

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

CENTENARY: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI.

While the world was increasingly telling Christians that they must compartmentalise their religion and give highest allegiance to the state, in this feast the Pope called the world to remember, that Christ is our King.

On this day we will celebrate the occasion at Christ the King church with a Parish Family Mass at 11am followed by a celebration in the hall.

We invite parishioners to bring food for a shared table, particularly food or drink representing the diversity of nations making up our parish.

If you can contribute, please contact the parish office with details to assist in our preparations for the day.

Anthony will also provide some music in the hall for our celebrations.

All are welcome.

CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY CAROL CONCERT AT CHESTER CATHEDRAL 9TH DEC:

This year this is a ticketed event. If you would like to attend the Service, you can book tickets and get more details via:

<https://cheshireconstabularycarolconcert.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tuesday 9th December 2025, starts 7:30pm (Doors open 6:45pm)
Chester Cathedral (CH1 2HU)

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School is seeking a dedicated Foundation Governor to join the governing board, playing a vital role in the spiritual and academic success of the students.

If you are interested in this fulfilling opportunity, please contact the school office for an application pack at admin@smota.co.uk

ARRANGED BAPTISMS:

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

If you would like to arrange a Baptism, please speak to a member of the clergy team after weekend Masses or by appointment.

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

One Parish Forum: - Meeting Thursday 13th November 6pm Stanley Hall SMoTA

Many thanks to those who attended this meeting, it was very fruitful we now begin consideration of the process to combine our parishes into one family.

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

Parish Secretary: Alex Gallagher

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Saturday 15th November: St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

11am Holy Hour & 12 noon Holy Mass **at Christ the King** (Clergy Intentions)

6pm : **VIGIL MASS OF 33RD SUNDAY - AT CTK** (Canon Harrington RIP)

Sunday 16th November:

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : World Day of Prayer for the Poor

9am Holy Mass: **St Mary of the Angels** (Bill Murray RIP)

11am **Holy Mass Christ the King** (All Parishioners)

1pm **at CTK** – Baptism of Lenny Veitch & Sonny Morley

6pm **Holy Mass at Christ the King** (Frank Carroll RIP)

Monday 17th November: St Hugh of Lincoln - Bishop

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass **at CTK** (Colin Whitehead RIP)

Tuesday 18th November: **Dedication of Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul**

6.45pm: Holy Mass **at St Mary of the Angels** (Deceased Catenians)

Wednesday 19th November:

10am Requiem Mass for Anna Harris RIP at St Mary of the Angels

Thursday 20th November:

9am Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass **CtK School Celebration** (Bridget Durkin RIP)

Friday 21st November: **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.30 am Holy Hour & Benediction **at St Mary of the Angels**

10 am Requiem Mass for Lilian Sumner RIP at Christ the King

Saturday 22nd November: **St Cecilia -Virgin & Martyr**

11am Holy Hour & 12 noon Holy Mass **at Christ the King** (Clergy Intentions)

11am: Baptism of Eden Elizabeth Hunt at St Mary of the Angels church

6pm: **VIGIL MASS, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE -CTK**
(Victor Connerty RIP)

Sunday 23rd November: **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

9am Holy Mass: **St Mary's** (James & Barbara Gorman RIP)

11am **Holy Mass Christ the King** (All Parishioners)

6pm **Holy Mass at Christ the King** (Tom McGinley RIP)

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. **If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at CTK**

GROWING IN YOUR FAITH & RCIA Parish Programme 2025 – 2026
Next Meeting Tuesday 25th November: The sessions are Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the **CTK** parish room. (No meeting this Tuesday 18th) **All are welcome**
Course One: The Profession of Faith, 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.

COMBINED PARISHES ST CARLO ACUTIS 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 19th November** from 6.30pm until 8pm. *Primary school children of Year 3 and above from across our parishes and schools are welcome to attend.*

LUNCH CLUB: 12 - 1:30pm on Friday 28th November in the **CTK** Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and enjoy some fresh, home-made goodies and most importantly, some company. All donations support our Parishes Outreach. **All are welcome.**

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CHRISTMAS RECITAL SAT. 22nd NOV. AT 2.30PM followed by Festive Bakes, Mince Pies & Christmas Crafts in Stanley Hall. Tickets £5, on sale via the Parish Office at CTK. All Welcome, contact Wendy Welsh via CTK Parish Office.

CAROL CONCERT AT CHRIST THE KING on TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER at 7pm Come along to our Advent Carol Service as we prepare for the great feast of Christmas. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the hall. All are welcome

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER 2025 AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH HALL
If you would like to join us for a meal and company on Christmas Day, please contact the parish office for details. If you wish to support this gathering you can do so by donating to the ‘Parish Outreach Ministry’ – details below. Many thanks

JOINT PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY:
As the winter months and the Season of Christmas approaches, the need for this ministry increases greatly
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. Many thanks for your support.
Donations can be made as follows: Cash in envelopes marked ‘Parish Outreach.’
Cheques made payable to: SRCDT CTK Parish Outreach
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CONFIRMATION MASS AT CTK – 1st July 2025 If you or your young person (year 9 and above) would like to make this important sacrament then please pass your contact details on to the parish office and we will be in touch with further information
CHOIR PRACTICE - MONDAY EVENINGS IN THE CTK CHOIR LOFT Monday evenings 7.30pm to 8.30pm as we prepare for weekend Masses and the festive period. Or join us in the choir loft at weekend Mass. All are warmly welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Mavis O’Donell, 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, Raymond Haynes & Louise.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joan Nielsen, Margaret Hackett, Teresa Harris, Lily Sumner RIP
UPCOMING FUNERALS

Teresa Harris: 10am Wednesday 19th November Requiem at St Mary of the Angels
Lilian Sumner: 10am Friday 21st November Requiem at Christ the King
Joan Nielsen: 1.30pm Monday 24th November Requiem at Christ the King
Margaret Hackett: Friday 28th November Funeral Service at St Mary of the Angels

RED BOXES / MISSIO 2026 calendar, with uplifting stories and a prayer intention each month from Pope Leo, is now available at the back of the church. Thank you to all who have already forwarded their donations or completed Direct Debit forms. A reminder that the deadline for 2025 donations is the end of November. Thank you

LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS AT CTK: £751.63 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £80

LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS AT St Saviour & St Mary of The Angels: £305.39

Retiring Collection CTK £185.78 / SMoTA £151.50

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

Fr Louis is recuperating from his knee operation for the foreseeable future.
We keep him in our prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

Keeping all our parish family in our prayers.
Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony.