

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 in November.



The Holy Rosary

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on 7 October.

The Feast was rather unnoticed this year despite the fact that very faithful and devoted parishioners recite the Rosary on a daily basis in the parish. Here is an extract from Vatican News :

The Rosary originated in 1212 when Saint Dominic de Guzman saw the Virgin Mary who gave him the Rosary, as a response to his prayer to understand how to combat the Albigensian heresy. The defeat of the heresy led to viewing the Rosary as an instrument in finding refuge and comfort, strength and confidence in facing and overcoming difficulties encountered in life.

Mary's attitude teaches us to trust in her intercession through the recitation of the Holy Rosary. What appears to be humanly impossible through our own human efforts can be achieved through the grace Mary can obtain for life's battles, interior and exterior. Mary teaches us to turn our gaze to her Son, to trust and to entrust ourselves to the Lord. In doing this, we recognize we cannot do it on our own, that we are in need of God. By praying the Rosary, we recognize that God works around us and through Mary's intercession. To believe is to accept God's help, to recognize that we cannot do everything on our own, to entrust ourselves to Him even when His plans do not correspond to ours. Finally with Mary, we learn to trust God's time consisting even of silence, waiting and patience. We are invited to get prepared for the opportune time, a time that bears fruit at the appointed moment.

One of the last tasks of the Lord on earth was to entrust the beloved disciple to his mother and the disciple to his mother "Woman, this is your son [...] This is your mother. And from that hour, the disciple took her into his home." Jn 19:27. Today he invites us to open our hearts to the helpful hands of his mother and open the doors of our home to Him through her.

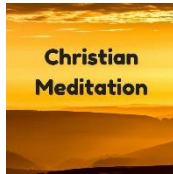


Fr Pascal Sullivan, ccn

Notices of the Week

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The group meet every Monday after 11am Mass upstairs in the CCS. All are welcome.



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.



COCKFOSTERS SUNDAY EVENING MASS

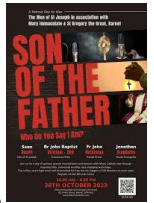
Sunday evening mass will be on 5 November at 5.30pm. The Mass includes music in a relaxed atmosphere, and is followed by the Cockfosters Parish Pub. Sunday evening masses are held on the first Sunday of each month.



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.

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 will be on sale in the shop from next weekend.



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

SUNDAY READINGS – Year A

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

Is. 45:1. 4-6

Ps. 95

1 Thess. 1:1-5

Mt. 22:15-21



THIRTIETH SUNDAY

Ex. 22:20-26

Ps. 17

Thess. 1:5-10

Mt. 22:34-40

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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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