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Sunday 15th November 2026

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

Saturday 14th November	**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Mass: 17:00 (HC)** Rachel Hopkins +
Sunday 15th November	**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Mass: 09:00 (CTK)** Stasia Pender
Sunday 15th November	**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Mass: 10:30 (CTK)**
Monday 16th November	Memorial of St Edmund of Abingdon	……
Tuesday 17th November	Memorial of St Hugh of Lincoln	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
Wednesday 18th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 10:00 (CTK)
Wednesday 18th November	Requiem Mass – Bryan Painter	Mass: 14:00 (CTK) Bryan Painter
Thursday 19th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9:15 (HC)
Friday 20th November	CTK School Mass	Mass: 10:30 (School)
Saturday 21st November	**Solemnity of Christ the King**	**Mass: 17:00 (HC)** Lila Sebastian +
Sunday 22nd November	**Solemnity of Christ the King**	**Mass: 09:00 (CTK)** All Parishioners
Sunday 22nd November	**Solemnity of Christ the King**	**Mass: 10:30 (CTK)** Madeleine Steedman + John & Hilary Lewis 50th Wedding Anniversary

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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

Diocesan Prayer League: St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Filton & St Vincent de Paul, Southmead, Bristol

Please note that there will be No Holy Hour on Thursday 19 November

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Christ the King Church is open most days for private prayer from **10am to 4pm.**



Matthew 25: 14-30 "You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master."

Reflection: In this penultimate weekend of the Church's Liturgical Year, we are invited to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents and gifts that God has given us. By doing this we can look forward to the promise that Our Lord makes to us when we are finally called to God: *"Well done, my good and faithful servant! … Come and share the joy of your master."* (Matthew 25:21). Within our two Parish Churches and School, we have so many people who provide their time, energy and talents to the best use of our Parish. This is in addition to whatever is done in our homes and families. Once the Advent and Christmas season is over, there are provisional plans in place which will enable us to reflect and "tell our story", which will equip us for the years that will follow and will also form part of the Diocesan synodal invitation to be the Church of today. The provisional dates for these events will be Saturday 9th January at Holy Cross Church and Saturday 23rd January for Christ the King. All parishioners will be invited and further details will follow. In the meantime, our call today and every day is to be the People of God to make use of the one talent which we all share, the gift of Faith, and to put this and the other gifts which God has given us individually to work and, through God's help, enable them to bear fruit for the kingdom of God, in this life and in the next.

Safeguarding Sunday – is this weekend. The theme for this year is "*Love Protects*" (1 Corinthians 13). Safeguarding is central to our faith. Within the Diocese and our two Parish Churches we remain deeply committed to ensuring the safety and well being of all entrusted to our care.

Holy Cross

Welcome Rota
14 November Bella Warren 21 November Youth Mass
Reading Rota
14 November Philippa Simpson 21 November Youth Mass
Coffee after Mass
Saturday 14 November
Monthly Rosary
4:40pm Saturday 6 December

CAFOD

The World Gift catalogues, containing a wide range of Christmas presents that support CAFOD's work, are now available at the back of church

Foodbank

The list now on the noticeboard covers both November and December. Items requested are mainly toiletries and Christmas food. Thank you for any donations you are able to make.

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.

Do you wish to become a Catholic?

The RCIA Programme for the coming year is now well underway. If anyone would wish to join the Programme, please speak with one of the Parish Clergy after the weekend Masses.



Christ The King Weekend

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 20th to the 22nd of November**.
On Friday 20th, there will be a 10.30am Mass at CTK School to which all Parishioners are invited.
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. 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.

First Holy Communion

There will be a meeting for Parents / Guardians and Children **on Sunday 29 November in the Parlour in Porch House at Christ the King at 9.45am.** If you have a child in Year 3 or above this academic year and you would like them to be included in the First Holy Communion Programme, please make a note of this date in your diary. The First Communion Day will be **Sunday 9 May 2027.**

Move to the Seaside

Following 59 very happy years in Thornbury, Eileen Murphy is moving to Devon to be near to the family. Christ the King Parish has been a huge part of the Murphy family and we would like to thank everyone for their friendship. Eileen will miss you all. Julie

To give Eileen and the family a nice send off, we will be hosting a Tea and Coffee get-together in the Parish Hall **after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 29th November.** Please come along if you are able to make it. All welcome.



Congratulations

Our prayers and best wishes go to Nora Connors, Ann Connors and Margaret Dolan who have all been baptised at Christ the King Church in recent weeks. We pray for them and their families.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bryan Painter who died recently. Bryan's Requiem Mass **will take place at Christ the King on Wednesday 18 November at 2pm.**
Please pray too for the repose of the soul of Mairead Sargerson whose funeral service will take place at CTK Church on Monday 30 November at 10.00am.
May their souls, 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, Jill Pearce, Colleen Woodacre and Fr Alex McAllister SDS.

Anniversaries

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace: Hilda Vallely, Ruth Mendo, Robert McKenna, Dilys Hall, Mary Short, Wesley Chaplin, Joan Oldershaw, William Bonham, Jim Doyle, Mary Roberts, Father Patrick McDonagh SDS, Dick Clifford, Aurelia Rose, Harold Boyd, Noreen Twomey, Mary Fawcett, Helene Hughes, Marjorie Earl, Harry Cave, Scott Tripp, Michael St Albyn, Pauline Cave, Diogo Jerome Rebello

Christ the King Forthcoming Dates

Sunday Music Night … ..... 19:00 15 Nov
Friday Coffee ..... 10.30 20 Nov
Wednesday Quiz Night ..... 19:30 18 Nov
Friday Music Night ..... 19:30 4 Dec
Children's Liturgy (Little Church) ..... 10:30 29 Nov

CTK Readers, Offertory and Music

Date	9:00	10.30		Collectors	Music
	Reader	Readings	Bidding Prayers & Antiphon		
15 Nov	D McNulty	F Beck	A McAllister	M & J Wallis	Folk
22 Nov	P Wells	Youth Mass			Organ

Christ the King Church Cleaning Rota

Mon: 16 & 23 November: L Godding & S Evans
Mon: 30 Nov & 7 Dec: M Scott & D Rees

CTK Weekend Coffee Rota

15 Nov: M Scott 22 Nov: S Emm & J Wallis

Special Ministers (CTK) Rota

15 Nov: 09:00 T Fernandez/S Evans 10:30 A Kirkham/D Nicholls
22 Nov: 09:00 M O'Leary/N McCarthy 10:30 J Wallis/R Hetherton

Celebration Mass for Marriage & Family Life
Saturday 6 February 2027

Bishop Bosco is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 6th February (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to acknowledge the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2027. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2027 please do let us know. You just need to send names to: *hope@cliftondiocese.com* with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating.



St Mark's Gospel (CTK)

In preparation for Advent and the start of the new Liturgical Year, there will be a short talk and discussion group about St Mark's Gospel in the Lounge at CTK Porch House on **Wednesday 25 November at 7.30pm** which will be repeated on **Monday 30 November at 14.00pm** (Monday Group, please note the change of time due to a funeral that morning). All are most welcome to come along, please do if you can make it.

Lost and Found

A ladies ring has been found in CTK Church. If you have lost one please contact the Parish Office on Tel. 01454 412223. Thank you.