

# Christ the King Newsletter

## Focus of the Week

### 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.



## BEING TOGETHER CLUB

Dear Parishioners,

A couple of months ago I asked Fr. Christophe if I could put a small article in the newsletter about the Being Together Club. "Of course!" he said and he invited me to write something for the parish newsletter.



### Where do I start? Let me start with the facts.

The Being Together Club is a Social Club that meets on a Thursday afternoon in the small hall 1.30 -3.30pm. It is run by an enthusiastic group of volunteers who organise talks, games workshops, tournaments, celebrations, quizzes, and lots, lots more. There is also quiet time to have a chat and catch up.... and the kettle, or should I say urn, is always on. A voluntary contribution of £1.50 is most welcome.

### Now on to the more important stuff! Who is the club for and what is its aim?

The "BT Club" as we like to call it is a "Social Club" for anyone who would like to spend some time in the company of others. It provides the opportunity for parishioners and their friends to meet up, socialise, and build friendships. The majority of people who attend are retired or semi-retired but the club is open to everyone. The club is inclusive and should someone need assistance they can attend with a relative, friend or carer.



The BT Club has just celebrated its 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and I have reflected on the last 6 years. What touches me the most is seeing friendships develop and bonds being made amongst our BT clubbers and volunteers and also observing how they care for each other and help each other out when a need arises.



### A beautiful example of "fellowship" within our parish.

A warm welcome awaits anyone who would like to come along to the BT Club. Just pop in for a cuppa and see how you feel. There is no pressure to attend every week as it operates as a "Drop In". There is a notice board in the entrance hall this weekend with photos and quotes from those who attend the club. Please take a look.

Hopefully we will see some of you at the Being Together Club in the future.

Take Care



**Maria Tozzi**  
BT Club Co-ordinator

# Notices of the Week



## SRI LANKAN EVENING

**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER – 6.30pm**



Tickets are currently available from the parish office and will be made available after weekend masses in November.

**£25 - includes a 3 course meal and entertainment.**

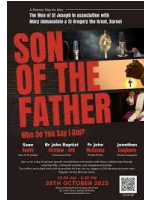
## SON OF THE FATHER

### A RETREAT FOR MEN

Mary Immaculate &

St Gregory the Great, Barnet

**28 October – 10.30am – 4.30pm**



Join us for a day of spiritual growth, reconciliation and connect with fellow Catholic men through inspiring talks, communal worship and engaging workshops. Suggested donation £10 to cover costs.

## AUDIT REPORT



Following the recent audit by the Diocese we are pleased to have been rated green, the finance committee are reviewing their recommendations to help strengthen existing controls.

## FOR CHILDREN 3-6 – THE ATRIUM

Our program for children aged 3-6 will begin again this autumn on 8 October with new children. Returning children start on 15 October. We use the method called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based religious formation program for young children. We meet Sundays, 10:00 – 11:30 (children will join the Mass at 11:30) in our "atrium," a beautifully prepared room on the first floor of the parish. Please pick up a flyer and registration form in the front hall or consult the parish website where you can download the registration. For more information contact Nancy Wood at the parish.



## SUNDAY READINGS – Year A

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**

Is. 25:6-10.

Ps. 22

Phil. 4:12-14. 19-20.

Mt. 22:1-14.



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**

Is. 45:1. 4-6.

Ps. 95

1 Thess. 1:1-5

Mt. 22:15-21.

## FUNERAL



The funeral mass for **PHILOMENA KELLY** will be at 11.00am on **Wednesday, 18 October.**

Please pray for her soul.

## 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.



## 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](mailto:cockfostersccs@rcdow.org.uk)



## BIBLE STUDY



Have you ever set out to read the Bible cover to cover and didn't get through Genesis?

This Bible study is designed to help you find your way through Genesis and learn some basic skills which can help with the other 72 books of the Bible. Meetings will be on Zoom. **Mondays, 7:30-8:30pm.** Session will also be available in person in the parish library at 7:30. Led by Deacon Ted Wood. To register call the parish office and leave your email address.

## WORLD BANK GIANT LETTER

In May this year the Our Common Home Team invited the parish to support Cafod's Fix the Food System Campaign by signing a giant letter to the World Bank. Nearly 200 parishioners signed their name to show solidarity with small farmers in Bangladesh.



The response to this action has been incredible and whilst we don't have exact figures yet we know that over 650 churches have taken part, over 57,000 parishioners 18 of our Bishops signed a letter. On the morning of 11 October organisers walked together holding these letters across Vauxhall Bridge before reaching Millbank Tower in Pimlico where they gathered to sign one final letter before delivering them to the World Bank London offices.

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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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