



Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Dr Scott Hahn writes about the Cross and Salvation:

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see Galatians 6:16).

He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on the discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see Leviticus 19:17–20; Deuteronomy 19:13). The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers — similar to those given to Peter (see Matthew 16:19). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name (see Jn 20:21–23).

But the powers He gives the apostles and their successors depends on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.

But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbours. To love our neighbours as ourselves is to be vitally

concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger, or a desire to punish. Instead our message must be that of Psalm 95(94) — urging sinners to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.

This pew sheet includes a leaflet for the new month from Fr John which you can pin to your fridge. Each time you open it, pray for him, and one of the prayers for yourself.

There is no Mass in Eastbourne tomorrow.

The Requiem Mass for Pauline Crunden RIP will be celebrated at OLR on Friday (11th) at 11am. Her coffin will rest overnight at St Agnes' Church from 4pm on Thursday.

CTK Seniors return after their summer break on Wednesday (9th) in the parish room, 11:30am–1:30pm with a light lunch provided. Could those wishing to attend the Christmas meal please bring a deposit of £10. Thank you.

The Assisted suicide Bill is back in the House of Commons and due to be voted on **this Friday, 11 September**. Eastbourne, Langney and Hampden Park have Josh Babarinde OBE as their MP: you can email him at josh.babarinde.mp@parliament.uk or write to 100 Seaside Rd, Eastbourne BN21 2PF. Note that he does not accept mass mailings, but you can use the arguments at ([eg](http://eg.righttolife.org.uk)) righttolife.org.uk in your own words.

Masses for altar servers, organised by the Guild of St Stephen, are to be held in Arundel Cathedral at noon **this Saturday** (12 September) and at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 3 October**, 2:30pm. For Arundel, email Fr Aaron Spinelli as soon as possible to sign up (aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk); for Westminster, sign up online at www.guildofststephen.org/events/national-servers-mass-2026. Take lunch and vestments to both events.

Fátima devotions will be celebrated before the principal Mass next Sunday, 13 September.

Men of St Joseph: Are you looking to deepen your faith, build genuine friendships, and walk alongside other Catholic men on the journey of discipleship? The **Men of St Joseph** are being relaunched in our parish as a place of prayer, fellowship, encouragement, and mutual support. Inspired by the quiet strength and faithful example of St Joseph, we seek to grow together as men of faith, serving Christ, our families, and our community. Our first monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday 15 September** at 7:00pm. All men of the parish are warmly invited.

A new Children's Liturgy starts at CTK on Sunday 27 September, once a month. This is aimed at children aged 5 and upwards who have not yet made their First Holy Communion. A brief form is available at the back of the church for you to complete for your child to attend. We will meet at the back of the church near the font during the Gloria and will return at the offertory. More volunteers are needed for this to take place more regularly. If you are able to help, please speak to Fr Neil.

Harvest Lunch to be held at CTK on Friday 2 October after the Mass at noon. The donations from the lunch to go to Matthew 25 Mission.

Forms to apply for First Holy Communion and RCIA [to formally join the Catholic Church] are now available. Closing dates are clearly marked. There's a meeting for FHC parents on 7 October at St Joachim's.

Lumen Christi course for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027 begins Saturday 3 October with a meeting in

the Parish Hall at OLR, 4:00pm–6:45pm. There are application forms at the back of the church.

Phoenix Choir welcomes you to a free open workshop for all on Saturday 26 September 10am–1pm at Emmanuel Church BN21 1LQ, on the corner of Upperton Rd and Watts Lane. Come and enjoy singing parts of the Fauré Requiem and explore a new requiem by promising young composer Samuel Ives. All voices welcome to enjoy an energising and inspiring morning with the choir and our workshop leader Ansy Boothroyd. Contact phoenixchoir-eastbourne.co.uk to book a place or for further information.

200 Club winners are: *July*— 1st (£100) 203 R Blake; 2nd and 3rd, Parish numbers 156 and 144. *August*— 1st (£100) 114 Jackie Riggs; 2nd (£75) 95 Manus Sienes; 3rd (£50) 133 Ilona Hollands. Congratulations to the winners: to join in, fill in a form from the back of the church and return it to Mike Woods.

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, especially during the holiday season.



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Votive Candles: Would you like to sponsor a candle for a personal intention or a special need? Request forms for candles or Masses are available. This week a candle burns for Amaka Obikwelu.

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, John Brady and baby Autumn.

And we pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful recently departed, particularly Mary Crouch RIP, Pauline Crunden RIP and Paul Hohn RIP.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for September is for the care of water, praying for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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. We have printed more, but these cost time and money to produce.

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



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Image: Paul rebukes Peter
Guido Reni (1575–1642), 1605
Pinacoteca di Brera, Milan

Parish of Christ the King Langney with St Joachim Hampden Park

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Parish Hall Bookings 01323 760048

Website: <http://christthekingeastbourne.org>

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Christ the King: 40-05-20 91127012;
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St Joachim's: 40-05-20 51077058.

Week of the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Week 23) (Year A) (Year II)

Day	Location*		Intention
Sunday 6 September TRINITY XIV SUNDAY 23	Vigil Mass	NO 5:00 pm CTK	Marzanna & Jarek 20th Wedding Anniversary Otto Douglas Weidemann RIP
	Mass	NO 9:30 am St Jo	
	Exposition	10:30 am CTK	Angela de la Motte
	Sung Mass	DW 11:30 am CTK	
Monday 7 September <i>Feria</i>	Private Mass		Priest's intention
Tuesday 8 September Nativity of Our Lady	Mass	NO 12:00 noon CTK	As announced
Wednesday 9 September <i>S Peter Claver Pr</i>	Mass	NO 10:00 am St Jo	Thanksgiving for a birthday
Thursday 10 September <i>Feria</i>	Exposition; Holy Hour Mass	5:30 pm CTK	For priests P I Thomas RIP
		7:00 pm CTK	
Friday 11 September <i>Feria</i>	Mass	NO 10:00 am CTK	Reena Sabu RIP
Saturday 12 September <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	Exposition	4:00 pm CTK	Reena Abraham RIP
	Vigil Mass of Sunday	NO 5:00 pm CTK	
Sunday 13 September TRINITY XV SUNDAY 24	Mass	NO 9:30 am St Jo	As announced
	Fátima Devotions	10:30 am CTK	
	Sung Mass	DW 11:30 am CTK	Heather & Joe: Diamond Wedding Anniversary

- 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