

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Sun. 12th Dec. 2021 : 3rd Sunday of Advent
Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Wed. 15th Dec. 2021 : 6:00pm
Advent Confession at the Main Church

Sat. 18th Dec. 2021 :
9:00am: **Women in Prayer (Women)**
6:00pm: **Evening Vespers at the Adoration Chapel**
Led by: Mass Servers, Angelic Choir & Precious Blood

Sun. 19th Dec. 2021 : 4th Sunday of Advent
Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Tue. 21st Dec. 2021 : Family Carols
6:00pm : Main Church

Fri. 24th Dec 2021 :
7:00 pm : **Nine Lessons and Carols Service**
8:00 pm : **Holy Mass**

Sat. 25th Dec 2021 : Christmas Day
Masses: 7:00am | 9:00am | 6:00pm

Sun. 26th Dec 2021 : Feast of Holy Family
Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Fri. 31st Dec. 2021 : New Year's Eve
9:00 pm - **Holy Hour**
10:00 pm - **Holy Mass**

Sat. 1st January 2022 : 9:00am
(**New Year Day**)
Feast of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ 9.00am

Sun. 2nd January 2022 : Feast of Epiphany
Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR C

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SUNDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 2021

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OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays
8:00am-5.00pm

Saturdays
8:00am-12:00pm

Sundays
8:00am-2.00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS
6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Youth Mass : 8.30am

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE
Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm;
Tues: 6.30am | 12:15pm | 6.30pm

HOLY HOUR & MASS

Thursday preceding the 1st Friday
& 1st Friday @ 6.00pm

CONFESSION
Saturdays : After Morning Mass &
5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)

PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akesseh - Parish Priest (0244727276) | Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence (0244109037)
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)

ADVERTS

Under the Auspices of
Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, CSSp,
Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra,
the Accra Archdiocesan Laity Council
with the Arrupe Jesuit Institute

**Cordially invite you to the maiden
Year-end Thanksgiving Mass
for
Current and Former
Catholic Public
Office Holders**

Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Venue: St James Catholic Church, Osu
Time: 6:00 pm prompt

Principal celebrant:
Most Rev. Henryk Jagodziński
Apostolic Nuncio to Ghana

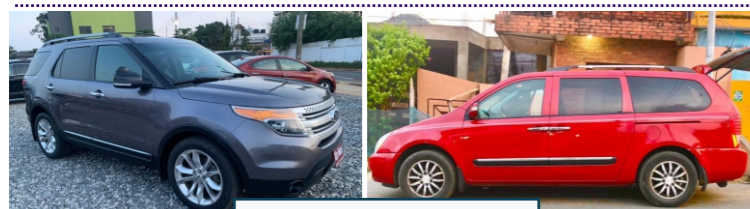
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FOR SALE

Freehold property in Asylum Down (close to the roundabout) for sale. It has 6 bedrooms plus an outhouse. Ideal for both residential and commercial (great office location) purposes.
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12th & 19th December 2021 | Christ the King Parish Hall Car Park | 8am - 2pm Each Day

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ADVENT CONFESSIONS
15th DECEMBER 2021 | 6:00pm
Christ the King Church

TUESDAY TEACHING

The 4th Commandment:
**HONOR YOUR FATHER,
AND YOUR MOTHER**

TOPIC FOR NEXT TUESDAY

SPEAKER

Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

14 DEC 2021 | Christ the King Catholic Church | 6:30PM

Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

Christ the King Parish invites all women to a programme dubbed:

WOMEN IN PRAYER

A day with Mother Mary

DATE: 18 DEC 2021 | VENUE: Christ the King Catholic Church | TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

RSVP: Very Rev Fr Dr Ebenezer Akesseh, Parish Priest (024 472 7276)

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

First Reading: The prophet invites Israel to rejoice and exult with all their hearts with the Lord of the Dance who brings us the Good News of our redemption and renews us by His love. (Zephaniah 3:14-18)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Is. 12)

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation. **Res.**

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name. **Res.**

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel. **Res.**

Second Reading: Paul urges us to rejoice always in the Lord who is the source of our peace and happiness. There is no need to worry but if there is anything we need, let us ask God for it with prayer and thanksgiving. (Philippians 4:4-7)

Gospel: Anxious to obtain God's forgiveness, the people come to John the Baptist from everywhere to find out what they must do to prepare for the Lord's coming. (Luke 3:10-18)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR C

Monday	St. Lucy Nm 24:2-7. 15-17a/Ps 25/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	St. John of the Cross Zep 3:1-2. 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Venantius Fortunatus Is 45:6b-8. 18. 21c-25/Ps 85/ Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday	St. Adelaide Is 54:1-10/Ps 30/Lk 7:24-30
Friday	St. Olympias Gen 49:2. 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17
Saturday	St. Winibald Jer 23:5-8/ Ps 72/Mt 1:18-25

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C**
Matt 5:1-4a/Is 80/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!

The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday – a day of rejoicing. The three readings, in their own ways, invite us to rejoice. In the second reading, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS! And the reason is that The Lord is near! For us, too, the coming of the Lord at Christmas is getting close. In about two weeks, we will celebrate the mystery of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Therefore, we have a reason to rejoice in the Lord.

