

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR C

Yet the Son did not come to judge, but to save and to give the life he has in himself. By rejecting grace in this life, one already judges oneself, receives according to one's works and can even condemn oneself for all eternity by rejecting the Spirit of love.

(Catechism C C 679)

### CAFOD'S AUTUMN FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

The twice-yearly Fast Days are our opportunity to eat more simply, to pray and to give what we can to support those in the world who face the biggest challenges through the impacts of poverty, war, global debt and climate change. Envelopes to make contributions to support CAFOD's development work will be available from the weekend before the Fast Day, or you can donate online by scanning the QR code on the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). Please consider donating in this way towards CAFOD's vital work. **Catherine Jones, our CAFOD representative will speak at some of our Masses this weekend.**

### OUR PARISH FAMILY

Parish Mass Times: As advertised each week

#### ARRANGED BAPTISMS:

Will be on Sundays **11am at SMOTA** or **1pm at CTK**

Baptisms can be arranged by meeting with the clergy after weekend Masses.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

*For as long as we have two priests and a deacon, it is my intention, whenever possible, to provide a daily Mass and other liturgies at each of our two churches.*

**We advise parishioners of the need to regularly check the newsletter for exact days/times of Masses and liturgies.**

**One Parish Forum: - Meeting to be Announced Soon**

#### PARISH SCHOOLS & YOUTH :

*Working closely with our Catholic schools and our youth will be a priority as we seek to encourage young families to live their faith.*

**FURTHER UPDATE:** We have been advised that St Mary's church will need to close on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October for two weeks to enable to removal of asbestos. Immediately following this the new boiler installation will commence. The church should be fully open again by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October. During this closure a 9am Mass on Sunday will be celebrated at Christ the King church. **We will keep you informed.**

**LORETO RETREAT Sept 29<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Please arrive from 3pm onwards on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, supper will be at 6pm. During this retreat we will be keeping our parishes family in our prayers.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CHRIST THE KING

### ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Priest: Fr Louis Maggiore, Assistant Priest: Fr Humphrey O'Connor

Parish Deacon: Rev Tony Hunt

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**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday/St Vincent De Paul, Priest

11am Holy Hour & 12 noon Holy Mass at CTK (Clergy Intentions)

6pm : **VIGIL MASS AT CTK OF THE 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

*(In thanks for 60 years of marriage – John & Mary Warner)*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September: 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:**

9am Holy Mass: at St Mary's (Brenda Taylor RIP)

*(Followed by burial of ashes – Brenda Taylor RIP)*

11am Holy Mass at Christ the King (Anne Owen RIP)

6pm Holy Mass at Christ the King: (Parishioners Intentions)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Ss Michael, Gabriel & Rafael, Archangels

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass at St Mary's (Bridget Kelly)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept:** St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass at Christ the King (Sheila Dawson RIP)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October:** St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Religious

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass at St Mary's (Nessie Flanagan 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Guardian Angels

10.30am Requiem Mass for John Cotter at Christ the King

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct:** SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE NEEDY & HUNGRY

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass at St Mary's (Helen Rowley - healing)

11am Holy Rosary / 11.30am Holy Mass at Christ the King (Nick Davies RIP)

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday/St Francis of Assisi

11am Holy Hour & 12 noon Holy Mass at CTK (Clergy Intentions)

6pm : **VIGIL MASS AT CTK OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** (Joan Fearn RIP)

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October: 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:**

9am Holy Mass: at St Mary's (Tom Madden RIP)

11am Holy Mass at Christ the King (Sheila Dawson RIP)

Baptisms 1pm: Mark Marriott & Edward Rodgers at Christ the King

6pm Holy Mass at Christ the King: (Parishioners Intentions)



**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.

**PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 15<sup>TH</sup>- 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2026 With the Parish of St John Vianney, Northwich:** Visiting Shrines in Paris (2 nights), Lourdes (4 nights), Nevers (1 night) & Lisieux (2 nights) Full details and booking forms are available at the back of Church. **Completed booking forms with deposits should be returned to the Parish Office at CTK.** Cheques will not be cashed until we have sufficient numbers to confirm that the pilgrimage is viable. (Coach travel – no overnight travel)

#### **COMBINED PARISHES JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB**

The next meeting of our combined parishes junior youth club will take place in Stanley Hall (**by St Mary of the Angels**) on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 6.30pm until 8pm and will meet every Wednesday. Primary school children of Year 3 and above from across our parishes and schools are welcome to attend.

