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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Last Sunday's collection

£304.73 - not including the regular
s/orders! Very many thanks!

Confessions

Usually Saturdays 10.30 to 11am or
by appointment – see Fr James.

Sunday Mass Times

9am: King's Sutton (KS)

10.45am: Aston le Walls (ALW)

Weekday Mass Times (all at ALW)

Please note Mass availability this week

Mon: 9am Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat: 10am,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Wednesday Mass.

This Sunday's Rota

King's Sutton

Reader: Woods family

Euch. Minister: Toni

Aston le Walls

Reader: School BPs: School

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bea and Jodie

Tea & Coffee: Yvonne, Zoe & others

Counting: Angie and Debra

Next Sunday's Rota

King's Sutton

Reader: Bruce

Euch. Minister: Mary D.

Tea & Coffee: Joan and Mary Q.

Aston le Walls

Reader: Rebecca BPs: Caleb

Eucharistic Ministers:

Angela and Steve

Tea & Coffee: Sharon and Brian

Counting: Dorothy and Eve

Cleaning, etc: Debra and Helen J

Please pray for the sick:

To comply with GDPR the names of
the sick are not published on the
website; but are to be found on printed
copies in church.

Please pray in general for the sick.

Have a Blessed Week

WELCOME TO THE PARISH!

This Sunday we welcome all visitors to our Parish especially the children and family members connected with St Mary's RC Primary School here in Aston le Walls who join us for the 10.45am Sunday Mass. It is a special Day of Prayer for young people,

Second Collections Thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's second collection to support the diocesan "sick and retired priests fund", £236.50 was collected! Our second collection **this Sunday**, will support the work of the *Catholic Youth Services*.

Thank you to the small but determined group who helped with the Big Clean of our church on either Friday or Saturday: It is much appreciated! I am sure there will be another opportunity just before Christmas for people to help prepare our church in one way or another – watch this space!

Autism Awareness Course: Saturday 30th November, 10am - 2.30pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN. Please contact Lorraine on 01604 723516 or see poster for details.

Next Sunday we will hear Bishop Peter's Pastoral Letter for the beginning of Advent. This will be read in place of the usual homily.

King's Sutton Parish Church Christmas Fayre As we are so good at running the tombola stall, we have been asked to do this again at the on the evening of **Friday 6th December**: 6-8.30pm. The stall relies on the generosity of our congregation for tombola prizes and you never disappoint. Please pass any prizes, unwanted gifts, bottles (always very welcome), non-perishable produce etc. to Carole G. or Lynn W. at King's Sutton, if possible before 2nd December. Many thanks!

Advent 2019 A new resource has been produced by the Diocese, which is designed to help people to prepare for Christmas. It is a sort of Advent Calendar, but in the form of a pack of cards. It is a short pack; only 25 cards, one for each day of December up to Christmas. Each card will highlight a passage from the Bible and offer a thought on that passage. The theme of the cards takes you through the timeline of God's plan of salvation, beginning with creation, and taking you through the covenants that God made with humanity, through the different periods of history, the Patriarchs, the Judges, the Kings and all the events of history leading up to the birth of Jesus. They will cost £6.50 each and will be available shortly! The **Advent Walk with Me booklets** are available now (£1 each), and we plan to run a Scripture Reading and reflection evening per week starting some time early January 2020.

Other Advent events and Activities which may be organised by our sister churches in the area is now displayed on the notice board at the back of church. You are welcome to participate in whatever takes your fancy!

The God who Speaks: Year of The Word To highlight the importance of the forthcoming "Year of the Word" Monsignor Kevin McGinnell will be giving a talk on Wednesday 4th December at 7pm at the Cathedral, Northampton. **The launch of this Year will be at the Diocesan Patronal Festival Mass in honour of Our Lady Immaculate in the Cathedral at 11am on 7th December.** All Readers at Mass will be commissioned at the Sunday Masses on 8th December.

There are only a few free booklets left from the Bible Society entitled 'The God Who Speaks' available now: please take one per family. You can also follow on their website www.godwhospeaks.uk. We will be promoting reflections, catechesis, Bible study group and talks during the course of the year. In the meantime, why not consider this an opportunity to take out a subscription to a publication such as "Bible Alive" or "Magnificat" – the details of how to subscribe to either of these is also on the noticeboard.

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