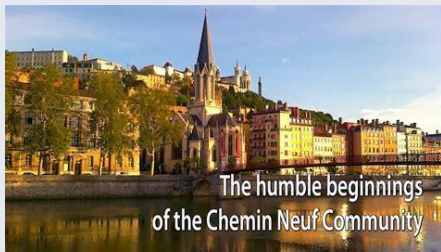


Christ the King Newsletter

Focus of the Week

NET FOR GOD DVD

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER - 8.00PM



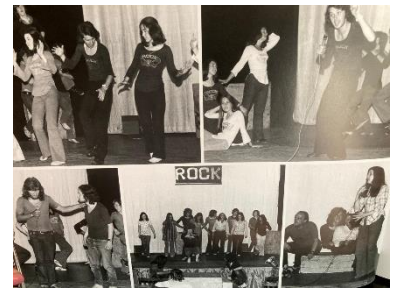
The Little Beginning Of The Chemin Neuf Community

If today 2000 members share a community life following Christ, it's because their call is based on the experience of Baptism in the Holy Spirit, received in 1972 by two young French Jesuits: Laurent Fabre and Bertrand Lepesant, close to Lyon. Aided by three Americans, a young Jesuit and two young Episcopalians from the Charismatic Renewal, they experienced a new Pentecost: and were immersed in the love of God the Father.

In the film, Father Laurent Fabre, founder and head of the Community, and Sister Jacqueline Coutellier, one of the seven original members of the Community, guide us into this wonderful work of the Holy Spirit!

'ROCK' THE MUSICAL

51 years ago Dom Edmund Jones, our then parish priest, challenged 2 young musicians who were running the "Group Mass" to write a religious rock musical for members of the youth club to perform. He was obsessed with the hit West-End musical 'Godspell'.



Actually he'd seen it over 20 times! Those musicians were Anthony Filby and Jo Collins. They rose to the challenge and 'ROCK' the musical was born, based on the life of St Peter. It was an overwhelming success.

The following year, spurred on by its success, we were determined to continue to create pieces of theatre, joined then by Mary Ward (who had moved into the parish) and Chickenshed was born.

So, to celebrate Chickenshed's 50th year, we would like to revisit 'Rock' and would like to invite not only our parish members but our neighbouring parishes to take part.

At the moment all we have are the dates, which are Sunday 24 March at the church and then 25 March at the Chickenshed Theatre.



Jo Collins

Notices of the Week

ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT

3 December – 10 December

Advent is a good time to stop and reconnect with the Lord, to reflect on the last three months of the year, and to prepare our heart to welcome our Saviour.

It includes five days of online guided retreat in everyday life to come into the Lord's presence and listen to the Word of God. There will be a daily pre-recorded short talk, a time of personal prayer and spiritual accompaniment. Please register on the website or with the parish office.



ADORATION AND CONFESSION

MONDAY – FRIDAY 6.00 – 7.00PM

On Wednesdays there will be adoration of the blessed sacrament with music and meditation.



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

TRENT PARK CEMETERY

If your loved ones are buried at Trent Park Cemetery there will be an opportunity to have them blessed by Fr Christophe on **25 November at 12 noon.**



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

After each Mass we will celebrate with **Prosecco and cake.**

Please bring your favourite cake to share!



ZOOM PRAYER GROUP

We have great speakers every Saturday at 2.30 pm - Rev. John Ryeland on 18 November, Phil Kingham on 25 November and Rev. Jonathan Aitken on 2 December. Recordings are often available.

The Zoom enables people to join us from all over the world, but we would love to have more parishioners. Link peterkrau@aol.com



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

The parish is organising a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. The dates are as follows :

Fly out from Gatwick Airport on 21 May 2024 at 12:50.

Fly out from Split Airport on 28 May 2024 at 17:10.

The total cost will be £760. A single supplement will apply. A £30 discount will be given to those who book and pay their £100 deposit before the 31 January 2024.

The package includes flights, 23kg hold luggage, transfers to and from airport to hotel, half board at hotel - breakfast and three course evening meal with wine. Staying at The Quercus Hotel - each room has en-suite, fridge, air-con, hairdryer, flat screen TV, phone, etc. Priority will be given to those who have not already attended a parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

If you have any questions, **please do not hesitate to contact Gail 07989 879 148 / gail.hewett@hotmail.com** or leave details in the parish office.



CHRIST THE KING PLAYGROUP

We have re-launched the parent toddler group which takes place **every Thursday, 9:30-11:00am** in the large hall.

A special music time will be held during each session. Feel free to drop-in. No registration is necessary.



SUNDAY READINGS – YEAR A

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

Prov. 31:10-13

Ps. 127

1 Thess. 5:1-6

Mt. 25:14-30



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Ez. 34:11-12. 15-17.

Ps. 22

1 Cor. 15:20-26.28

Mt. 25:31-46

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Mon - Sat: 11.00am (except on Tuesday)
Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 9.00am, 11.00am

Adoration – Confession Mon - Fri: 6.00–7.00pm

Parish Live Streaming

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