

## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Luke 6:45

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil.  
For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

### CENTENERARY OF THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

**This year we celebrate one hundred years of the feast name of our parish.** The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church on the last Sunday of each liturgical year. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to respond to growing secularism and atheism. The feast honours Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. It is a relatively new addition to the Church calendar and is designed to recognise the dominion Christ has over all aspects of our lives.

In this 'Holy Year of Hope', we are planning some liturgical and social celebrations of this significant date in the life of the Catholic Church and our parish.

Watch this space for more details.

**ATTENTION ALL GIFT AID DONORS** The parish will soon begin the process of claiming back the Gift Aid Tax refunds on donations made in the year 2024-2025. If you have moved house in the last year or your circumstances have changed, and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid scheme) please contact Brenda Frodsham on 334 1802. NOTE: If you are a taxpayer and not in the Gift Aid scheme why not join and help the parish to benefit from some of your income tax? If you do not pay but your wife or husband is a taxpayer, why not get them to join?

Our parish will receive an extra 25% on top of every donation which can be made using the gift aid envelopes or standing order. When budgets are being stretched, it is an easy way to raise additional funds for our parish at no extra cost to yourself.

**SCOTLAND TRIP – APRIL 2025** All those booked to travel with us should have received an email detailing the requirement for **final payments, due to be received by 7<sup>th</sup> March**. More details about the trip will be available soon.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING



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**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March: St David Patron of Wales**

11am Holy Hour / 12noon Holy Mass (*Votive Mass For His Holiness Pope Francis*)

6pm Vigil Eighth Sunday of Ord Time (*Mary Acock RIP*)

**Sunday 2nd March: Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

10.00am Holy Mass : (*CTK Parish Family*)

6pm: Holy Mass (*For His Holiness Pope Francis*)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:**

9am Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (*Pauline Williams RIP*) 12pm Angelus

10am: Funeral Service for Eileen Baker: at Landican Crematorium

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: St Casimir**

9am Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass (*Terry Parkin RIP*) 12pm Angelus

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: ASH WEDNESDAY- Day of fasting & Abstinence**

9am Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass & Ashes (*Betty Mullin RIP*) Yrs 2 -6 Joining

6pm Holy Mass and Ashes

**Thursday after Ash Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March:**

10am Requiem Mass Lorraine Dalton RIP

12pm Angelus

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Ss Perpetua & Felicity**

9am Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (*Special Intention SN*) 12pm Angelus

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March:**

11am Holy Hour / 12noon Holy Mass (*Clergy Intentions*)

1pm Baptism of Samuel Conlon

6pm Vigil First Sunday of Lent (*Michael Gallagher RIP*)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March: First Sunday of Lent**

10.00am Holy Mass : (*CTK Parish Family*) 12.30pm Baptism: Thomas Patterson

6pm: Holy Mass (*All Parishioners*)

**CONFESSION** is available half an hour before each Vigil & Sunday Mass, during Saturday Morning Holy Hour and upon request.

**WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS** may be discussed with the clergy following the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses or by appointment.

Most days the church will be open at approx. 8.30am and will remain open until after the Angelus is prayed at 12pm and later if possible.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025:

We are very sorry to announce that due to a poor uptake or expressions of interest the during recent weeks of advertising, we have no option but to cancel this proposed pilgrimage to Lourdes. We have made this decision now to allow sufficient time for those who would wish, to make arrangements to travel with the diocese.

**For Info contact: [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk)**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Our Lenten journey begins this Wednesday, please do try to attend one of our Masses at 9.30am or 6pm when there will also be the opportunity to receive the ashes.

**OPEN CHURCH IN LENT:** As is normally the case, our church doors will be open all day. During the Season of Lent we encourage you to pay a visit, light a candle and take some quiet and prayerful time before the Blessed Sacrament.

### **FILM NIGHT: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. –‘The Rock of Truth.’**

We continue our film nights taking the theme of the Church and St Peter, Refreshments available and all are welcome.

**YOUTH CLUB: 6.45pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025** We look forward to welcoming our children aged School Year 2 and above to our next session.

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY:** In this parish ministry as we seek to offer help to those in our community in any kind of need, including in our school community. **Donations can be made via the electronic device in church, cash in an envelope marked ‘Parish Outreach’ or cheque payable to SRCDT CTK Parish Outreach.** We thank you for your continued support. *If you require some assistance or know someone who does, please contact the Parish Office.*

**PARISH OUTREACH LUNCH CLUB: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 12pm to 1.30pm** ALL are welcome to come and enjoy some good food, hot drinks and welcoming company.

**BAPTISM:** Please keep in your prayers Freddie Dickens and Louis Jones, baptised last Sunday here at Christ the King. Also their families and all the recently baptised.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED:**

Please pray for those suffering any illness at this time, especially:

His Holiness Pope Francis. Des O’Gorman, Nora Elliot, Paddy Gilligan, Christine Foster, Mary Patton, Kevin Hannigan and Julia Hastewell.

We also pray for those struggling with the heavy cross of bereavement.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Eileen Baker, James Leiper, Kevin Thompson, Lorraine Dalton, Benjamin Briggs**

**Funeral Service for Eileen Baker: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10am at Landican Crematorium**

**Requiem Mass for Lorraine Dalton: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 10am**

**Requiem Mass for James Leiper: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11am**

**CAFOD’s BIG LENT WALK - Jubilee Year:** Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year walking 200km during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho’s in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

### **GROWING IN YOUR FAITH & RCIA - Parish Programme**

**All are welcome to a series of talks through which we desire to grow in knowledge and love of God and so be renewed in His image and likeness**

The sessions are 6:15 – 7:15 on Wednesday evenings in the parish room

**Next Session: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Jesus of Nazareth ‘ Discovering Christ with Pope Benedict XVI ’**

**PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME**

### **ECUMENICAL LENTEN MINISTRY IN OUR AREA**

#### **Ecumenical Lent House Groups:**

"Thank you for signing up to the House Groups. The list of groups and members is at the back of church, with the telephone numbers of the host and leader. Any questions please contact Philip or Helen Mayles (0151 327 7196 or [maylesph@gmail.com](mailto:maylesph@gmail.com)), or phone your host if you cannot get to a meeting.

#### **"Ecumenical Lent Talks in the Methodist Church (Wednesday’s 7.30pm)**

In addition to the House groups there will be talks and a short service given by the ministers of the churches that make up Churches Together in Bromborough and Eastham. They will be at Bromborough Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Wednesdays.

**12th March Silent prayer- Fr Louis Maggiore (Christ the King Roman Catholic)**

**19th March Petition - Rev Louise Franklin (St David’s, URC)**

**26th March Praise- Rev Beth Glover (St Mary’s, Eastham, CofE)**

**2nd April Sorrow- Rev Dan Woodhouse (Methodist)**

**9th April A cry to God- Revd Jenny Gillies (St Barnabas, Bromborough, CofE)**

**CTBE NEWS:** St David’s United Reformed church have invited us to a Forest Church service at New Ferry Butterfly Park on 15th March at 3 pm.

For further details see the poster in CTK church porch.

**FOODBANK NEWS:** The Foodbank thank you for your great generosity and support.

**LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS AT MASS: £798.52**

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support towards the maintenance and mission of our Parish and the Church.**

**50/50 CLUB:** Renewals will be going out this week. Please renew your memberships for this vital fundraiser towards **OUR** Parish Hall maintenance, particularly towards the cost of the recently replaced heaters. **New members are always welcome!**

*With our continued prayers for all our parish family*

*Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony*