note of these events in your diary and come along if you can. We very much look forward to seeing you there, particularly those who may be new to our Parish Churches.

Recently Deceased
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bryan Painter who died recently. Bryan's funeral **will take place at Christ the King on Wednesday 18th November at 2pm.** We pray for the repose of the soul of Bryan, and his family at this time. May his 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 Costello and Jill Pearce.

Anniversaries
We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Sheila O'Donnell, Jim Hennessey, John Rose, Violet Good, George Good, Eleanor Thompson, Leslie Sellman, Arthur Donaldson, Sheila Bowle, Brian Hobbs, Joe McHugh OBE**,** Lionel Banham, Karol Klakus, Claire Hayler, Michael Hodsman, Bernadette Hunt, Maria Court.

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates
Sunday Music Night … ..... 19:00 1 Nov
Friday Coffee ..... 10.30 6 Nov
Wednesday Quiz Night ..... 19:30 4 Nov
Friday Music Night ..... 19:30 6 Nov
Children's Liturgy (Little Church) ..... 10:30 8 Nov

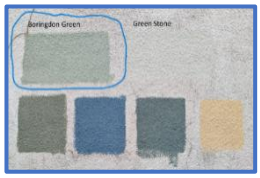
CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
1 Nov	G Hunter	P McGillan	F Pollard	J & H Lewis	Folk
8 Nov	K Byrne	M Gilroy	P Morrissey	D & N Waters	Organ

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota
Mon: 2 & 9 November: M Gilroy & K Byrne
Mon: 16 & 23 November: L Godding & S Evans

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota
1 Nov: M Gilroy & M Cullimore 8 Nov: S Emm & J Wallis

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota
1 Nov: 09:00 M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 M Scott/D Nicholls
8 Nov: 09:00 J Hurford/K Gill 10:30 L Emm/M Wallis



Watch this space! (CTK)
After some "to-ing and fro-ing", agreement has been reached with the Conservation Officer that a "Borringdon Green" paint colour may be used to redecorate the external walls of Porch House which will be *"sympathetic to the character of the listed building."* This represents a big step forward. Now all we need is a spell of some fine, dry weather for the work to commence (which realistically, may be in the Spring!). Something to look forward to once the short days (and longer nights) are at an end. Thanks to all who contributed thoughts on the choice of colours and for those now tasked with its completion.