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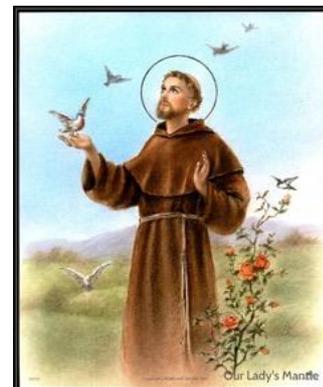
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SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

In his Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, the Pope said that Saint Francis was his guide and inspiration and he wrote, ' *I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society and interior peace.*' Saint Francis lived in communion with creation and the sun, the moon, the smallest of creatures were his brothers and sisters 'with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother (Earth) who opens her arms to embrace us.'



Francis was born in Assisi, Italy in 1182. He was the son of a wealthy cloth merchant and he loved to learn and sing songs as a boy. About the age of nineteen Francis went to battle against the nearby town of Perugia. He was captured and held prisoner in a dungeon for a year before his father paid the ransom and he was set free. Over the next few years he began to see visions from God that changed his life. When praying in a church Francis heard God tell him to "repair my church, which is falling in ruins." He gave all his money to the Church, left his father's home and took a vow of poverty. Francis was a devoted Catholic and he and his followers travelled to Rome to get the approval of their religious Order. Those men were dirty, poor and smelled bad and the pope was reluctant but eventually he understood their vow of poverty and blessed the Order - The Franciscan Order. He also helped found the Order of Saint Clare and started another order, the Third Order of Saint Francis for men and women who didn't take vows or leave their jobs, but lived out the principles of the Franciscan Order in their daily lives. He was known for his love of nature and animals. In 1220 he set up the first known Nativity scene. Francis became ill and spent the last few years of his life mostly blind. He died in 1226 while singing Psalm 141. He was canonized two years after his death. 4th October is Saint Francis Feast Day

LORD MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE

Our Common Home Team

ALPHA COURSE

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

The programme will be delivered online and in-person, on Thursdays, **from October 8 until December 3**. Sessions start at 8 pm (rooms open at 7:45 pm) and last about one hour.

Registration: cockfosters@rcdow.org.uk / 07956 395323.

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MARRIAGE

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Jennifer O'Leary and James Scagell on Saturday 10th October.



CONFIRMATION

Twenty of our young parishioners will be confirmed on the 15th & 16th October by Fr Christophe. Please pray for these young people and their families.



COCKFOSTERS PRAYER ZOOM

We meet next at 2.30pm on Saturday 3rd October when the speaker will be Charles Whitehead, an old friend who for many years ran International Catholic Charismatic Renewal at the Vatican and had regular meetings with the Pope.

Charles never fails to inspire us and has so many stories to tell! Newcomers to the Zoom meeting will be most welcome - just ask for the link emailing peterkrau@aol.com

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Many parishioners will have personal prayer requests for physical, spiritual or emotional healing. If so, please phone 020 8883 2665 or email contact@iamwithyou.co.uk

BT CLUB

The BT Club will be celebrating it's 3rd Anniversary in October and as we are unable to meet up as a group we shall mark the occasion by celebrating mass on **Thursday 8th October at 11am**. It is hoped that members, volunteers and supporters of the club will be able to attend the mass but if this is not possible you are invited to watch the live streaming or say the following prayer as we all think of each other and give thanks for the people we have met and the friendships we have made over the past three years.

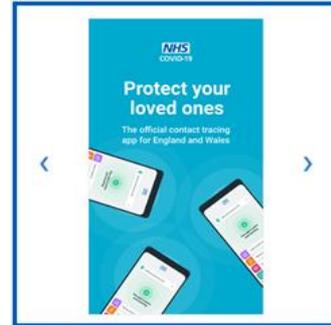


*Dear Lord,
Thank you for the people you put in my life. I am grateful for each one. Please bless them, protect them and meet their needs. In Jesus' name I ask these things.
Amen .*

Take care and Keep safe. Maria BT Club Co-Ordinator

NEW PARISH COVID-19 QR CODE

As of this Sunday we are implementing a new method to track parishioners entering the church to help fight the spread of Covid-19. Those of you that have downloaded the "NHS Covid-19 app" will be able to scan in when entering the church using a QR code. The current system for signing in will run in parallel, so do not worry if you do not have the app.



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Next Friday 9th October is CAFOD Family Fast Day when we are invited to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and collect one of the CAFOD envelopes after Mass, Fast next Friday and return it with your donation to CAFOD next Sunday. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or you can give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate.

NORTH ENFIELD FOODBANK

The demands on the foodbank from needy individuals and families is ever increasing. Please continue to be generous with your donations of non-perishable food. **Urgently required:** Tinned fish, tinned meat and long life milk. Cash donations can be left in the parish office.

THANK YOU

PARISH LIVE STREAMING OF MASS & ADORATION

To stay united we will live stream Mass and Adoration

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Sunday 4 October	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY year A Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Isiah 5:1-5. Ps. 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. Phil. 4:6-9. Mt. 21:33-43.	Thursday 8 October	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Gal. 3:1-5. Ps. 1:69-75. Lk. 11:5-13.
Monday 5 October	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Gal. 1:6-12. Ps. 110:1-2. 7-10. Lk. 10:25-37.	Friday 9 October	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Gal. 3:7-14. Ps. 110:1-6. Lk. 11:15-26.
Tuesday 6 October	Feria NO MASS Readings: Galatians 1:13-24. Ps. 138:1-3. 13-15. Lk. 10:38-42.	Saturday 10 October	Our Lady on Saturday Masses: 11.00am & 5.30pm Readings: Gal. 3:22-29. Ps. 104:2-7. Lk. 11:27-28.
Wednesday 7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary Mass: 11.00am Readings: Gal. 2:1-2. 7-14. Ps. 116. Lk. 1:1-4.	Sunday 11 October	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY year A Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Isiah 25:6-10. Ps. 22. Phil. 4:12-14. 19-20. Mt. 22:1-14.