



Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Fr Neil writes about the Ordinariate Festival:

We at Christ the King and the Ordinariate Mission are hosting the 2026 Ordinariate Festival.

The theme of this year's festival, *Beauty, Truth and Goodness*, helps emphasise aspects of the identified particular gifts of the Ordinariate. The festival will explore "Evangelisation through Beauty....not as an end in itself, but insofar as it has the power to lead us to God," as the document on the Ordinariate from the Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith has it.

The Festival falls into two parts: First, the talks, Mass, Matins and Evensong which will be open to all and to which all are welcome! The second part which is fellowship over shared meals and discussions with Bishop David are limited to Ordinariate members, associate members and those who have made their spiritual home within an Ordinariate group who have travelled from around the country to be here.

The themes of the Festival are, however, of importance to all Catholics. Therefore I encourage you all to come along and attend as it will not only help us grow together as a community of faith, but reveal the true nature of our hospitality as we invite others into our

community space. A part of that hospitality will be to help in providing teas, coffees, cakes and biscuits for refreshments over the festival. Please support this venture by signing up to help at particular times during the festival. The more the merrier as many hands make light work!

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 7pm. All men of the parish are warmly invited.

Next Sunday there's a Community Lunch after Mass at CTK. Please bring a plate of food to share and then enjoy fellowship and conversation in the Parish Hall.

The **Solemnity of Our Lady of Walsingham** falls on Thursday 24 September. As Fr Neil will be away in Poland, it won't be possible to



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celebrate the usual Thursday Mass (although all the week's Mass intentions will transfer with him to Poland). On that day there will be Solemn Evensong **DW** & Benediction at 7pm, with Deacon Neil. All are welcome.

Young adults evening: Saturday 26 September, 6pm after the Vigil Mass. Along with Adoration, confession and over refreshments, Dr Cajetan Skowronski talks about the vocation to marriage. Open to everyone aged 18 to mid-thirties.

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.

Bacon butties: After Mass at CTK on Sunday 27 September, bacon butties will be served with refreshments in the hall. £1 each; profits help parish funds.

Harvest Lunch hosted by CWL 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. To help with catering, please sign up at the back of the church if you intend to come.

Cleaning day at CTK: Saturday 3 October from 9am. We're not intending to do any painting, just cleaning! As Fr Neil has said elsewhere, many hands make light work.

Bishop-Elect Stephen's Episcopal Ordination is on Monday 19 October, at noon in Arundel Cathedral. We continue to pray for him as he prepares to lead the diocese.

The new Deanery Families and Youth newsletter is available at the back of the church. It contains news about events in our deanery schools including St Thomas à Becket and St Richard's, Bexhill.

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.

A Mass for altar servers, organised by the Guild of St Stephen, is to be held at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 3 October**, 2:30pm. Sign up online at www.guildofststephen.org/events/national-servers-mass-2026. Take lunch and vestments.

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.

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.



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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 candles burn for Rose Hellyer and Mary Crouch RIP.

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.

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Image: Das Gleichnis vom Schalksknecht (Parable of the unforgiving servant)
Unknown Master, German (active 1560s in North Germany)
Gemäldegalerie, Berlin

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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Week of the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Week 24) (Year A) (Year II)

Day			Location*	Intention
Sunday 13 September TRINITY XV SUNDAY 24	Vigil Mass	NO	5:00 pm CTK	Reena Abraham RIP
	Mass	NO	9:30 am St Jo	For our Community
	Rosary		10:45 am CTK	
	Sung Mass	DW	11:30 am CTK	Heather & Joe: Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Monday 14 September Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Mass	NO	11:00 am OLR	As announced
	Private Mass			For priests
Tuesday 15 September Our Lady of Sorrows	Mass	NO	12:00 noon CTK	Holy souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 16 September SS Cornelius Pp & Cyprian B MM	Mass	NO	10:00 am St Jo	Jarek & Marzanna and Rebecca Wolsly
Thursday 17 September <i>S Robert Bellarmine BD;</i> <i>S Hildegard of Bingen AbsSD;</i> <i>S Edith of Wilton Rel;</i> <i>S Ninian B</i>	Exposition; Holy Hour		5:30 pm CTK	For priests
	Mass	DW	7:00 pm CTK	Sherene de la Motte
Friday 18 September <i>Feria</i>	Mass	NO	10:00 am CTK	David Rowe and family
	Exposition after Mass			
	Funeral of Armando Signorelli		3:00 pm Crem	
Saturday 19 September <i>S Januarius BM;</i> <i>S Theodore of Canterbury B</i>	Exposition		4:00 pm CTK	
	Vigil Mass of Sunday	NO	5:00 pm CTK	Nora Sutherland RIP
Sunday 20 September TRINITY XVI SUNDAY 25	Mass	NO	9:30 am St Jo	For our Community
	Rosary		10:45 am CTK	
	Sung Mass	DW	11:30 am CTK	Constant Suivant RIP

Confessions are usually heard at Christ the King Church 6:15–6:50pm on Thursdays, for an hour after Mass on Fridays; 4:00–4:45pm on Saturdays; and on request or by arrangement.



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
Crem Eastbourne Crematorium, Hide Hollow BN23 8AE
‡ 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