

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY- YEAR C

Jesus said to his Apostles, 'If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you.'

(Luke 17.5)

CAFOD'S AUTUMN FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 3RD 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. Please consider donating in this way towards CAFOD's vital work. Retiring collection this weekend supports CAFOD.

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:

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.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CHURCH:

St Mary's church will need to close from this Monday 6th 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 26th October. During this closure a 9 am Mass on Sunday will be celebrated at Christ the King church, starting from next Sunday morning. *We will keep you informed.*

LORETO RETREAT Sept 29th to 2nd October: Many thanks to all who joined us.

The retreat was a great success and helped us to prepare for the feast and to focus on the reality of Christ the King.

PARISH SVP: Jane Hilton from our SVP will be speaking at our weekend Masses next week. Please consider joining or supporting the excellent work of the SVP.

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 4th 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 27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** (Joan Fearn RIP)

Sunday 5th October: TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 CTK**

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

Monday 6th Oct: St Bruno, Priest, Hermit & Religious Founder

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass **CTK** (John Mullen RIP)

Tuesday 7th Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass **at Christ the King** (Elspeth Foistee RIP)

Wednesday 8th October:

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass **at Christ the King** (Joan Fearn RIP)

Thursday 9th Oct: Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass **at Christ the King** (Hough Family)

Friday 10th Oct: St Paulinus of York, Bishop

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass **at Christ the King** (Terry Parkin RIP)

Saturday 11th October: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday/St John XXIII Pope

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

6pm : **VIGIL MASS AT CTK - 28TH SUN OF THE YEAR** (Geraldine Offord RIP)

Sunday 12th October: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUN OF THE YEAR:

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND DEPENDANTS

9am Holy Mass: **at Christ the King** (Molly Cassidy RIP)

11am **Holy Mass** (Parishioners Intentions)

Baptisms 1pm: Simon McDonagh **at Christ the King**

6pm **Holy Mass at Christ the King:** (Jim Acock Anniversary RIP)

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 15TH- 24TH 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.

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 8th 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 17th 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 12th 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.

VACANCY has arisen within the Diocese of Wrexham for the position of Personal Assistant to the Bishop. Further information, follow link [Latest Vacancies - Diocese](#)

GROWING IN YOUR FAITH & RCIA Parish Programme 2025 – 2026

Next Meeting Tuesday 14th October: 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: Thursday 9th October? 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 25TH OCTOBER: Bishop Mark Davies will lead this Jubilee Pilgrimage at the Eucharistic Shrine of Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th October. The Rosary Retreat will begin at 9.30 am with reflections and the praying of the Rosary . Holy Mass at 11:00am, 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, Mary Scarasbrick, Liza Rossi, Nora Elliot, Paddy Gilligan, Christine Foster, Kevin & Catherine Hannigan, Julia Hastewell, Jill Seeley & Louise.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Molly Cassidy, Doreen Wheeler, Colette Postles, Ellen Murphy, Evelyn Wyleman, Maire Parkin, Catherine Hughes,



Doreen Wheeler: 1:30pm Monday 13th October at Christ the King

Catherine Theresa Hughes: 11am Friday 17th October at Christ the King

Evelyn Wyleman: 12noon Tuesday 21st October at Christ the King

Colette Postles: 10.40am Wednesday 22nd October at Blacon Crematorium Chapel

Ellen Murphy: To be arranged

Maire Parkin: 2pm Tuesday 28th 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: £869.47 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £80

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT SMOTA: £363.85

£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.