



Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Dcn Neil writes about the forthcoming Festival:

Over the coming weeks, you'll hear quite a lot about the Ordinariate Festival at Christ the King. You will see notices, posters, requests for volunteers, and invitations to take part. But perhaps before we ask what is happening, there is a more important question: why does it matter to us as a parish?

It would be very easy to think of the Festival as something being organised by the Ordinariate and simply taking place at Christ the King. People will arrive, events will happen, and then everyone will go home.

But I see it differently...

This is happening in our parish, with our parish, and it is an opportunity to show something of who we are as a Catholic community.

The Ordinariate itself grew from a desire for Christian unity. Established by Pope Benedict XVI, it provided a way for people formed within the Anglican tradition to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church while bringing with them treasures from that heritage — its language, music, spirituality and traditions of worship.

The Ordinariate is therefore not something standing apart from the Catholic Church. It's part of the Catholic Church. And perhaps that

gives us a useful way of thinking about our Festival too. We may come from different backgrounds and have different experiences and gifts, but we belong to one Catholic family.

That matters here at Christ the King. A parish is much more than a building where we attend Mass on Sunday. Through Baptism we belong to Christ and, through Him, to one another. The Eucharist brings us together as the Body of Christ and then sends us back into the world to live what we have received. And the Festival gives us a very practical opportunity to do precisely that.

We will be welcoming some wonderful guests to Christ the King. David Clayton, artist, author and teacher, will explore the relationship between Beauty, Truth and Goodness, and how our Catholic faith can transform even the ordinary circumstances of daily life.

We will also welcome Andrew Goldstein from The Vigil Project, bringing another dimension to our exploration of faith through music, prayer and worship.

In different ways, they point towards something at the heart of the Festival: our faith isn't simply something we know; it is something we live. We encounter Christ in the beauty of the Sacred Liturgy, in music and prayer, but also in hospitality, friendship and service. And that's where all of us come in.



ORDINARIATE FESTIVAL 2026

Beauty, Truth and Goodness

13–15 October 2026, Eastbourne

Some people will be involved in the liturgy. Others will welcome visitors. Someone will make tea and coffee. Someone else might bake a cake, arrange flowers, put out chairs, clear tables or wash up afterwards. Others may simply come along, meet people and offer the warmth of a friendly conversation.

None of those things sounds particularly extraordinary, but Christianity has always made the ordinary extraordinary through love.

There is something deeply Catholic about preparing a table, welcoming a stranger and sharing food. Hospitality is not simply good organisation; it can become an expression of communion.

That is why we need the parish to come together for this Festival.

We need bakers. We need people to help with refreshments. We need people to welcome visitors, do practical jobs, prepare our spaces, and help clear them afterwards. Most importantly, we need parishioners to come and be part of it.

Because the beauty of our Festival will not ultimately be measured by how impressive the programme looks, how good the music sounds or how professionally everything is organised.

It will be found in people. In the person who quietly makes a cake. In someone pouring another cup of tea. In the person who notices a visitor standing alone and goes across to say hello. In people worshipping, eating, talking and laughing together.

Perhaps that is what we should hope our visitors remember about Christ the King: not simply that they attended a good Festival, but that they encountered a parish community in which they felt genuinely welcome.

So, when you see the requests for help over the coming weeks, please don't think, "That's something for the Ordinariate." Instead, perhaps think: "That's happening in my parish. How can I be part of it?"

Many hands will make the Festival possible. But a parish coming together will make it something much more — Beauty, Truth and Goodness made visible.

Thank you to everyone who supported the CWL Harvest Lunch on Friday.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the cleaning day at CTK on Saturday.

To celebrate Harvest and as an offering in the month of the Holy Rosary, CWL will be collecting donations for the Women's Refuge in Eastbourne. The items needed are: toiletries, moisturisers, deodorants, sprays/scents, flannels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, knickers all different sizes and socks. You can place your donations in a marked box at the back of the church until Sunday 25 October. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked CWL.

CWL meets this Wednesday in the parish room at 7pm. This month there's the film *The Miracle Club* about four women who went to Lourdes in search of a miracle. All welcome.

CTK Seniors' next meeting will take place this Thursday (8 October) 11:30am–1:30 in the parish room at CTK. There will be a light lunch. Please bring a £10 deposit if you want to attend our Christmas lunch. All welcome.

Fatima devotions this month are on Monday 12 October at 5:30pm.

Joint OLR/Newman Association event: The next talk will be in the hall at OLR on Monday 12 October, 7:00–8:30pm, by Dr Anthony Bracuti entitled "What do young people think of the direction and future of the Church?" Free: all welcome.

Beauty, Truth and Goodness: the Ordinariate Festival 2026 is being held at CTK on 13–15 October. If you can help with hospitality (no washing up is needed!) please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

Forms to enrol in the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA) — for any adult who wants to join the Church or who has not been confirmed — are at the back of the church. The deadline for completing and returning this form is Sunday 18 October.

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 Magazine is available at the back of the church, containing details of our community of communities, faith in action, formation, prayer and more.

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:

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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.

Website: <https://eastbourneordinariate.org.uk>

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Eastbourne Ordinariate Mission:
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From a *Speculum humane salutis*; German, c. 1350
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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 Rose Hellyer.

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 Zofia Davitt RIP and Michael King RIP.

Parish of Christ the King Langney with St Joachim Hampden Park

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

(Week 26) (Year A) (Year II)

Day	Location*			Intention
Sunday 4 October TRINITY XVIII SUNDAY 27	Vigil Mass	NO	5:00 pm CTK	Priscilla Marcial RIP
	Mass	NO	9:30 am St Jo	Dermot Neilan RIP
	Exposition		10:30 am CTK	
	Sung Mass	DW	11:30 am CTK	For our Community
Monday 5 October <i>Feria</i>	Mass	NO	11:00 am OLR	Priest's intention
	Private Mass			
Tuesday 6 October <i>S Bruno Pr</i>	Mass	NO	12:00 noon CTK	Vincenzo Stanzione RIP
Wednesday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Mass	NO	10:00 am St Jo	As announced
Thursday 8 October <i>S Denis B & Comp MM; S John Leonardi Pr</i>	Holy Hour; confessions		5:30 pm CTK	For priests
	Mass	DW	7:00 pm CTK	As announced
Friday 9 October S John Henry Newman PrD	Mass	NO	10:00 am CTK	As announced
	Exposition after Mass			
Saturday 10 October <i>S Paulinus of York B</i>	Exposition; confessions		4:00 pm CTK	For our Community
	Vigil Mass of Sunday	NO	5:00 pm CTK	
Sunday 11 October TRINITY XIX SUNDAY 28	Mass	NO	9:30 am St Jo	As announced
	Rosary		10:45 am CTK	
	Sung Mass	DW	11:30 am CTK	The Hellyer family

Confessions are usually heard at CTK 6:15–6:50pm on Thursdays, 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