Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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Bishop-elect Stephen: People from across our community of faith have warmly welcomed the appointment of Fr Stephen Wang as the new Bishop of Arundel & Brighton.

Speaking about the appointment earlier this week, Fr Stephen, Bishop-elect, expressed "gratitude, trepidation, excitement and curiosity."

In an interview with *The Tablet,* Fr Stephen highlighted the importance of getting to know the people of the diocese: "I'm sure there'll be a lot of time and energy to put into meeting people and getting to know them," he said. "That will be the most important thing, along with praying with them, learning what's going on for them, and them getting to know me as their bishop, and their friend as well."

Preparations are underway for Fr Stephen's episcopal ordination, which will take place at Arundel Cathedral this autumn. Speaking to Allison Ferns at BBC Radio Sussex, Fr Stephen explained how he found out about the appointment at the Dicastery for Bishops in Rome and spoke about his previous visits to the Diocese as a guest at Worth Abbey. Copies of his interview in *The Tablet* are available at the back of the church.

Today is Sea Sunday. 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 tomorrow to Saturday 1 August inclusive, and we will welcome back Fr John Popoola. Deacon Neil and Deacon Eugene are also on holiday this coming week. For pastoral assistance please call OLR on 01323 723222. **There will be no public liturgy on Tuesday or Wednesday this week: daily Mass is celebrated at OLR.**

Fátima Devotions are held on the anniversary of each of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fátima in 1917. The next liturgy is at CTK **tomorrow** 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 today. Enrolment will occur at Mass **on Thursday.**

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.

The CWL Honesty Table totalled £188.59 for May–June, with £100 being donated to the charity Adam's Light, £50 for the Parish

Discretionary Fund and the remaining £38.59 going to the CWL Benevolent Fund. Thank you for your support. The CWL are in need of new/nearly new items (full list on the table). In July–August the table supports the Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team with a small proportion again to be allocated to the other funds.

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 email the parish's new email address of **eastbournectk@abdiocese.org.uk**, or phone 01323 760048.

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

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.

The Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team is currently looking to recruit a salaried Employed Chaplain to join our search and rescue team on the cliffs. This is a paid, part-time position with contracted hours between 10 and 20 hours per week (to suit the successful candidate). If you would like to arrange a visit, or if you have any questions about the position, please do not hesitate to contact Gail Whitington at gail.whitington@bhct.org.uk or call 07539 475560.

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. This week a candle burns for Steeve Davis.

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 the Revd David Charles 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 gives a final short final update on the New Parish, as we come towards the summer holiday season. Thanks to everyone from across our Deanery churches who have been working hard to help us prepare for change and re-organisation. We realise as time goes by that we are in for a long-distance run rather than a quick sprint, quite rightly so as change needs to happen in a way that makes sense for people. We have just had news of appointment of our new Bishop-Elect, Stephen Wang. I know him well and am confident he will be a great new shepherd for us all. Just to end with some encouraging words he shares with us on his appointment: "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." We pray for him as he prepares to join us after the summer.

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Safeguarding matters are dealt with through the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, who can be contacted on 01293 651148. The Episcopal Vicar in the Ordinariate who liaises with local dioceses is Fr Simon Ellis. He can be emailed at safeguarding@ordinariate.org.uk.

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

Website: https://eastbourneordinariate.org.uk
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Eastbourne Ordinariate Mission:
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Image: The Sower
Jean-François Millet (1814–1875), c.1865
Walters Art Museum, Baltimore

Photo credit: Fr Stephen Wang

Parish of Christ the King Langney with St Joachim Hampden Park

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Website: http://christthekingeastbourne.org
Facebook page: Christ The King with St Joachim, Eastbourne

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Christ the King: 40-05-20 91127012;
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Week of the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

(Week 15) (Year A) (Year II)

Day			*Location**	*Intention*
	Vigil Mass NO	5:00 pm	CTK	Sara Janka
Sunday 12 July	Mass NO	9:30 am	St Jo	For our Community
Trinity VI	Exposition & Rosary	10:30 am	CTK	
SUNDAY 15	Sung Mass DW	11:30 am	CTK	Henryk Kubek RIP
Monday 13 July	Mass NO	11:00 am	OLR	Deceased members of the Needham family
S Henry	Fatima Devotions	5:30 pm	CTK	
	Private Mass			Nela Janka
Tuesday 14 July	No public Mass in the parish			
S Camillis de Lellis Pr	Mass NO	11:00 am	OLR	Audrey Rogers RIP
	Private Mass			Lucia Janka
Wednesday 15 July	No public Mass in the parish			
S Swithun B;	Mass NO	11:00 am	OLR	Co-workers of
S Bonaventura BD				Mother Teresa
	Private Mass			Marcie Cassidy
Thursday 16 July	Exposition; Holy Hour	5:30 pm	CTK	For priests
Our Lady	Mass DW	7:00 pm	CTK	Stan Janky
of Mt Carmel;	with enrolment in the Scapular			
S Osmund B				
Friday 17 July	Mass NO	10:00 am	CTK	Amelia Diaz
Feria	Exposition after Mass			
Saturday 18 July	Exposition	4:00 pm	CTK	
Feria	Vigil Mass of Sunday NO	5:00 pm	CTK	For our Community
Sunday 19 July	Mass NO	9:30 am	St Jo	Dana Davidikova
Trinity VII	Rosary	10:45 am	CTK	
SUNDAY 16	Sung Mass DW	11:30 am	CTK	Luke Roarty RIP

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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