

Christ the King Newsletter

Focus of the Week



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Tuesdays 8 – 9pm

30 January – 12 March 2024

As believers we are called to membership in a faith community, and to a life of service using the gifts, fruits and charisms offered through the Holy Spirit.

Partnership between the parishes of Christ the King Cockfosters and Mary Immaculate and Saint Gregory the Great, High Barnet.

7 sessions including speakers, scripture, music and small groups

Timetable:

-20 min praise and worship

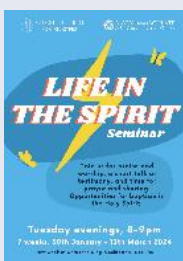
-15-20 min Talk-Testimony

-20 min Sharing

-10 Min Final prayer/intercession

Key words: Growth, Transformation, New life.

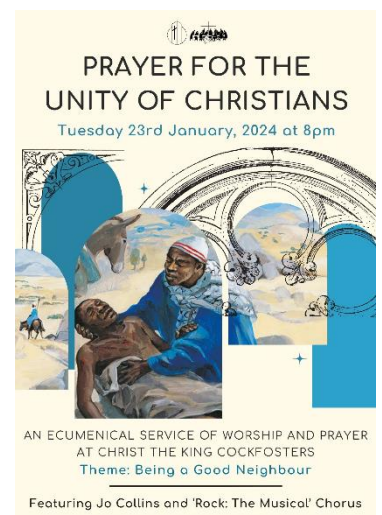
Opportunity to receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, whenever we want from week 5.



PRAYER FOR THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS

18-25 January is the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a service on **Tuesday, 23 January at Christ the King at 8.00pm** to which we have invited Christians from the churches in our area.

Lord Jesus,
who prayed that we might all be one,
we pray to You for the unity of Christians,
according to Your will,
according to Your means.
May Your Spirit enable us
to experience the suffering caused by division,
to see our sin,
and to hope beyond all hope.
Amen
(Chemin Neuf Community, 1973)

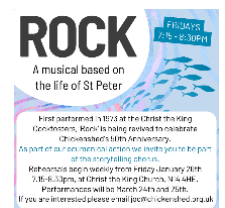


This year's theme is "Being Good Neighbours" and will feature Jo Collins and Mary Ward from our local Chickenshed Theatre as well as selections from the Rock musical.

Join the Ecumenical Chorus!

Rock is a musical based on the life of St Peter. It was first performed in 1973 at the Parish of Christ the King and is being revived to celebrate Chickenshed's 50th Anniversary. Performances will be 24 March (Palm Sunday) in the church and 25 March at Chickenshed. Rehearsals begin at Christ the King, weekly from Friday 26 January 7.15-8.30pm. If you are interested, please email

joc@chickenshed.org.uk



Notices of the Week

VALENTINE'S WEEKEND



Saturday 10 February – Sunday 11 February
Storrington Priory, PH20 4LH

Spend some quality time together over Valentine's weekend. Cana Valentine's Weekend offers couples a chance to strengthen and enrich their marriage or long-term relationship. Regardless of denomination or strength of your faith, this is a time when you can experience the God who wants to strengthen, renew, and deepen your love for each other. RSVP to reserve your spot! Limited spaces available.



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RETREAT - SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

SHORT RETREAT AT STORRINGTON

Sunday, 3 March 12 noon - Friday, 8 March 1.00 pm

Storrington Abbey Pulborough, England, RH20 4LN

Five day guided retreat in silence, to come to know Christ more intimately through His Word in order to love Him, to recognise His call and to serve Him better in our life.

Includes teachings, daily meetings and guidance from a personal companion.



www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/retreats/ignatian-guided-retreats/

NORTH ENFIELD FOODBANK

Since 2014, Cockfosters parishioners and others have generously supported the foodbank with non-perishable food and financial donations. Each year the foodbank issues certifications confirming the volume of food and financial donations made which are displayed on the parish notice board; 613kgs of food and £3,946.00 respectively for 2022.

Financial donations should be made either by cheque in favour of the North Enfield Foodbank or directly to the foodbank's bank account (account number 00095347, sort Code 40-52-40) is preferred to ensure funds are available in a timely manner. Although the parish office can facilitate cash donations, to adhere to the Diocese cash-handling policy, these will be processed through the banking system incurring a delay to the funds being available.

Thank you to all those who have supported the foodbank over the years and in anticipation of the future support of a very worthy cause.



Sheila Scott, Chair of the Finance Committee

FUNERALS

The funeral mass for **MICHAEL McGURRIN** will be at 11.00am on **Friday, 2 February**.

The funeral mass for **ELSPETH REBEIRO** will be at 11.00am on **Thursday, 15 February**.

Please pray for their souls.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS (for parents wanting baptism for their children) is scheduled for **Sunday, 21 January at 10 am** (between the two Masses). To register speak with Deacon Ted or call the parish office and leave contact information.



BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

An opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. For those

- interested in becoming Catholic
- baptised but not confirmed or received first communion
- want to refresh your knowledge and support those being received into the Church.

The RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will take place on **Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9 pm**

beginning 25 January and continue until Easter.

To register speak with Deacon Ted or call the parish office and leave contact information.



ZOOM PRAYER GROUP

We continue to have great speakers **every Saturday at 2.30 pm**. We would welcome more newcomers from the parish to join us. Speaker on 20 January is Rev. John Ryeland and on 27 January Pastor Cassy Allyn from Bethel California. Link peterkrau@aol.com



SUNDAY READINGS – YEAR B

THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Jon. 3:1-5. 10

Ps. 24

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk. 1:14-20



FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Deut. 18:15-20.

Ps. 94

1 Cor. 7:32-35

Mk. 1:21-28

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Mass Schedule

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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