

# Christ the King Newsletter

## Focus of the Week

### ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT

**3 December** (introductory zoom for all at 7pm) - **8 December** (ending zoom at 7pm)

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.



## Advent Giving Calendar Campaign

Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year in the church and we will soon start to prepare and celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ as the God's Word incarnate, Light of the world and our Saviour.

Advent is a time when we open our hearts to embrace this beautiful season, when we are encouraged to think of those for whom Christmas is going to be tough this year and we might share the "light" and the "hope" that Jesus brought us.

In our parish we want to join a campaign run by Caritas Westminster during this special time, to support the food projects who are providing support for many in difficulty in our communities.

The Advent Giving Calendar suggests items to donate each day in December. It's a tool to help to collect extra donations for the busy Christmas and winter period.

Bring the collected items to the parish and a dedicated team from OCH will take them to the North Enfield Food Bank for you.

Thank you in advance for any little help to support this initiative and let us share the love of being brothers and sisters in the family of Christ, our Lord.

Have a great Advent giving collection!



Caterina, pastoral assistant

## Notices of the Week

### SUNDAY EVENING MASS

The Sunday evening mass will be on  
**3 December at 5.30pm.**

The mass will be presided over by Bishop John Sherrington  
who will confirm 15 Confirmandi.



### RORATE MASS FOR ADVENT

During the Fridays of Advent (Dec. 8, 15, and 22) we will be celebrating the "Rorate Mass," at 7:00 a.m. This is a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is traditionally celebrated in candlelight just before dawn. The name comes from the opening words of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rorate caeli desuper," Latin for "Drop down dew, ye heavens." (Isaiah 45:8).

The Mass is 30 minutes and will be followed by a simple breakfast in the large hall.



### NET FOR GOD DVD

**TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER - 8.00PM**

#### The Little Beginning Of The Chemin Neuf Community

If today 2500 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 work of the Holy Spirit!

### ZOOM PRAYER GROUP

We have great speakers every Saturday at 2.30 pm - 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](mailto:peterkrau@aol.com)



### SRI LANKAN EVENING

The Sri Lankan Evening was a great success. The total profit was £1,527.00, which will be donated to the Phillipines and Sri Lankan charities. Thank you to everyone who attended the event & supported in numerous ways. Lal Perera & the Committee.



### FUNERALS

The funeral mass for ALDA PEREIRA will be at 11.00 am on **Wednesday, 29 November.**

The funeral mass for LUIGIA RABAIOTTI will be at 11.00am on **Monday 4 December.**

Please pray for their souls.



### ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**MONDAY – FRIDAY 6.00 – 7.00PM**

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



### 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](mailto:gail.hewett@hotmail.com) or leave details in the parish office.

### SUNDAY READINGS

FEAST OF CHRIST  
THE KING

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

Ps. 22

1 Cor. 15:20-26.28

Mt. 25:31-46



FIRST SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT – Year B

Is 63:16-17, 64:1. 3-8

Ps. 79

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

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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)  
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