

CHRIST the KING

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Dear parishioners

I am delighted that the church will reopen on Saturday morning 19th September. Father Miguel will be here to celebrate all the Masses this week-end.

As many of you will be aware due to a Covid incident and following Government Guidelines the Church has been closed for a week. All involved have self-isolated and are well. The church and offices have been thoroughly cleaned, and we are now ready to reopen the Church from this Saturday (19th). We continue to comply with social distancing and follow all the Diocesan guidelines in order to keep everyone safe. Obviously, if you have any symptoms, please don't come to church but rather pray from home through the live streaming services.

Covid 19 Guidance update

Effective from Monday 14th September 'The Rule of 6' comes into force. The Rule of 6 applies to social gatherings and not to acts of public worship, work and structured educational and catechetical activities. This does not change the guidance on acts of public worship, face coverings should be worn and social distancing respected. Six, as a household, may sit together which enables space to be better used.

Hall hires may continue for all structured educational based activities such as after school clubs, drama groups, dance groups, meetings etc.

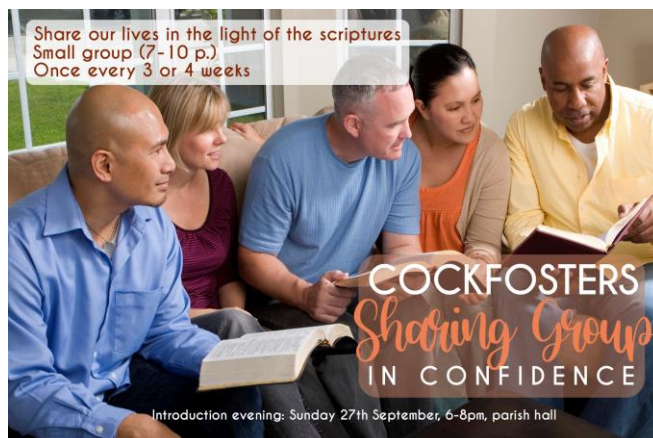
- The activity may need to be adjusted to meet COVID-19 restrictions.
- Face coverings should be worn and Social distancing maintained.
- Structured toddler groups may continue as they serve as life skills activity.

Registration

Effective from Friday 18th September businesses and organisations have a duty to support Test and Trace. In response to Government guidance and for your safety, we are asking for your contact details so that individuals can be notified in the event of any suspected Covid-19 case. Completion of a form is not compulsory. By completing it you are agreeing to us sharing this information with the NHS 'Test and Trace' Service if necessary.

Cockfosters Sharing groups

The main point of these small groups to grow in Faith through personal sharing of scripture and of our lives. This is for everyone: - singles, couples, divorced, elderly, young... - to be part of a small group (7-10 people) meeting once every 3 or 4 weeks in the parish (for the moment), where we can share in confidence about our lives in the light of the scriptures. The lockdown has shown us how important it is to be connected with one another. Our parish wants to provide safe places for everyone who wants them, where we can be ourselves with our fellow Christian brothers and sisters. **The introduction evening will be in the parish large hall on Sunday the 27th September, 6-8pm.** (turn over for a testimony)



Fr.Christophe Brunet,ccn.

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/meeting/register/tZwscO-urTkvhDbpdKKb0UsmisEq8bm57WR>

CAFOD online meeting Saturday 19th Sept at 10am

All are welcome to join CAFOD online next Saturday 19th Sept from 10.30 to 12. During the meeting you will hear from Maria Gonzales, head of international development. Maria will update you on how your support of CAFOD is helping poor communities overseas tackle even more challenges in light of the Coronavirus Crisis. Email : Tony Sheen tsheen@cafod.org.uk for details of how to register. Please continue to pray for the communities we are working alongside overseas.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate the nineteen children who will receive the Eucharist for the first time this week end and the following one. Please continue to pray for them and their families; that they remain strong in their faith, bringing light and joy to our world.



CONFIRMATION

The proposed date for the Confirmation is **Thursday 15th** and **Friday 16th 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.

BT CLUB - UPDATE

Dear BT Clubbers,



Just a note to let you know over the next few days you will be receiving a questionnaire in the post welcoming your feedback on BT Club On Line and asking for any ideas you may have on how we can accommodate the club over the Autumn months.

I am also pleased to announce that following the success of our first BT Club Zoom Meeting another one is scheduled for **Sunday 27th September at 3pm**. So if you can make it please save the date!

PARISH An Invitation to the Children of the Parish

To stay united we will live stream
To celebrate the Season of Creation and to show God's love for us, the Our Common Home Team would like to invite all the children in the Parish to draw or write about the beauty of the EARTH with its peoples and its creatures, its stars and its planets, its seas and its plants.
Your pictures will be displayed on the Parish Facebook page and the Website and should be sent to the parish by Monday 28th September.



Cockfosters Sharing Groups

At a meeting a year ago I probably thought I was adding another commitment to a pretty full schedule, but I couldn't have guessed what life had in store for me and for the others in the group. Clearly sharing is part of the tradition of the early church, Paul seems to expect something similar (2 Cor 11 -13) For us this meant sharing prayers, scripture readings or verses, music and of course what was going on in our lives. We shared what we were praying for and we prayed for each other. We helped each when the situation meant we had to deal with the challenges of having to use Zoom and Whatsapp to keep in touch. It was a great relief to see each other either through the worst part of the emergency. Life (bereavement, retirement, worries, fears, sadness and joy) brought us together and personally I feel humbled, supported, encouraged and blessed by being accompanied in my faith journey in this way. Mark Webb

Tony Flach died on Wednesday 16th September

Tony Flach was a stalwart member of this Parish for 65 years and important to its history.

Along with his wife Mary, they were dedicated in their Faith and Service to the Parish.

Tony was a Grand Knight, Chairman of the Parish Council and one of the founding members of the Monday evening Prayer Group.

He was a very practical man and a leading light in building the Chapel of Unity at Highlands Hospital in the 1970s.

When the Chapel closed down, we inherited the chairs that he had helped to choose.

And it is rather fitting that those very chairs are the ones we now find ourselves sitting on in the Church during Covid.

Condolences to his children Teresa, Martin, Nicola, Edmund and Helen and their families.