

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:			
First Collection (Cash):	£ 246.10	Gift Aid Envelopes:	£136.00
First Collection (Contactless):	£ 354.00		
Standing Orders:	£ 960.00		
Total for last weekend:	£1,696.10		
Mass Intentions for this weekend:		3/4 October 2026	
Sat 3 Oct	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 4 Oct	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Maria & George King (Anniversaries) Private Intention
Mon 5	Feria	*9.30am	Holy Communion Service
Tues 6	Feria	9.30am 10-10 30am	Ernest Victory Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weds 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thurs 8	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri 9	St John Henry Newman	9.30am	Intentions of the Rhind Family
Sat 10 Oct	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Next Weekend:		10/11 Oct	Sunday Masses Twenty-Eighth Sunday (A)
Sat 10 Oct	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 11 Oct	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Intentions of Max Jacobs Private Intention
<i>*Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass this Mon 5 October, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.</i> CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm			
QR CODE 		Parishioners can use their smart phones to scan this QR code to make donations to any of our weekly collections. These donations can be gift-aided – just following the instructions on the screen. The QR code will take you to our parish Give A Little web donation page.	

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4 OCTOBER 2026 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (A)



**‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.’
(Matthew 21:38,42)**

WELCOME: We would like to give a warm welcome to Ciara and India who were Baptised here during September, and we congratulate their parents and families.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 2 October was CAFOD Family Fast Day. We are invited to give the money saved to the CAFOD Harvest Appeal. You can donate using CAFOD envelopes available on the pews. Or, alternatively, you can donate via the contactless machines or the QR code.

HOLY HOUR: From 4pm-5pm THIS Rosary Sunday, we shall be praying the Traditional October Devotions. This will involve Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the praying of the Rosary and Benediction.

ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO RAISE? How are you enjoying being part of Christ the King Parish? It would always be our goal to make sure everybody feels welcomed and that they really feel part of our parish community. There may be something that you wish to ask or raise but the opportunity has not arisen. So please do come and join our **Parish Meeting THIS Tuesday 6 October at 7.30pm** in the Presbytery at 9 Crescent Gardens, just around the corner. It is open to everybody and all key matters of the parish are discussed and any questions or suggestions that people may have are also raised. We look forward to seeing you there. Drinks are on Christ the King at the Woodman afterwards

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: **Registration Forms** are available from the Newsletter tables for preparation for First Holy Communion in 2027. The Ceremony will take place on Sunday 25 April at 10.30am. Please take a form, complete and **return it to the Presbytery by Sunday 18 October.** **A MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER at 7.30pm in the Church.** Preparation Sessions will start on **Sunday 1 November at 10am in the Hall prior to attending 10.30am Mass.** There will be no late admissions. *Please note that children must be in School Year 4 or older in order to register.*

APPLYING TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS? If you are applying for your child to attend a Catholic Secondary School you will need to ask Canon Liam to sign a form that confirms the Catholic practice of the child – the **Certificate of Catholic Practice**, which can be downloaded from the Diocese of Southwark website. What we ask is that you firstly request a yellow ‘Parish Information Form’, fill this in and return it to the Parish Office. These are only available from Canon Liam at Mass. **Canon Liam will then be available in the Parish Hall on Saturday 10 October at 12-2pm to sign your Certificates of Catholic Practice.**

ANYBODY WONDERING? Are you a non-Catholic but attending Church with questions to ask? Want to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Please do speak to Canon Liam or contact him on his email address (shown on the front of the newsletter). He is very friendly and very helpful. We hope to start a group this coming Autumn that meets weekly where all your questions and curiosities will be answered.

MASS COUNT: Last Sunday our total was 277.

CALLING ALL 20-40 YEAR OLDS: Please come and join our **Bible and Beverage** this **Wednesday 7 October at 7.30pm.** We have one hour of praying with the Gospel followed by a refreshing drink in the Woodman afterwards. First round on Christ the King.

LECTIO DIVINA: Please look at this link to give you an idea of Lectio Divina, the form of prayer we use when praying the Gospel at Bible and Beverage. It is never a matter of having to be well trained at prayer or knowing Scripture so well but a desire to know Jesus more. This link is a very helpful guide to this beautiful form of prayer. It features Fr Dominic Garramone walking us through how to do Lectio Divina.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oP26opX4GNA>

COFFEE, CAKE AND CATCH UP – NEXT SUNDAY 11 OCT – IN THE HALL

AFTER 10.30am MASS: Please do join Canon Liam in the hall for some delicious cake, drinks and conversation. Thank you to our kind volunteers who serve the cake and drinks. These popular, monthly gatherings do depend on volunteers signing up to serve. So, if you would be willing to volunteer please sign up on the noticeboard in the hall kitchen or email Joanne in the parish office. ***Please note that volunteers do not need to bring anything with them – the parish supplies the cake and drinks.***



CHRISTMAS FAIR – DONATIONS NEEDED: The Fair is the only fundraising event we run for our parish & is also a fabulous, friendly, popular community event! We rely entirely on your kind donations for our lovely stalls. Each week leading up to the Fair we will be asking for specific donations to be brought in the following weekend. **Next weekend of 10/11 Oct we are asking for you to please bring in donations of NEW GIFTS and JEWELLERY (new or nearly new).** If you have nothing suitable at home please do consider buying something on your next shop, or off Amazon etc? There are leaflets on the newsletter tables listing which other items we will be asking for and on which weekend to bring them in. **PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANYTHING THAT IS NOT LISTED** as they do not sell and results in unnecessary trips to the dump! There will be labelled boxes at the back of the church for your donations. We still need more volunteers to help sort donations the day before the Fair and to help out on a stall on the day and to help clearing up at the end, so if you would be interested in knowing more or helping out in some way, please email sharon_purtill@yahoo.co.uk, or text/whatsapp her on **07796-441066**. Thank you!

HOW DO WE PRAY? You are warmly invited to join a four online session programme called **Teach Me to Pray** facilitated by *Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission*. This will be **online** on Tuesdays, starting **6th October from 7pm to 8.15pm**. There is no commitment to attend all sessions **For details/ to sign up** see <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hq4> or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk