Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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Bishop-elect Stephen Wang shared a message for diocesan parishes.

Dear friends in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, dear brothers and sisters,

I'm so happy to be appointed as your new bishop, and I am really looking forward to meeting you and getting to know the diocese — the priests and deacons, those in consecrated life, all the lay faithful, and so many others.

I'm really looking forward to visiting our parishes and schools, and all the other communities that make up our diocese. I'm just sorry that I can't get back to be with you at this time because we have our diaconal ordination in Rome this weekend.

As you can imagine, the news came as a complete surprise to me. The first thing I did after being told on Tuesday morning was to visit St Peter's Basilica. I prayed at the tombs of St Peter and St John Paul II for you all and offered Mass for the diocese.

There are many challenges ahead, but I am full of hope. I've seen so many times what God can do when people pray and work together, and when they put their trust in him. If we listen to one another, and to the Lord, then he will show us the way forward.

You have been very blessed to have Archbishop Richard with you over these years. I keep being told what a wonderful diocese it is and how lucky I am to be going there! Which I certainly am. I want to thank Canon Jonathan Martin as well, for looking after things so well in this interim period.

Let's pray for each other, and for our diocese. Please pray for me and for my intentions. I put all my trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in his Church, and in his mother Mary. His love is so powerful. There is so much to be grateful for, and so much to do. I pray that we can grow in holiness together, be of service to those around us, and help all people to know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ and the message of the Gospel.

Sea Sunday is next weekend. Seafarers play a vital role in all of our lives, often working in difficult, hazardous conditions. On Sea Sunday the Church prays for all who live and work at sea. You can make a difference! As well as praying, you can donate to the work of **Stella Maris** either by using an envelope available in church or by texting SEA to 70460 to donate £5.

Fr Neil will be on holiday from Monday 13 July to Saturday 1 August inclusive, and we will welcome back Fr John Popoola.

Fátima Devotions are held on the occasion of each of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fátima in 1917. The next is at CTK on **Monday 13 July** at 5:30pm.

Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel You are invited to be enrolled in the brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This is a beautiful sign of our devotion to Our Lady and a reminder of her loving protection. More details at the back of the church. If you wish to be enrolled, please speak to Fr Neil. Enrolment will occur at Mass on **Thursday 16 July.**

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory Monday 31 August (Bank Holiday Monday). Coach transport is being arranged with pick

ups and drop offs in Eastbourne and St Leonards. Cost is £25 per person in advance. To reserve/book seats contact Nicola Thorne on nicola44@live.co.uk or 07806 622140.

Volunteering at CTK: Fr Neil recently appealed for more volunteers to help the community at CTK. We are looking for

- people to keep the memorial garden tidy on a regular basis;
- volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy at the 11:30am Mass, on a monthly basis;
- ministers to take Holy Communion to the housebound in the parish;
- more volunteers to become welcomers at the 11:30am Mass.

Support and training will be given where necessary. If you feel you can help in any of these areas, please see Fr Neil.

The Parish Pilgrimage to Poland has now been fixed for **20–26 September.** Details are available from Ilona on 07904 680885.

Church cleaning: a new rota for CTK church cleaners is available at the back of the church; thank you to those who help out. If you would like to join this team, please see Dominic.

We're collecting for Matthew 25: gifts of non-perishable foods like baked beans, tomatoes; tea/coffee; long life milk. You can place any items in the labelled plastic box at CTK.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Quiz Night on the 26 June organised by CWL. The total collected was £335, which is to go towards the cost of the coach for young people to attend FLAME2027.

The CWL have more thanks for supporting charities via their **Honesty Table** in the Hall at CTK. The total of donations from May/June for the work of charity Adam's Light, will be available soon. Donations from the table during July and August will be for the Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team.

The latest issue of the Deanery Magazine is in church. As well as including a single parish update it also has lots of good news stories, forthcoming events and opportunities for prayer, formation and mission. If you take a copy away to read please return it or pass it on to a friend who may be interested, or even leave it in a local community centre, medical practice waiting room or another public place where others in our community might discover and enjoy it too. Thank you for helping to share the Good News more widely! The magazine is also available online on the parish and deanery websites.

Notices for this leaflet or other churches' leaflets should be sent to Dominic via the parish's new email address of **eastbournectk@abdiocese.org.uk**, clearly marked in the subject line as notices for publication. Please allow a couple of weeks for your information to appear.

You can sign up to receive news from the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. Go to **https://tinyurl.com/ABnewslist** or point your smartphone at the QR code here.

You can sign up to receive news from the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham by visiting their website at **ordinariate.org.uk:** enter your email about halfway down the page.

Votive Candles: Would you like to sponsor a candle for a personal intention or a special need at CTK? Request forms for candles or Masses are available, which each include a card to give to those being prayed for.

We pray for all the sick of the parish, and especially: Eithne Lloyd, Stuart McCarthy, Marie Williams, Maria P Veras, Sylvia Brady, Alexandra Waters, Neidilane Emerch, Rose Hellyer, Graham Pegley, Serena May, Enogue G Peixoto, Freda Swales, Vicky Ferrera, Sheila Hichisson, Sharon McKechnie and baby Autumn.

And we pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful recently departed, particularly Margaret "Maggie" O'Sullivan RIP and Cathy Sergeant RIP.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for July is for respect for human life, praying for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

At the end of Mass, please do take this leaflet away with you for the coming week, **but leave the Mass card or booklet, and the hymnbook, in church.**

In particular, **about a hundred** of the Mass booklets used on Sunday mornings at CTK have been lost. These cost time and money to produce, and we are now in danger of running out at Sunday Masses.

Please bring back Mass cards, booklets, or hymnbooks you have taken away.

Fr Kevin has forwarded a note from the Diocesan Pastoral Team about working partnerships in the New Parish: "As the new larger parishes come into being across the diocese, clergy are encouraged to embrace opportunities for delegation, including developing the skills and gifts of lay staff and volunteers to enable the clergy to focus on their primary mission and achieve balance in their life and ministry. This will also engage and empower laity into new roles and ministries. The new parishes will make decisions collectively. The key will be working in synodality. This emphasises relationships, collaboration and listening to the voices of all. To enable our clergy to lead, and for communities and parishioners to feel connected and involved, there will need to be some new structures, roles, teams, and communication channels." *More details can be found in the new Deanery Magazine, in churches this weekend.*

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For enquiries about baptism, first communion, confirmation, and marriages please speak to Fr Neil or Deacon Neil; also ring the office on 01323 760048.

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Image: St Ignatius' Vision of Christ and God the Father [detail]
Domenichino (Domenico Zampieri) (1581–1641), c.1622
Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Parish of Christ the King Langney with St Joachim Hampden Park

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Website: http://christthekingeastbourne.org
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Week of the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

(Week 14) (Year A) (Year II)

Day			*Location**	*Intention*
	Vigil Mass NO	5:00 pm	CTK	For our Community
Sunday 5 July	Mass NO	9:30 am	St Jo	Obikwelu family
Trinity V	Exposition & Rosary	10:30 am	CTK	
SUNDAY 14	Sung Mass DW	11:30 am	CTK	Ryszard Stanczak RIP
Monday 6 July	Mass NO	11:00 am	OLR	As advertised
S Maria Goretti VM	Private Mass			Maggie O'Sullivan RIP
Tuesday 7 July	Mass NO	12:00 noon	CTK	Norah and Geoffrey
Feria				Stalker RIP
Wednesday 8 July	Mass NO	10:00 am	St Jo	Rose Hellyer
S Oliver Plunkett BM				
Thursday 9 July	Exposition; Holy Hour	5:30 pm	CTK	For priests
S Augustine Zhao Rong Pr & Comp MM	Mass DW	7:00 pm	CTK	Norah Sutherland RIP
Friday 10 July	Mass NO	10:00 am	CTK	Helga Edwards RIP
Feria	Exposition after Mass			
Saturday 11 July	Exposition	4:00 pm	CTK	
S Benedict Ab	Vigil Mass of Sunday NO	5:00 pm	CTK	Sara Janka
Sunday 12 July	Mass NO	9:30 am	St Jo	For our Community
Trinity VI	Rosary	10:45 am	CTK	
SUNDAY 15	Sung Mass DW	11:30 am	CTK	Henryk Kubek RIP

Sunday 12 July is Sea Sunday.

DW Divine Worship (2014)
NO Novus Ordo (2010)
SM Syro-Malabar Rite (2021)
TLM Traditional Latin Mass (1962), when available

* **CTK** Christ the King Church, 3 Princes Rd BN23 6HT
St Jo St Joachim's Church, 106 Brodrick Rd BN22 9NY
OLR Our Lady of Ransom Church, 2 Grange Rd BN21 4EU
DGH Chapel, District General Hospital, Kings Dr BN21 2UD
‡ In the Parish room: enter by the side door

This parish is part of
The Catholic Deanery of Eastbourne and St Leonards
working towards implementing the Pastoral Plan

Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. Isaiah 43:5