

MASS TIMES: 27th MAY - 3rd JUNE

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTIONS	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 27 th May	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Pentecost Sunday	Harry Pettit RIP Freddie Elliott RIP Kaare Westergreen RIP Ann McMahan RIP	11am: International Mass Baptism of <u>Olivia Mary Kennedy</u> Reception of <u>Niza Ngosa Nyirenda</u>
Mon. 28 th	<u>NO MASS</u>			
Tues. 29 th	9.45am		Thanksgiving for Marguerita & Les	
Wed. 30 th	9.45am	St. Joan of Arc	Verene Abeywardena RIP	8pm Choir practice for 9am Mass
Thursday 31 st May	9.45am	Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary		
Fri. 1 st June	9.45am	St. Justin	Jude & Viran Gunasekera	
Sunday 3 rd June	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Holy Trinity	Irene & Herbert Pollard RIP (Foundation Mass) Deceased members of McMahon family	Baptism of <u>Niza Ngosa Nyirenda</u>

*** NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during half term; starts again on 10th June ***

*** NO BEAVERS / CUBS / SCOUTS during half term; starts again next week ***

Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Margaret Walton (2002), Margaret Isherwood (2003), Rita Oliver (1996), Patrick Marran,
John Reichelt (1992), and Raymond Wakefield (1997).

HELP! Painting of church - the Premises Committee, with help of the Social Club, plan to paint outside windows of the church over 2 Saturdays: **9th & 16th June**, from **8am to 1pm**. Any volunteers from the parish are welcome to help with this - it will be a very enjoyable social occasion, as well as your chance to help maintain the condition of our church! If anybody is interested **please** sign up on the list in Advent Room, or contact David Cowan on 9262006 or e-mail: david.cowan@hotmail.co.uk Thank you in advance!

Picnic in the Park: Sunday **17th June** East Reading Picnic in Sol Joel Park **2-4pm**; worship 4-4:30pm. Bring a picnic! Afternoon will include barbecue, bouncy castle, cream teas, clowns, football, rounders, craft activities, & lots more! It is a Regenerate event run by Churches Together in Earley & East Reading

Next interfaith forum to explore aspects of greater social cohesion & especially to support faith curriculum in schools has been booked for **Monday 18th June**, 7pm, venue: Ramgharia Sabha, 234 London Road, Earley. Any interested parishioners are welcome to attend

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: our neighbouring parish in Twyford is organising a trip, 11th—18th Sept. Cost for 8-day trip: £395 + ins. Includes flights from Gatwick. If interested please contact Jane Kelly at parish of Saint Thomas More, Twyford, on 934 0854

From Feed the Children Our parish has supported this charity in recent years; they have sent news about what has happened to your donations. "We are delighted that consignments of aid have been sent to Liberia & Uganda in the last few weeks. Our 26-tonne shipping containers deliver essentials like food, blankets, education materials and mosquito nets to support some of the most vulnerable children on earth." **Also a request for help:** "Do you have basic office and PC experience, and half a day a week to spare? At FTC head office in **Twyford**, we need people to help keep our mountains of routine paperwork organised. If you are between jobs, retired or have children at school, it could be your opportunity to keep your PC skills up to date, and help a charity at the same time. Please call Kim or Miranda on 0118 932 0095 for further information."

Pastoral Area Team met on Sat. 12th May. We are exploring possibility of shared baptismal preparation courses across the Pastoral Area

"Life of Christ" Wednesday 27th June 2007

Christ the King parish has organised an outing to see a spectacular open-air production which charts the life of Christ from Nativity to Ascension. With the beautiful grounds of Wintershall Estate as a backdrop, the cast of over 200 actors bring to life these remarkable events. The whole play is in the open air. Cost includes: Return journey by coach (departing Christ the King car park at 8.30 am) & entrance to the performance:

Adults - £19.50 per person;

Children up to age of 18 - £12 per person.

Please book _____ place(s) for me

I enclose payment of £ _____

Cheques payable to **"PRCDTR Christ the King"**

Please complete this form and send it to:

Parish Office, **Christ the King**,
408 Northumberland Avenue, Reading, RG2 8NR

Name: _____

Telephone no: _____

E-mail: _____

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