



**The Parishes of
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and
Christ the King, Kingstanding**

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Hymns: OLAM: E: 13; O: 335; C: 455; R: 175

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

R: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

MASSES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY OBLIGATION HAS BEEN REINSTATED BY THE BISHOPS

Sat 01/04/23	Lent Feria	10:00 Mon.	Private Intention
	Palm Sunday	12:30 CTK	Ted McKeown (RIP)
Sun 02/04/23		18:00 OLAM	Anne McCarthy (RIP 1st Ann.)
	Mon 03/04/23	10:00 CTK	Frank King (RIP)
11:30 OLAM†		Douglas Kennedy (RIP Ann.)	
08:00 Con.†		Peter Nguyen Van Khang (RIP)	
09:30 CTK		Jerry Fitzmaurice	
Tue 04/04/23	Monday of Holy Week	09:30 Mon.	Intention of Tracey
		Tuesday of Holy Week	09:30 Mon.†
Wed 05/04/23	Wednesday of Holy Week		12:00 CTK
		Easter Triduum – Maunday Thursday	08:00 Con.
Thu 06/04/23	Thursday		09:30 Mon.
		Fri 07/04/23	Easter Triduum - Good Friday
19:00 OLAM†	Kathleen Lysaght (RIP)		
11:00 CTK	Stations of the Cross for Children		
15:00 CTK.	Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday		
Sat 08/04/23	Easter Triduum – Holy Saturday	15:00 OLAM†	Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
		19:00 CTK	Stations of the Cross
		19:00 OLAM	Stations of the Cross
Sun 09/04/23	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	10:30 CTK	Blessing of Easter Baskets
		20:00 CTK	All known to Fr The-Quang
Sun 09/04/23	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	20:00 OLAM†	All known to Bishop David Evans
		10:00 CTK	Jack Foxall (1st Anniversary)
		11:30 OLAM†	Josie Rattigan

Bible Study with Deacon Dominic Fahey in the Guild Room at Christ The King **every Tuesday** at 7:00pm.

Rosary Group: meeting **every Wednesday** in Christ the King Church at 1:30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Mary McGee, Claire & Mark, Jo Teece, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Kyle Billing, Nicola Jones, Daniel Kelly, Patricia Nash, Alberto Bolongaro, Arjun Paul, Teresa Webb, Mary Hickey, Sr Marie, Carol Timmis Angela Madigan, Joanne Fields and David Cotton. **Please pray for them and their families.**

RIP: Pray for the souls of Kathleen Shiels and Bishop David McGough who died recently & all whose anniversaries are at this time.

BISHOP DAVID MCGOUGH: It is with great sadness that we learned on Sunday of Bishop McGough's passing. Many parishioners will, no doubt, have fond memories of when he was the Parish Priest here in Kingstanding between 1986-1990. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his relatives as they mourn the passing of a much loved family member. His funeral arrangements have yet to be confirmed.

Please continue to pray for Emma Cure and her children and Courtney Shanahan and her daughter, who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil Mass next Saturday evening.

EASTER OFFERINGS: Next weekend there is only one collection, which is the traditional Easter Offering to the Parish Priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church this weekend, for anyone who requires one.

EASTER TRIDUUM: The Easter Booklet circulated last weekend includes all of the following: **Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00 pm; **Good Friday:** Liturgy of Good Friday 3.00 p.m; Stations of the Cross 7.00 p.m; **Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil 8.00 p.m. **Easter Sunday** 10.00 am at CTK and 11.30 at Maryvale.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION to be re-commissioned at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maunday Thursday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN: This lovely age-appropriate ceremony for children will take place at Christ The King at 11:00 a.m. on Good Friday morning. Please consider bringing primary school aged children to this, particularly if they would fail to appreciate the solemnity of the later services.

Are You Planning To Have Your Child Baptised? If so, please come to the next monthly meeting, to the next monthly meeting, to be held at Christ the King Church on Sunday 7th May at 3:00pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns to indicate the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar, is **dedicated throughout the month of April, for members of the Walsh family**, both living and deceased.

Sponsorship of The Sanctuary Lamp: If any parishioner would like to similarly sponsor/dedicate the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased relative, a donation of £25 would be welcomed and would go towards assisting the parish with its regular expenses. Please speak to Fr. The if this is something you would wish to do.

Last Weeks' Collection CTK

Loose: £ 354.42
 Envelopes: £ 103.00
 Standing Orders: £ 206.69
Total: £ 664.11

Last Weeks' Collection OLAM

Loose: £ 264.81
 Envelopes: £ 138.50
 Standing Orders: £ 51.92
Total: £ 455.23

Thank you for your generous support

Christ the King		01 st /2 nd April	08 th /9 th April
Sat 12:30	Minister of the Word	Kathleen Foxall	See Holy Week's rota
	Minister of Holy Communion	Ordinary Minister	Ordinary Minister
Sun 10.00	Minister of the Word	Steve & John	See Holy Week's rota
	Minister of Holy Communion	Sr Michele	Ordinary Minister

New Live Streaming System: We have had a new Audio Visual System installed for Live Streaming of Services, especially the 10.00 Sunday Mass and Funerals. You can access this by clicking on the live Link on the Parish Website, <http://www.christ-theking.org.uk/> and then watching the Live Service, or going into YouTube, typing in Christ the King Kingstanding in the Search Bar and then clicking the "Live" picture screen that shows up. This can also be watched later. Please let other Parishioners that access our Masses know that this is now available.

VOTE FOR MARYVALE: The Maryvale Community Project, which runs activities for the elderly/people with disabilities, is on a list of 3 finalists to receive a grant of between £500 - £1,500 from Tesco's. To be successful, **THEY NEED YOUR VOTE**, with voting starting on 1st April. It won't cost you a penny more but, if you shop in any Tesco outlet (big or small) in the surrounding areas – you can pick up a blue token at the till each time you shop and place it in the perspex container marked "Maryvale" as you leave the store. **THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO DO.**

Gospel Commentary - Fr Donagh O'Shea:

The crowd that once had cheered him on, were now yelling 'Crucify him!' That's the way a crowd – "that numerous piece of monstrosity" – tends to behave. "Who do people say I am?" he once asked. How could they know who he was? They didn't know who they themselves were. A crowd are not a community; they have no lasting purpose, they hardly even know one another; but somehow they are able to energise one another for the worse. At his birth, the angels sang, "Peace on earth!" Here he is, near the end of his life, at the mercy of a mindless mob screaming for his blood.

His life has been called "the greatest story ever told." It is not only the story of Jesus, it is the story of the world. It is the two together forming a single story. He is one of us, he was born here, he walked our streets. This is how our world deals with such a person. The death of Jesus reveals many things: the incorruptibility of his spirit, the depth of his love and forgiveness, the reality of his relationship with the Father; it also reveals the barbarity, legal and illegal, that ordinary human beings are capable of. It shows us "the light of God's glory shining in the face of Christ" (2 Cor 4:7); it also reveals the ugly face of humanity. It is a double revelation.

Is there any hope for our world? Look again. He is one of us. He called us brothers and sisters. We know we are capable of the worst but, by being one of us, he makes us capable of integrity, love, forgiveness.... We are a crowd, but we are capable of becoming a new community. It is a double revelation.

He revealed the weakness hidden in power – and the power hidden in weakness.

His resurrection will reveal that the Father is, indeed, like the Prodigal Father in his parable (Luke 15). It will also reveal that we too are mysteriously raised up with him - because we are his body.