#### **JOINT PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY :**

In this parish ministry we seek to offer help to those in our community who are in any kind of need. This will now benefit people across our larger parish area. We invite donations from across our joint parishes and will offer support to all in need.

***If you require some assistance or know someone that does, please contact the Parish Office OR speak with one of the clergy.***

Donations can be made as follows: Cash in envelopes marked 'Parish Outreach.'

Cheques made payable to: SRCDT CTK Parish Outreach

Direct Bank Transfers to Account No 62699460 Sort Code: 30-15-52

**Many thanks for your continued and generous support.**

**LUNCH CLUB:** The next lunch club will be from 12-1:30pm on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the CTK Hall.** All are welcome to come and enjoy some fresh, home-made goodies and most importantly, some company. All donations support our Parishes Outreach. Holy Mass at CTK (11.30am) immediately prior to the Lunch Club. **All Welcome**

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL CTK 2025:** Thank you for all your support, please do continue to donate gifts (there is a box & leaflets for ideas in the church porch), we will gather again in the parish hall to begin packing the boxes from **Monday 27th October 12 - 3pm** then **Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th 10 - 3pm.** **All welcome.** For further information call Cath Hesketh 07910 781031

**BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE AT CTK AND ST MARY'S:** If you would like the names of deceased loved ones added to the books, please send an email to the parish office with details of names, dates of death and which church.

**SENIOR YOUTH & YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS GROUP:** First meeting in **CTK Hall Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 7-8:30pm.** Aimed at providing a forum and social group for young Catholics. For more details contact the parish office or speak with the clergy.

**RED BOX – MISSIO / CTK:** Please take a copy of the Autumn newsletter of Missio magazine (even if you don't have a Red Box).

#### **GROWING IN YOUR FAITH & RCIA Parish Programme 2025 – 2026**

**From Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** The sessions are Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the **CTK** parish room. **All are welcome**

Course One: The Profession of Faith, you will learn about the natural and supernatural ways man can know God, the nature and forms of divine revelation, and the twelve articles of the creed. Participants will require a bible and a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**LADIES GROUP:** Do you have plans on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October?** Why not come and join us in the **CTK** parish hall for an evening of seated (or unseated) Keep Fit Fun! Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start, and the evening will conclude with tea / coffee.

**ROSARY RETREAT DAY & JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES AT SAINT JOSEPH'S, STOCKPORT, SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:** Bishop Mark Davies will lead this Jubilee Pilgrimage at the Eucharistic Shrine of Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October. The Rosary Retreat will begin at 9.30 am with reflections and the praying of the Mysteries of the Rosary scriptural meditations. Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11:00am and the day will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Benediction at 3:30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED:** Please pray for those suffering any illness, especially: Adrian McNeil, Jean Bowles, Frank & Nora Ellis, Christine Baumann, Neil Rowlands, Tony Lovelady, Eileen Bennett, Mary Scarasbrick, Liza Rossi, Nora Elliot, Paddy Gilligan, Christine Foster, Kevin & Catherine Hannigan, Julia Hastewell, Jill Seeley & Louise.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Maire Parkin, Doreen Wheeler, Stanislaw (From Poland), Lilly Lucey, Alfreda McHale, Mary Patton, Catherine Theresa Hughes, John Cotter, Peter Jeffers, Leslie Minton, Colin Whitehead  
**John Cotter:** 10.30am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Christ the King  
**Doreen Wheeler:** 1:30pm Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at Christ the King  
**Catherine Theresa Hughes:** 11am Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at Christ the King  
**Maire Parkin:** 2pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary of the Angels



**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL:** Please send your email address to the parish office if you would like to receive our weekly newsletter by this means.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT CTK: £1146.29 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £80**

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT SMOTA: £581.70**

**£157.28 from CTK and £167.70 from SMOTA for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday**

**Please remember that donations can also be made via standing orders, tax payers can increase their donation by 25% via Gift Aid. Please contact the parish office.**

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

***Keeping all our parish family in our prayers.***

***Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony.***