

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSIONS RESUMED

Confession will now be held every Saturday from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the Confession room in the Adoration chapel.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

Every Monday at 6.00 pm at St Maria Goretti room (former Youth Room), upstairs of the Adoration Chapel.

CTK CREDIT UNION AGM

The Christ the King Cooperative Credit Union will be having its election and Annual General Meeting on Sunday 22nd November 2020 in the old Youth Room on top of the adoration chapel at 10.30am.

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE CHURCH?

You can check at the Parish Office or send your details to 0264888513 via whatsapp. If you are not registered you can pick a registration form for free at the Parish Office.

TUESDAY TEACHINGS

Join our **BIBLE SHARING**

on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2020
There will be Mass at 6:30pm followed by the discussions.

CTK GYM OPENED

The gym is opened, and free to all youth of CTK. The gym currently opens from Monday - Saturday (6:00 am - 8:00 am).

We need people to volunteer as trainers or gym guides. Kindly contact 0206985910 or 0574577851 for any form of support.

PICK UP CONFIRMATION CARDS

All adult catechumen who were confirmed last Sunday should collect their Confirmation cards on Monday, 9th November 2020 at 6:00pm at the Youth Room.

ALL NIGHT!! ALL NIGHT

Join the Sacred Heart Confraternity every last Friday of the month for an All-Night service in the Adoration Chapel.

ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is open for all persons who want to advertise their products or services. For further information, see the front desk personnel at the parish office or call: 0302775645. Whatsapp (0264888513)

WASH YOUR HANDS, USE SANITIZERS



SANITIZERS AND LIQUID SOAP ON SALE AT OLAFAS (HDR CONVENT) CALL: 020 244 6242

#Wash Your hands with HDR Soap under running water
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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

LET US REJOICE, FOR NOW IS THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD - cf Is 61.2

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays
8:00am-5:00pm

Saturdays
8:00am-12:00pm

Sundays
8:00am-2:00pm

SUSPENSION OF USED CLOTHING RECEIPTS

The Parish has suspended receipt of used clothing as part of efforts to fight the spread of the Corona Virus. We will duly inform you appropriately when we commence again.
God bless you.



Thanksgiving Day 2020



THEME: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His Love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1)



SUNDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 2020



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
OPPOSITE THE JUBILEE HOUSE



ALL MASSES

RSVP : Parish Office | 0302775645 | Mrs. Ophelia Opoku Ansah | 0244760368

MOBILE MONEY ACCOUNTS

MTN - 024 527 6017
MoMo Pay ID - 283-701
VOD. - 020 756 6410
ACCOUNT NAME: CHRIST THE KING PARISH
PLEASE USE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AS THE REFERENCE

Bankers - Standard Chartered Bank
Account - 0100113350000
Branch - Liberia Road

BLOOD DONATION 2020



Let's join the National Catholic Blood Donation Campaign to help save lives near and far.

Today, 1st November, 2020 on the CTK Compound

DONATE BLOOD AND SAVE A LIFE

REV. FR. CAMPBELL TO BE HONoured

Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell will receive an Honorary PhD at the University of Allied Sciences, Ho, on 6th November, 2020. A bus will be made available for those who wish to attend the ceremony. Interested persons should contact Lilian on 0547450693

31ST SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: This first part talks about the people in heaven being “signed” with a seal. This seal is the commitment of the Sacrament of Baptism. The Sacrament of Baptism is more than a little sprinkling of water followed by a big party. It is a serious commitment to follow Jesus Christ in His teachings and His Church. When we do this we are assured of being among the large group mentioned in the second part of the passage. (Rev. 7:2-4,9-14)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 42) “My soul is thirsting for the living God.”

As the hind longs for the running waters,
so my soul longs for you, O God.. **Res**

A thirst is my soul for God, the living God.
When shall I go and behold the face of God?. **Res.**

I went with the throng
and led them in procession to the house of God.
Amid loud cries of joy and thanksgiving,
with the multitude keeping festival. **Res**

Second Reading: The second reading contains the essence of what it takes to get into heaven and the alternative, which is a serious matter, but again, we cannot do this on our own. God wants to help us if we ask. (1John 3:1-3)

Gospel: This opens the Sermon on the Mount. This opening, often called the Beatitudes, outlines the many benefits of those who are obedient to the teachings of Christ. Here they start out with simple works and gradually increase in depth and reward. We may not be faced with all of them, but if you look back in your life you might see where you were faced with one or more of these challenges. How did you measure up? (Matthew 5:1-12)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY, YEAR A

Monday	ALL SOULS Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	St. Martin de Porres Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	St. Charles Boromeo Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27/Lk 4:25-33
Thursday	St. Bertilla Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105/Lk 15:1-10
Friday	St. Leonard of Limousin Phil 3:17-4:11/Ps 122/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	St. Willibrord/BVM Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112/Lk 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Wis 6:12-16/ Ps 63/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

2020 THANKSGIVING DAY

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His Love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1).

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Peace be with you! This year's Annual Harvest will not be organised as done previously due to Covid-19 and its impact on our daily lives. That notwithstanding, we can all testify that the Lord indeed has been gracious unto us and protected each one of us. We still have a reason to be thankful to Him. In view of this, Sunday **8th November, 2020** has been set out as a “**Thanksgiving Day**” for us to show our appreciation to God.

There will be “**Kofi and Ama**” on that day at all Masses to crown it all. Individuals and groups are encouraged to send their contributions either to the parish office or through the parish mobile money numbers (MTN-0245276017, VODAFONE – 0207566410) and bank account (Standard Chartered A/N- 0100113350000 Branch: Liberia Road).

We know times are hard but those who put their trust in the Lord will never be disappointed. May Christ the King, who reigns forever bless, protect and keep us always. Amen.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon. 2nd November : All Souls Day

6:30am at the Main Church

6:30am at Osu Cemetery

12.15pm at the Main Church

6:30pm at the Main Church

Thurs. 5th November 2020 : Holy Mass & Adoration

6:00pm Main Chapel

Fri. 6th November 2020 : Holy Mass and Adoration

6:00pm Main Chapel

Sat. 7th November 2020 : Grotto Devotion

Holy Rosary @ 4:00pm

Holy Mass @ 4:45pm

Sun. 8th November 2020 : Parish Thanksgiving Day

Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Main Chapel & Hall Sunday

Sun. 22nd November 2020 : Feast of Christ the King

Masses followed by brief Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Main Chapel & Hall Sunday

Sat. 28th November 2020 : 1st Advent Evening Vespers

6:00pm at the Adoration Chapel

Christ the King Choir to minister

29th November 2020 : 1st Sunday of Advent

Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

2ND NOVEMBER

The earliest observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of “all the martyrs.” In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagon-loads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended “that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons” (On the Calculation of Time).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

REFLECTION

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANN

1. Bernard Amponsah-Boateng & Yvonne Safo-Kwakye (3)

APPRECIATION

The family, close friends and associates of the late **Mrs. Josephine Bostio** wish to thank you for your prayers and support during our time of loss. It has a deep impression on us all and we are eternally grateful. God richly bless you all.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangements of the late **Sir Kt. Bro. Michael Osei Bediako** are as follows:

Fri. 6th November, 2020: File Past and Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 7:30am. Interment will be at Atimatim Besease-Ashanti Region. Final funeral rite will be held from 10:00am - 3:00pm at Christ the King Church hall. Attire: Black

Sun. 8th November, 2020: Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at 10:30am. Attire: Black and White.