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9th May 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

Let us always be mindful of Christ's love

If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend. And I clearly see that if we expect to please him and receive an abundance of his graces, God desires that these graces must come to us from the hands of Christ, through his most sacred humanity, in which God takes delight.

Many, many times I have perceived this through experience. The Lord has told it to me. I have definitely seen that we must enter by this gate if we wish his Sovereign Majesty to reveal to us great and hidden mysteries. A person should desire no other path, even if he is at the summit of contemplation; on this road he walks safely. All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example.

What more do we desire from such a good friend at our side? Unlike our friends in the world, he will never abandon us when we are troubled or distressed. Blessed is the one who truly loves him and always keeps him near. Let us consider the glorious Saint Paul: it seems that no other name fell from his lips than that of Jesus, because the name of Jesus was fixed and embedded in his heart. Once I had come to understand this truth, I carefully considered the lives of some of the saints, the great contemplatives, and found that they took no other path: Francis, Anthony of Padua, Bernard, Catherine of Siena. A person must walk along this path in freedom, placing himself in God's hands. If God should desire to raise us to the position of one who is an intimate and shares his secrets, we ought to accept this gladly.

Whenever we think of Christ we should recall the love that led him to bestow on us so many graces and favours, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love; for love calls for love in return. Let us strive to keep this always before our eyes and to rouse ourselves to love him. For if at some time the Lord should grant us the grace of impressing his love on our hearts, all will become easy for us and we shall accomplish great things quickly and without effort.

St Teresa of Avila, The Book of Life, Ch 22, 6-7.14

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GIULIA KEMP LEAVING

It is with sadness that I announce that Giulia Kemp will be stepping down from her role as Catechetical Coordinator at the end of August this year. Giulia has worked in this role for 25 years and will be sorely missed. She plans to live close to her family in Italy.



An advertisement has been placed this week and we hope to have recruited someone before she leaves. Arrangements will be made to thank Giulia for everything she has done for the parish, this will be announced in due course.

Fr. Christophe

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/catechetical-co-ordinator-parish-of-christ-the-king-cockfosters/>

FINANCE

Dear fellow parishioners,

Due to Covid restrictions and our inability to pass the collection basket at masses, we have noticed a significant drop in the parish income.

Some of you have asked us how to give your weekly donations to the parish. The easiest way is to make your donations through our planned giving schemes, and in particular donating weekly (or monthly) by Standing Order.

The details on how to do this is on the website : <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/cockfosters/donate/> or by contacting the parish office.

A big thank you for all your contributions. God Bless - The Finance Committee



NET FOR GOD PRAYER GROUP

To meet one evening per week to praise and listen to the Word of God. **Every Tuesday evening online (Facebook) at 8pm**, people from All walks of life come together to pray, practice charisms and listen to the Word of God.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 13th May
Masses at 11am & 7pm



BT CLUB

The BT Club invites the parish to their next Zoom meeting. **“Experiencing the Musical Meditation of Julian of Norwich”** on **Sunday 16th May 3pm – 4pm.**



Please join us for a special afternoon to find out more about her life expressed through the arts. Contact the parish office email. cockfosters@rcdow.org.uk and a zoom link will be sent to you.

FUNERAL

FRANCIS McQUAD
Friday 14th May at 3pm



CLAIRE KNOWLES
Monday 17th May at 2pm
Please pray for their souls

CANA WEEK

July 25th - 31st, 2021

SCLERDER ABBEY
Sclerder Lane
Looe
Cornwall
PL13 2JD

A time to experience God who loves you both and wants to strengthen, renew and deepen your love for each other

Rekindle your love for each other

Register your interest **NOW** as places are limited

All details to be found on our website www.chemin-neuf.org.uk or email us on canaukinfo@gmail.com

- * A week focused on you as a couple
- * Enjoy laughter and new friends
- * Live simply within the Abbey
- * Your children are looked after having a fun time with other kids

<https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/event/cana-week-summer-2021>

Traduction simultanée en français

10th of May
8 pm Paris
2 pm New York

Webinar on Dorothy Day

Speaker
Reverend Jim Wallis
American public theologian, writer and activist. Former spiritual advisor to Barack Obama.

with the Politics Fraternity of Chemin Neuf

Please email the parish office if you would like to receive the link. cockfosters@rcdow.org.uk

ZOOM PRAYER GROUP

We suggest that people google HTB Leadership Conference 2021 - amazing! We meet next at 2.30 pm on Saturday 8th May when the speaker will be an old friend, Alex Devlin, from Lighthouse in Swiss Cottage. Newcomers most welcome; link from peterkrau@aol.com

OPENING OF THE CHURCH TIMETABLE

Mass at 11am (except Tuesday)

Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2pm

Saturday – 10.30am – 1pm **5.30pm Mass**

Sunday – **9am Mass & 11am Mass**

Confession & Adoration 6-7pm

CAFOD

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India. You can donate online **here: cafod.org.uk/give**. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

200 CLUB WINNERS

April
£75 prize Mary Jackson
£50 prize Eveline Palmer
£25 prize Joseph Reynolds



Sunday 9 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48. Ps. 97:1-4. 1 Jn. 4:7-10. Jn. 15:9-17.	Thursday 13 May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Masses: 11.00am & 7.00pm Readings: Acts 1:1-11. Ps. 46:2-3. 6-9. Eph. 1:17-23. Mk. 16:15-20.
Monday 10 May	Easter Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Acts 16:11-15. Ps. 149:1-6. 9. Jn. 15:26 – 16:4.	Friday 14 May	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle Mass: 11.00am Readings: Acts 1:15-17. 20-26. Ps. 112:1-8. Jn. 15:9-17.
Tuesday 11 May	Easter Feria NO MASS Readings: Acts 16:22-34. Ps. 137:1-3. 7-8. Jn. 16:5-11.	Saturday 15 May	Easter Feria Masses: 11.00am & 5.30pm Readings: Acts 18:23-28. Ps. 46:2-3. 8-10. Jn. 16:23-28.
Wednesday 12 May	Easter Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Acts 17:15. 22 – 18:1. Ps. 148:1-2. 11-14. Jn. 16:12-15.	Sunday 16 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Acts 1:15-17. 20-26. Ps. 102:1-2. 11-12. 19-20. 1 Jn. 4:11-16. Jn. 17:11-19.