WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

First Collection (Cash):	£ 238.60	Gift Aid Envelopes:	£105.00
First Collection (Contactless):	£ 350.00		
Standing Orders:	£960.00		
CAFOD Collection (over 2 wknds):	£530.60		

Total for last weekend (excluding CAFOD): £1,653.60

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			**17/18 October 2026**
Sat 17 Oct	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 18 Oct	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Tom Keaney Private Intention
Mon 19	Feria	***9.30am**	**Holy Communion Service**
Tues 20	Feria	9.30am **10-10 30am**	Wellbeing of Sr Jenny Bullen **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Weds 21	Feria	9.30am	Intentions of Ann Stephenson
Thurs 22	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Sr Angela O'Connor
Fri 23	Feria	9.30am	Pierina Game (2nd Anniversary)
Sat 24 Oct	Feria	***9.30am**	**Holy Communion Service**
Next Weekend:		**24/25 Oct**	**Sunday Masses** **Thirtieth Sunday (A)**
Sat 24 Oct	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 25 Oct	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Private Intention Private Intention

Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass this Mon 19 October & also on Sat 24 October, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.

CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm

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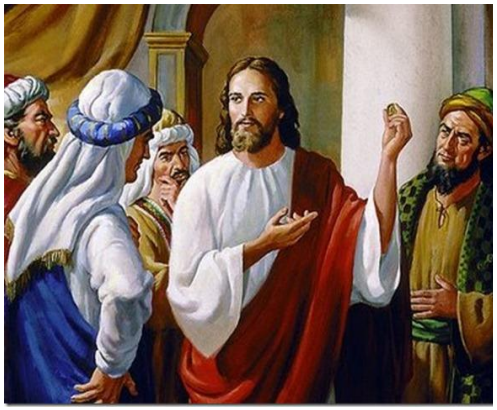
Parishioners can use their smart phones to scan this **QR code** to make donations to any of our weekly collections.
These donations can be gift-aided – just following the instructions on the screen.
The QR code will take you to our parish **Give A Little** web donation page.

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18 OCTOBER 2026 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (A)



Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Show me the coin for the tax…..whose likeness and inscription is this?.....render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God that things that are God's. ***(Matthew 22: 18-21)***

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR MISSIO. This is the Pope's charity for world mission. The theme is 'One in Christ, united in mission', celebrates 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission. To donate please use the **Missio envelope**, on the pews. Or our card machines/ QR code. Or visit **missio.org.uk**, or call 020 7821 9755.

MASS COUNT: The Mass Count for the last four Sundays were: 214, 246, 277 & 274. The average attendance was 252. Last year's average attendance was 222.

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 THIS Sunday 18 October. A MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS 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.***

MISSION APPEAL: Next weekend we welcome a visiting priest from the Marist Fathers, who will be making a Mission Appeal at all Masses and will be standing in for Canon Liam.

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.

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

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us in The Lady Chapel to pray for children every Thursday, (during term time), from 7-7.30pm in the Church. *Any queries please contact Anne-Marie Craven or Isabela De Abreu:* ***mothersprayersctk@yahoo.com***

SAVE THE DATE(S) – Events in our Church & Church Hall
Coffee Cake & Catch up: Sun 8 Nov, after 10.30 Mass in the Hall.
Bible & Beverage Group (Ages 20-40): Weds 11 Nov, 7.30pm in 'Upper Room' (Loft) in the Church.
Parish Christmas Fair: Sat 21 Nov, 11am-3pm.
Seniors' Christmas Lunch: Sun 6 Dec at 2pm in the Hall.
Coffee Cake & Catch up: Sun 13 Dec, after 10.30 Mass in the Hall.



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 24/25 Oct we are asking for you to please bring in donations of BOOKS, DVDs & CDs in very good condition. PLEASE, NO TAPE CASSETTES!** 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!

GIFT AID – Are you registered on the Parish Scheme as yet? If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a great way to make your donations more valuable to CTK by an extra 25% at no extra cost to you! You also have the option of setting up a Standing Order. Pick up a form from the Church entrance or use this link for an online application https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid

CTK FACEBOOK GROUP: has **213 members.** It is a private, 'closed' group, so please do ask to join if you are on Facebook.
'Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King, Wimbledon Park'.
CTK Instagram: Christ_the_kingsw19. Please follow us!

Or why not join our **WhatsApp Community** which at the moment has 102 members & comprises 8 groups including an 'Announcements' group & an active 'RRR free goods & services marketplace.' ***Please use this QR code to join.***