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SAINTS PETER & PAUL Year A

Follow the Lamb wherever He goes (Rev 14: 4)

This quote from the book of Revelation of St John, which I like a lot, echoes St Peter's profession of faith we hear read on this Sunday: "*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God*". These words imply a challenging choice, a decision to give all and follow Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. Yet once Christ's invitation is being answered, joy, peace, hope and strength come to one's life and doesn't leave it as long as the person follows the Lamb wherever *He goes*.

You will know, that after 6 years, I am leaving England this summer and moving to Manila in the Philippines. I would like to share with you a few simple thoughts. Hopefully on 12th July, there will be yet more time to say thank you to each other and celebrate God's goodness.

I remember well that December morning when during my personal prayer time I received a great consolation from the Lord, a deep and joyful conviction that He is opening something new for me, a mission. The joy was so great that I almost immediately said yes to the Lord without knowing at all what would follow. On that same day, in the evening, I received a phone call from Fr Laurent Fabre, then our general superior. He asked me whether I would agree to become the parish priest in Cockfosters. In that moment, I understood what the Lord had already told me some 12 hours before. In that way the new adventure began. I recall, that when we came here, many people were asking me why did you come, what is your agenda for the parish? The answer was and is simple: we came, I came because I was called and I obeyed. Calling and obedience: *follow the Lamb wherever He goes*. The agenda is also a simple one: try to discern God's will and put it into practice in a way He wants.

My intuitions and lines of pastoral work were very simple ones: reconciliation, unity, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, a trusting surrender to God and obedience to Him and to the Church.

Now, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all those who have supported the Chemin-Neuf Community and myself personally. Thank you very much indeed! Thank you especially for your goodness and faithful commitment to the parish and to the Church. I am deeply grateful for so much support which we have received from you – the parishioners, from the Diocese, the deanery, the bishops and the Cardinal. I am grateful that the Lord has given me the chance to know you and to discover a little bit of the English part of His Body.

Now, the Lord and my superior general, Fr François Michon, is calling me to Manila and so I want to *follow the Lamb* there, certain that He is faithfully accompanying me and that He will provide for the parish and for the Chemin-Neuf here in England and in the Philippines alike. Please pray for me as I will pray for you all.

Fr Sebastian Ostrynski, CCN



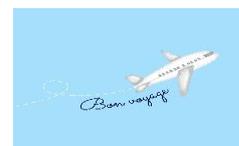
AU REVOIR!

Please save the date, Sunday 12th July 2020,
(depending on government guidelines) to say farewell to

Fr Sebastian who will be leaving Cockfosters to take up a position in the Philippines.

If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please leave donations in the parish office.

Thank you. Suzanne



CHURCH OPENING TIMES



**FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
BY INDIVIDUALS**

Monday – Sunday 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Closed on Wednesdays

Sadly, it will not be open for public Masses or other gatherings for the moment.

All other areas of the church building, including the toilets, are closed.

PARISH LIVE STREAMING OF MASS & ADORATION



To stay united we will live stream
Mass and Adoration

[@ChristTheKingParishCockfosters](https://www.churchservices.tv/churches/)

You can also join other parishes through the
following website:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/churches/>

DONATIONS

Some parishioners have asked how to give a donation.
Bank transfer

HSBC - Church of Christ the King Cockfosters
Sort code: 40-05-20 Account: 21861433

Please remember to reference the payment. Thank you
e.g. **Surname Planned Giving**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving envelopes, which should have
been collected in April, are now available and
can only be collected from the parish office.



PARISH OFFICE



The Parish Office is now open
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
2.00 – 5.00pm

BT CLUBBERS - UPDATE

I hope this message finds you all well. I just wanted
to remind you all that you can access a weekly quiz
and activity sheet via the parish website, Facebook
page and if you are registered for email alerts. If
you do not have access to the internet you can
receive them via the post.



Take care and keep safe.
Maria BT Club Co-ordinator



ZOOM PRAYER MEETING

We had such a fantastic time last Saturday as
Susan Partridge inspired us and then ministered to
all who wanted prayer together with Anne Barclay!
We now look forward to **Saturday 27th June at 2.30
pm** when the speaker will be Fiona Oommen who
has been so popular whenever she has come.
People are joining us from Cornwall, Yorkshire, etc.
but we would love to have more from the parish!
Newcomers should email us at peterkrau@aol.com

CONFIRMANDI

Our young Confirmandi would have been
Confirmed on Friday. Please pray for them and that
a new date for their Confirmation will be possible
soon.

Alzheimer's Society is here to support everyone affected by dementia.

If you are living with dementia or are concerned for a loved one,
especially during the coronavirus outbreak, we're here for you.

Call our Dementia Connect support line for the support
and advice you need:

0333 150 3456 (open every day)

Visit our website
alzheimers.org.uk



Sunday 28 June	Ss PETER & PAUL, Apostles St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Patron of the Diocese Mass: 11.00am Readings: Acts 12:1-11. Ps. 33:2-9. 2 Tim. 4:6-8. 17-18. Mt. 16:13-19.	Thursday 2 July	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Amos 7:10-17. Ps. 18:8-11. Mt. 9:1-8.
Monday 29 June	Feria (13 th week ordinary time) Mass: 11.00am Readings: Amos 2:6-10. 13-16. Ps. 49:16-23. Mt. 8:18-22.	Friday 3 July	ST THOMAS, Apostle Mass: 11.00am Readings: Eph. 2:19-22. Ps. 116. Jn. 20:24-29.
Tuesday 30 June	Feria NO MASS Readings: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12. Ps. 5:5-8. Mt. 8:23-27.	Saturday 4 July	Our Lady on Saturday Mass: 11.00am Readings: Amos 9:11-15. Ps. 84:9. 11-14. Mt. 9:14-17.
Wednesday 1 July	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL Mass: 11.00am Readings: Is. 56:1. 6-7. Jn. 4:19-24.	Sunday 5 July	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY year A Mass: 11.00am Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10. Ps. 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. Rom. 8:9. 11-13. Mt. 11:25-30.