



# Christ the King Parish Newsletter

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (A)

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**LIFE Charity Shop & Care Centre**  
 Hawthorn Road  
 Open Monday – Saturday 9.30am  
 to 4.00pm. 0121 373 4972  
 Shop Manager: Sarah Platts  
 Please support our LIFE shop;  
 lives are saved through your  
 generosity. Monetary Donations  
 to the Life shop are always very  
 welcome!

## Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£ 137.00
Loose	£ 409.70
St. Orders	£ 270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 816.70</b>

Thank you for your generosity

**Psalm:** Give the Lord glory and power.

## This Week's Services

Date	Time	Service	Minister
Sun 22	10.00 am 12.00 noon	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Pauline Withero Katy Connor
Mon 23	6.00 am 9.00 am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Knock Pilgrims Julie McCann
Tue 24	9.00 am	Feria in Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving
Wed 25	9.00 am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Bozena
Thurs 26	9.00 am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Elizabeth Deebank
Fri 27	9.00 am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Sheila McCabe
Sat 28	10.00 am	Ss Simon & Jude	In Thanksgiving
Sun 29	10.00 am 12.00 noon	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Kathleen Smith James & Elizabeth Ormsby

**Confessions: Sat 10.30-11.00 (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) & before Tues, Fri & Sun Masses or anytime on request.**

**Please pray for the sick:** Bridie Kelly, Patrica O'Mara, Gerald, Ted McKeown, Kath Bridger, John Jones, Ian Tilling, Kath Connor, John Mageean, Brian Mulligan, Lisa Carroll, Jean McCabe, Anne Finnegan, Josie Monaghan, Maria McCartan, Emma Sharlotte, Marie Reid, Michael Millington, Ruth Wilkinson, Simon Rutherford, Ann Fitzgibbon, Geraldine Abraham, David Morey, Leo Shreather, Martin Stapleton, Ron Jones, Mercedes Roberts, Linda O'Donnell, Terry Buckley, Delia & Luke Byrne, Alison Connelly, John Fowler, Margaret Donovan, Muriel Cowan, Sylvia Howard, John Butler, Rodney Vale, Siofra Mulligan, Rose Lewsley, Ray & Jean, Jayne & Linden Kent, Maureen & Brendan, Pat & Margaret Concannon, Donicha Cushnan, Paul Dillon, John & Angela Mohammed, David Byrne, Sheila Ferns, Hugh McCallion, James Hill, Shirley Head, Marian Dufty, William Dunbar, Kim Owens, Rose Harrison, Phyllis Taffe.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Patrick Guilfoyle, Anne Cadman, Jane Hussey, Mary Walsh, J P Healy, Esther Ryan, Gerald Flynn, Alan Jackson, Annie Firth, Harry Doyle, Robert Murphy, Thomas Bradshaw, Paddy Shanahan, Mandy O'Day, Emily Greaves, Charles Theay, Sarah McCallion, William Riordan, Louise Beardshaw, Victor Stait, Mary Hiam, Brenda Reynolds, Elizabeth Deebank, Christopher Gough, Elizabeth Logan, Frank Webb, Frank McGee, Margaret Henshaw, Ellen Brown, John Richens, Bill Moore.

**Bible Study** is on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.00 pm in the Guild room. All welcome.

**Rosary** – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at 5.00 pm in Christ the King church. All welcome.

**Mass** Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 3pm, followed by devotions at Maryvale church. The afternoon includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, for Pregnancy and Infant loss Remembrance Day.

**Diocesan Second Collection** this week for World Mission Sunday. **Red Mission Boxes** please bring yours into church to be emptied.

**Please Note – All Weekday Masses** this week will be in the Side Chapel in Church.

**Half-Term** - May the staff and pupils of Christ the King School enjoy a blessed and restful week, returning refreshed and renewed.

**Great Cake Giveaway** – in St John’s Centre after the 10.00am Mass this morning.

**Children’s Liturgy Group** is for children in Reception class to children in year 4, not for Nursery children or older children. You are very welcome.

**Journey in Faith** will take a break this week for Half-Term.

**40 Days for Life Campaign** Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, peaceful prayers outside Marie Stopes abortion clinic in Arthur Road, Edgbaston B15 2UL every day 8 am to 8 pm. If you have some free time and you are willing to pray a short while outside the clinic please ring Isabel: 07773501721.

**Do you want your child to make their First Holy Communion next May?** If the answer is yes, and your child is not in a Catholic school, then you need to register them for instruction as soon as possible. The Instruction classes are on each Saturday morning, 11.30am – 12.30pm with the Sisters at the Convent, 192 Hawthorn Road.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets** are at the back of church. Please try and sell as many as you can.



**Christmas Bazaar** - the bazaar is only 6 weeks away (**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**) and it makes a huge difference to all our community and parish work throughout the year. Can you please start getting together some things so that we can organise our stalls. Would it be possible to make the next 2 weekends a **Bring a Bottle weekend** so that we can get our bottle stall off to a good start. And **Chocolate** for our chocolate stall. Any unwanted gifts at the back of cupboards? Please start having a sort out and bring in any items for the bazaar.

**Community Meal** is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00 pm in St John’s Centre. If you can help please speak to Sandra Mageean.

**Masses for the Holy Souls** once again there will be a Novena (9) Masses for the Holy Souls throughout November. If you want your family members to be remembered in these Masses please take a brown envelope at the back of church.

**Blessing of the Graves** – Oscott – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3pm, The Abbey, Erdington – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 1pm, Newhall – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3pm, Rectory Road – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3pm, Witton – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2pm.

**Icknield Male Voice Choir** at Maryvale Church on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets £6.00 to include light refreshments. In aid of Parish Funds. Tickets from Jo Teece.

**“Carousel”** on at Sutton Town Hall Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tues – Sat at 7.30pm & Sat Matinee at 2.30pm. Prices £16, £14 and concessions Tues £12 all. For bookings call Bill Swaine on 07873192715 or 0121 244 7475.



**FUSE event at Oscott College** - “Join the Diocesan Youth Service for Bonfire Night, Sunday 5th November at Oscott College from 7-9pm. With music, professional firework display, bonfire & BBQ - a night not to be missed, open to youth groups, young adults & families. £10 per person - group & family discounts available. Contact: [kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk) or [www.kyt.org.uk](http://www.kyt.org.uk) for more information.”

**Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be taking place at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

**The Food Bank at Elim Life Church** is relocating to Kettlehouse Road off Kingstanding Circle (opposite the Bingo Hall). The Food Bank will close at Elim Church on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October and it is planned to reopen on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Kettlehouse Road. Could I ask that you stop donations during their move and resume from 11<sup>th</sup> November. A huge thank you to all the people who regularly donate to the Elim Food Bank. You have helped many people over a difficult period in their lives.

W/E 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Sun 10.00	Sun 12.00
<b>This weekend</b>	Readers	Owen/Seema	Kath
	E. Ministers	Sean/Olu/John Mc/Peter	-----
<b>Next weekend</b>	Readers	Stephen/John Mc	John & Kathy
	E. Ministers	Marian/Gary/Noran/Sean	-----

**Tea and Coffee** in St. John’s Centre after the 10.00 a.m Mass. Please pop in for a drink, a biscuit and a chat. This is an important part of our life as a parish and I as your pastor would like to see more of your good selves enjoying the fellowship! There is always a hearty welcome at St Johns Centre.

<b>Rota for Tea and coffee after 10.00am Mass on Sundays</b>	
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Noran/Sean
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Joan/Monique