

# CHRIST the KING

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## Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles running from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi).

It is a time to renew our relationships with God our Creator, and with all creation, as we join together in prayer.

We give thanks for all that God has made, repent for the damage that we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect the earth our common home. This year we have been made acutely aware of just how interconnected we all are, and so we come together in hope that we can rebuild and heal our world.

We ask our Loving God to open our minds and touch our hearts so that we can be part of Creation and show creative solidarity with the poorest and the most vulnerable as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic, embracing, with courage, the changes required to seek the common good.

This year we are also celebrating five years of the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, where in paragraph 228, Pope Francis says that "Jesus reminded us that we have God as our common Father and that this makes us brothers and sisters. Fraternal love can only be gratuitous; it can never be a means of repaying others for what they have done or will do for us. That is why it is possible to love our enemies. This same gratuitousness inspires us to love and accept the wind, the sun and the clouds, even though we cannot control them. In this sense we can speak of a "universal fraternity". In his encyclical the pope also calls on us all to make simple daily gestures to care for the world's poorest people, for future generations and for the earth, our common home. This is an opportunity to live wisely, think deeply and love generously. During this **Season of Creation**, Our Common Home team invites the parish to renew its commitment to care for creation, to reflect on our responsibility to care for the world that God has made, and to join 2.2 billion Christians around one shared purpose - show the world how to love each other and creation.

May God help us to listen to the cry of the earth and to the voices of our sisters and brothers who face the harsh reality of climate change, May God help us to see the beauty of creation in flowers, creatures, forests, and cities alike. May God help us to speak out for justice and ensure people in poverty are heard. May God help us to take his Son's message out to the world.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches" *Mathew 13:1-3; 31-33*

### **Our Common Home Team**

#### VOLUNTEERS DAY Saturday 12th September

All parish volunteers welcome to this meeting.  
An opportunity to start a new year together.

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| 9.15 am  | Coffee                   |
| 9.30 am  | Main Session             |
| 11.00 am | Mass of Thanksgiving     |
| 11.45 am | Aperitif and social time |
| 12.30 pm | End                      |

A big thank you to everyone.



#### COCKFOSTERS SHARING GROUPS (CSG).

The main point of these small groups to grow in Faith through personal sharing of scripture and of our lives.

To be part of a small group (7-10 people) meeting once every 3 or 4 weeks.

The introduction evening will be in the parish hall on **Sunday the 27th September, 6-8pm**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.45am**

A meeting for the children and parents will be held in the large hall followed by 11am Mass.

During this mass Michael will be baptised.

Please pray for him and all the children who will have their **First Holy Communion**

**on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**



**CONFIRMATION**

The proposed date for the Confirmation is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm.** The Mass will be celebrated by Father Christophe as the Cardinal has delegated all the parish priests in the diocese to confer the sacrament of Confirmation.

**PRAYING WITH ART**

**Cockfosters Centre for Spirituality**  
**19 September, 9.30 – 12.30, on Zoom**

Our online morning will provide an opportunity to reflect with copies of artworks and allow them to speak to our deepest selves through our emotions and responses, allowing God to speak to us through that process of pondering.



No knowledge of art history or appreciation is required - just openness to the God who speaks to us in everything. Audrey Hamilton works in Spirituality Outreach at the London Jesuit Centre in Mayfair.

Register here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwscO-urTkvhHdBpdKKb0UsmisEq8bm57WR>

**PRAYER GROUP ZOOM**

We will continue to meet on Zoom for the foreseeable future. Last week Pastor Alex returned to give us a powerful sermon and to pray over prayer requests. This **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September** the speaker will be one of our regular group - Pauline McElduff - and we look forward to be inspired! We welcome any newcomers - just let us know at [peterkrau@aol.com](mailto:peterkrau@aol.com)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Anyone with prayer requests with physical, emotional or spiritual needs please ring 020 8883 2665 or email [contact@iamwithyou.co.uk](mailto:contact@iamwithyou.co.uk)

**CANA WELCOME**

For all couples, married or not and particularly for young married couples, young parents, those who want to build the foundations of a solid couple and those who have been together for a long time and who want to take more time for their couple.

Caná Welcome is a programme proposed in a parish at a rhythm of one evening per month and one weekend during the year. The evenings take place in small sharing groups of four or five couples and are lead by an experienced couple.

The couples live a true fraternal life all along the year and explore together matters of daily life: communicate more effectively, the differences between a man and a woman, the equilibrium between professional and family life...

This introduction meeting will be on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.** All couples are Welcome. Cheese and wine will be provided.



**OUR COMMON HOME - RECYCLING**

Don't forget you can recycle **old pens/Biros/markers.**

The collection box is normally on the Recycling shelf to the right as you leave entrance hall going toward the hall/corridor

The collection box will be in the entrance hall this weekend



**PARISH LIVE STREAMING OF MASS & ADORATION**



To stay united we will live stream Mass and Adoration

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We are intending to return to normal Opening hours of the church, parish office and Adoration week commencing 7th September 2020



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| Sunday<br>6 September    | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY year A<br>Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am<br>Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9.<br>Ps. 94:1-2. 6-9. Rom. 13:8-10. Mt. 18:15-20. | Thursday<br>10 September | Feria<br>Mass: 11.00am<br>Readings: 1 Cor. 8:1-7. 11-13.<br>Ps. 138:1-3. 13-14. 23-24. Lk. 6:27-38.  |
| Monday<br>7 September    | Feria<br>Mass: 11.00am<br>Readings: 1 Cor. 5:1-8.<br>Ps. 5:5-7. 12. Lk. 6:6-11.   | Friday<br>11 September   | Feria<br>Mass: 11.00am<br>Readings: 1 Cor. 9:16-19. 22-27.<br>Ps. 83:3-6. 12. Lk. 6:39-42.   |
| Tuesday<br>8 September   | THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY<br>NO MASS<br>Readings: Micah 5:1-4.<br>Ps. 12:6-7. Mt. 1:1-16. 18-23.                      | Saturday<br>12 September | Our Lady on Saturday<br>Masses: 11.00am & 5.30pm<br>Readings: 1 Cor. 10:14-22.<br>Ps. 115:12-13. 17-18. Lk. 6:43-49.                               |
| Wednesday<br>9 September | Feria<br>Mass: 11.00am<br>Readings: 1 Cor. 7:25-31.<br>Ps. 44:11-12. 14-17. Lk. 6:20-26.  | Sunday<br>13 September   | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY year A<br>Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am<br>Readings: Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7.<br>Ps. 102:1-4. 9-12. Rom. 14:7-9. Mt. 18:21-35. |