Surrounded by many worries, aches and pains, uncertainty and anxieties, sometimes we forget that we are called to be joyful! Regardless of these dark moments, Paul reminds us that joy is an essential part of the Christian life. Lest we think that what Paul is saying is undoable, let us remind ourselves that Paul wrote to the Philippians from prison. Yes, from prison. He was going through a trying period of his life with death knocking on his door, yet he writes, Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Paul had a good excuse to worry, but he did not. Instead, he explains to us the secret of victory over worry.

Christian joy has its source in the continual presence of Christ. There is enough in Jesus to furnish us with joy in the worst circumstance on earth. Because Christian joy depends on the presence of Christ, Paul says Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Prayer holds the key to helping us deal with our anxieties since prayer is the offering up of our desires to God. In prayer, we do not only lay bare our hearts to God, but also we ask Him to take our sorrows and fears to Himself. When we pray, we take anxieties to God and allow Him to refashion them.

When you put your prayers before God and hand over to Him the issues that rob you of joy, the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. In other words, the key to the peace that brings rejoicing lies in a calm disposition that springs from prayer. Advent season is a time for us to give more of our time to prayer. As you pray, ask God to fill your heart with His peace and strength to enable you rejoice always.

I thank all the men who turned up to sit at the feet of Joseph. I also thank you for participating in the novena to the Immaculate Conception, the Hour of Grace, and the Masses on the solemnity of Immaculate Conception. We were all blessed. Let us continue to ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for all our intentions, especially the worries and anxieties that deprive us of joy.

May God bless and keep you.
Fr. Akesseh

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December	12	Poor & Needy
	19	Men vs Women
	26	Men vs Women

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Felix Yeboah Adu-Twum & Anastasia Amoako-Arhen (3)
2. Edward Mensah Kojo Goh & Cecilia Naana Korankyewaa (2)
3. Andrew Barton Odro & Frances Benedicta Nyarko-Mensah (2)
4. Seth Kwabena Victor Hesse & Joana Botsewa Lemaire (2)
5. Eugene Fletcher & Frances Buckle - Thompson (2)
6. Nana Yaw Baffour & Winifred Boateng (2)
7. William A. Kyei-Manu & Toluwalase Phillips (2)
8. Murphy O. Acheampong & Mercy M. Musah (1)

Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments presents
THE Venite Adoremus Family Carols Night
An evening of carols opened to all parishioners. Come and sing a carol as an individual or a group, as we prepare for the coming of our Saviour.
Kindly register by sending your name or group to 0264888513 via whatsapp or text.
**TUE. 21ST DECEMBER, 2021
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
6:30PM**

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING TODAY

- *Catholic Men Association, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Maria Goretti room.
- *Christian Mothers Association, after the 8:30am Mass at the St Anthony's Room at the Parish Hall.
- *Kasena Nankana, after the 8.30am Mass at the Grotto

NEXT SUNDAY

- *Young Christian Workers, after the 8:30am Mass at the Conference Room of the Parish Office.

APPRECIATION

The children and entire family of the late **Louisa Amie Adusa-Amankwa** express their heartfelt gratitude to you all for your prayers and support during the burial and funeral of their beloved. God richly bless you all.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been reported of **Mrs. Beatrice Akwaboah**, wife of Ing. Fred Akwaboah (both parishioners) who died on the 1st of December 2021 at Queens Hospital, Romford, UK. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HARVEST CORNER

DAY BORN GROUP CHAMPIONS

Parishioners who are not yet part of their Day Born whatsapp platforms should kindly contact their Day Born Champions to be added to their respective platforms. Below are contacts of Day Born Champions.

Sunday	- 020 948 1261	Thursday	- 024 425 4337
Monday	- 027 783 6001	Friday	- 020 816 7838
Tuesday	- 024 323 9074	Saturday	- 024 478 7992
Wednesday	- 026 600 0486		

DAY BORN COMPETITION

Update as at 2nd Dec. 2021

DAY BORN	AMOUNT	POSITION
SATURDAY	GHS 55,319.00	1ST
THURSDAY	GHS 33,344.00	2ND
TUESDAY	GHS 20,666.00	3RD
FRIDAY	GHS 18,454.00	4TH
WEDNESDAY	GHS 13,505.00	5TH
MONDAY	GHS 13,496.00	6TH
SUNDAY	GHS 10,959.00	7TH

MEN VS WOMEN

MEN - GHS 61,428.90
WOMEN - GHS 58,720.15

CONTRIBUTIONS VIA MOBILE MONEY

You can now make your Thanksgiving Harvest Contribution via Mobile Money . Send contributions via the number,
MTN: 0245276017 and VODAFONE: 0207566410.
Account Name: CHRIST THE KING PARISH
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Eg. "Thanksgiving 2021" for general contribution

ARCHBISHOP ANDOH EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND - DISBURSEMENT OF BURSARIES AND FUNDRAISING

The 2021 Disbursement of Bursaries and Fundraising Event of the Archbishop ANDOH Education Endowment Fund will take place as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 15th December 2021

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Madina.

Invitation is open to the beneficiaries, friends of Fund, priests, religious and all who wish to contribute towards the education of needy but brilliant young Catholics.

SUPPORT THE SOUP KITCHEN

As part of our Advent and Christmas preparations, we are all encouraged to support the Soup Kitchen. All donations should be sent to the Parish office. For further information please call: 0245276017 or 0547450693.