

Christ the King Newsletter

Focus of the Week



SRI LANKAN EVENING

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER – 6.30pm

Come and join us for an evening of Sri Lankan culture including a 3 course meal, music and entertainment, all in aid of Sri Lankan and Philipinnes charities.

Tickets are £25 and are currently available from the parish office.

They will be made available after weekend masses 4/5, 11/12 November.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

There will be prosecco and nibbles after all masses to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King.



Changes at CAFOD



Christ the King Parish is proud to host the Community Volunteer Centre for the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) for the Westminster Diocese. Tucked up on the first floor, the staff co-ordinate community outreach and volunteers who help raise money and spread the word about this remarkable agency. I want to take this opportunity to highlight the retirement of long time Co-ordinator, Tony Sheen, and introduce his replacement, Beata Rozycka.

After working for CAFOD for 17 years Tony is retiring to pursue many interests that have had to be shelved while working full time and to spend more time with his family (including his first grandchild!). He and Denise will remain part of our parish, and his passion for the



vision and work of CAFOD will continue. He told me, "You can feel helpless in the face of the world's miseries but supporting our [CAFOD partners](#) who are on the ground can move our faith into action." We can also let CAFOD gently challenge our own lifestyles by looking at the roots of poverty.

The new Coordinator, Beata Rozycka, previously worked for the Diocesan Youth Ministry based at SPEC in Pinner and is part of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in White City. She is in the Cockfosters office every Thursday, 9:30-5:00 and welcomes people to drop in and chat. She is inspired to live out her faith actively through CAFOD and would like to help others do the same. "I look forward to engaging and meeting as many parishioners as possible, supporting you in our joint mission of caring for our common home and brothers and sisters across the globe." They are looking for volunteers to help in the office (making calls, helping with the monthly newsletter, input data and social media). Please drop in or contact her, brozycka@cafod.org.uk



So let us continue to support CAFOD in any way we can – volunteering, giving money, and reading the details about their work in the world. I was especially moved to read about their support for [Caritas Jerusalem who is "on the ground" in Gaza.](#)



Nancy Wood, ccn

COCKFOSTERS SUNDAY EVENING MASS

The next Sunday evening mass will be on **5 November at 5.30pm**. The Mass music in a relaxed atmosphere, and is followed by the Cockfosters Parish Pub. Sunday evening masses are held on the first Sunday of each month.



Notices of the Week

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.

NET FOR GOD PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets every **Tuesday, 8 - 9.30pm** to praise and listen to the Word of God. People from all walks of life are welcome to join us to pray and practice charisms.



CHRIST THE KING PLAYGROUP

We have been working with the Excelsior School of Music (which uses our parish) to re-launch our parent toddler group. **Beginning 9 November, it will take place every Thursday, 9:30-11:00.**

Parents or carers can bring their babies and pre-schoolers to the large hall where there will be play time for the children and fellowship for the adults. A special music time will be held each session.

Feel free to drop-in. No registration is necessary. Pick up a flyer in the entrance hall that you can pass on to your friends.

We are also looking for volunteers who would like to help us on Thursday mornings.

Any questions, please talk to Caterina, our pastoral assistant at the parish.

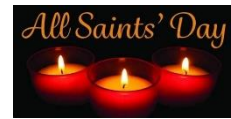
We are in need of a large area rug. If you have one you would like to donate to the playgroup please speak to Caterina. Thank you.



ALL SAINTS DAY

There will be two masses on Wednesday, 1 November.

11.00am and 7.00pm



SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS FUND

Next weekend is the annual collection for sick and retired priests in the Diocese of Westminster. The number of our priests over the age of 65 is steadily increasing, and caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. By giving to the fund next week, you can ensure these needs are met. If you can please take a donation envelope and return it next weekend. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code, either on the envelopes or posters at the back of the church and give online.



BEREAVEMENT: THE PRICE WE PAY FOR LOVE

4 November, 9.30am – 3pm with David Oliviere

This day is for anyone who is interested in understanding bereavement and in supporting others. Please note that the day is not geared as therapeutic support for those very recently bereaved, although there will be some personal reflection time. Please contact the parish office to register or email cockfostersccs@rcdow.org.uk



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards, calendars and diaries are on sale in the parish shop.



Christmas post trays will be in the entrance hall in December.

SUNDAY READINGS – Year A

THIRTIETH SUNDAY

Ex. 22:20-26

Ps. 17

1 Thess. 1:5-10

Mt. 22:34-40



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

Mal. 1:14-2:2.8-10

Ps.130:1-3

1 Thess. 2:7-9. 13

Mt. 23:1-12

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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

 [@ChristTheKingParishCockfosters](https://www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingParishCockfosters)
 [Christ the King Cockfosters](https://www.youtube.com/ChristTheKingCockfosters)

