



Understanding Ash Wednesday :

When the priest or minister places ashes on our foreheads, they remind us that life is fragile, precious, and a gift from God. The ashes aren't meant to make us feel guilty; they show that we are beloved children of God, always in need of His mercy.

Repentance That Transforms

Lent isn't just about giving something up; it's about letting God in. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we open our hearts to transformation. Repentance means choosing to grow, to love better, and to see others with compassion. It's the quiet courage to let grace reshape our hearts.

SAFEGUARDING: We must ensure that all who need an enhanced DBS have one. If you completed one in the past but are not sure if it is still valid, then please contact Alex in the Parish Office or Clare Connor at clareconnor_dc@yahoo.co.uk. If you are unable to get to the office to complete your DBS, we will be holding a drop-in session at Christ the King following 11am mass on **Sunday 1st March**. Claire will verify identity documents and Alex can photocopy them ready to send to the Curial office for processing. If you can complete these forms before then and we can get them verified, then please don't wait for the drop in. Following recent guideline changes, **all volunteers** within the Diocese of Shrewsbury that don't need a DBS now need to complete a Volunteer Registration Form. Alex will be speaking to different groups about filling in these forms and will help you if required.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST THE KING & ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

Bishop Mark will visit the parish on the evening of July 1st for a Confirmation Mass at Christ the King church. If you are in Year 8 upwards and wish to receive this sacrament, or if you are a parent, grandparent or family member of a young person who might be interested but attends a non-Catholic school, please contact the parish office. An eight-session programme will start Friday 1st May.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CHRIST THE KING ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

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Saturday 14th February: Saints - Cyril & Methodius – Bishops

Special Day of Prayer for Europe

11am Holy Hour & Confessions at **Christ the King**

12 noon Holy Mass at **Christ the King** (Clergy Intentions)

6pm: **VIGIL MASS OF SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME** at **CTK** (Nigel Richard)

Sunday 15th February: SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

9am Holy Mass: **St Mary of the Angels** (Rosemary McDowell RIP)

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

1pm: Baptism of Alanna Beaver & Maggie O'Brien at **Christ the King**

6pm Holy Mass at **Christ the King** (Arthur Leek RIP)



Monday 16th February:

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass at **CTK** (Philomena McNulty RIP)

Tuesday 17th February: SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass: **SMoTA** (Colin Whitehead RIP)

Wednesday 18th February: ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

9.00am Rosary / 9.30am: **Holy Mass & Ashes at Christ the King** (Richard Jones)

6.30pm **Holy Mass & Ashes at St Mary of the Angels**

Thursday 19th February: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9.am Rosary /9.30am: **Holy Mass at SMoTA** (Deceased of Hughes & Fogarty Family)

Friday 20th February: Friday after Ash Wednesday

11.30am: **Holy Mass at Christ the King** (Rosemary Larkin)

Saturday 21st February: - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

11am Lenten Holy Hour & Confessions at **Christ the King**

12 noon **Holy Mass at Christ the King** (Amanda Shannon RIP)

6pm: **VIGIL MASS OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** **CTK** (Clergy Intentions)

Sunday 22nd February: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9am **Holy Mass: St Mary of the Angels** (Jordan Johnson-Doyle RIP)

Enrolment for the First Sacraments Programme

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

6pm **Holy Mass at Christ the King** (Brian Edmondson RIP)



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

GROWING IN YOUR FAITH & RCIA: Tuesday 17th February from 6:30 – 7:30pm

In the **CTK** Meeting Room. If you're looking to explore the Catholic faith in greater depth, this is the session for you. All are invited.

COMBINED PARISHES ST CARLO ACUTIS JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Meet again on Wednesday 18th February 6.30-8pm at Stanley Hall (**SMoTA**)

PARISH LUNCH CLUB: 12 - 1:30pm on Every other Friday in CTK Parish Hall

Next Gathering this Friday 20th February 2026

All are welcome for some excellent food, good company and fellowship. For 2026 new volunteers to assist in this ministry of catering, serving and fellowship are required and welcomed. **For more information, please speak to the parish office.**

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 now benefits 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

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MARY OF THE ANGELS : (9am Sunday Masses)

This will also form a part of our First Sacraments Programme for **SMoTA**.

Thanks to all supporting this ministry and the ministry at Christ the King church.

LENT LUNCH There will be an ecumenical Lent Lunch in the Stanley Hall at St Mary of the Angels on **Saturday 28th February**. Please come along at any time between **12 noon and 2pm** for a bowl of soup, bread and cheese, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat with friends. Cost - £5, with proceeds going to CAFOD.

THE DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE Bishop Mark will be celebrating the Mass on **Saturday 13th June** at 12 noon at Saint Columba's, Chester. All parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary can apply for an invitation from the Bishop's Office via their Parish Secretary.

ECUMENICAL LENT HOUSE GROUPS: Starting the week beginning **Monday 23rd February**. If you are interested, please put your name on the list at the back of Church, also please see full details on poster at the back of church or by contacting Philip or Helen Mayles (0151 327 7196 or maylesph@gmail.com)

ECUMENICAL LENT TALKS IN BROMBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH: 7.30pm on Wednesdays, starting 25th Feb. please see full details on poster at the back of church

DO YOU HAVE YOUR DANCING SHOES READY? Michael Coyne and his accordion leading our fantastic parish **IRISH NIGHT**. Join us from 7:15pm on **Saturday 7th March** in the CTK Parish Hall for an evening of music and dancing. Bring your own drinks and nibbles as usual. THE IRISH NIGHT HAS NOW SOLD OUT – THANK YOU!



SVP FUNDRAISER: Jane Hilton and Cath Hesketh are

setting off on the Santiago de Compostela Camino in Spain on 11th April walking 100km over 5 days to raise funds for SVP. They are looking for sponsors and will also be having a sale and tombola stall in the parish centre after 11am mass on Sunday 15th February. Please support.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Louis Samrodia, John Warner, Des O'Gorman, John Halliday, Mavis O'Donell, Adrian McNeil, Jean Bowles, Frank & Nora Ellis, Christine Baumann, Neil Rowlands, Tony Lovelady, Mary Scarasbrick, Liza Rossi, Paddy Gilligan, Kevin & Catherine Hannigan, Julia Hastewell, Jill Seeley,

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jack Winward, Dave Carolen *May they rest in peace*

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.

THANK YOU FOR A GENEROUS DONATION: On behalf of the parish family, I wish to extend a sincere thanks to a parishioner at Christ the King who recently made a very kind donation of **£5000.00 for parish funds**. This is a great support at a time when costs are increasingly difficult to meet. *Fr Louis*

FOODBANK: Thank you for the very generous donation of £150 & 25kg of food.

CTBE News: St. David's URC have invited us to join them on The Easter story trail on March 17th. They will be welcoming local schools during the day and invite us to come at 7pm. For further information please see the poster in CTK porch.

50/50 CLUB: Thank you to those who have supported the 50/50 club this past year as this is such an important fundraiser for our maintenance of our Parish Hall.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT CTK £748.32 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £105

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT St Mary of The Angels: £304.73

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

As we begin our Lenten Journey, we keep all our parish family in our prayers, wishing you every blessing.

Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony.