



CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS

November 2020

NEWSLETTER



HOLLY POWER

Welcome to the latest edition of our parent newsletter.

We have lots to inform you about this week, from our Christmas Gift Appeal to guest talks! I really hope you enjoy our newsletter this week and continue to keep up to date with all CTK Aquinas news and events.

Holly Power

Deputy Principal

CTK Aquinas

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

Give the joy of Christmas to a less fortunate young person by sharing a small gift or donation



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Christmas Gift Appeal

CTK is excited to announce that it has teamed up with East Kent Colleges Group (EKC) in a Christmas Gift Appeal. The campaign hopes to collect gifts and raise money for our chosen charities: Demelza Hospice, Refuge and the St Vincent de Paul Society. You can learn more about our Christmas Gift Appeal below or by visiting the CTK website <https://www.ck.ac.uk/christmas-gift-appeal/>

We will be collecting donations of toys, Christmas presents or donations to ensure that those in need still get to experience the joy of receiving something special this Christmas.

CTK Principal Shireen Razezy says; "Our students are keen to make a difference in the local communities where they live and work, many of which have been effected by the pandemic. Our sixth forms do a lot of work supporting charities, and we all wanted to make the festive period special for young people who have experienced such hardship this year".

If you would like to donate to the campaign you can donate presents off at CTK St Mary's in Sidcup, CTK Emmanuel in Lewisham or CTK Aquinas in Brockley.



Suitable donations:

The charities are only able to take **new items, sealed in their packaging**. The items they can accept are:

Toys, Puzzles, Colouring Books or Puzzle Books, Gift vouchers, Toiletries, Chocolates/ Biscuits or Hot Chocolate.

You can also donate money at the fundraising page EKC Group and Christ the King Sixth Forms have set up: gf.me/u/y8iw73



Demelza
Hospice Care for Children



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action



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CTK PRAYER

God of Love

As members of the Christ the King Sixth Forms family we ask for your continued blessing upon our work and study. You are the source of all truth and wisdom.

May we experience in full the Life that you offer us each day, to become the best that we can be.

Let no distractions or fears prevent us from trusting in your endless care for us.

Shine your Light into our lives that we may become brighter beacons of faith, hope and love in our community.

We make this prayer through Christ the Lord.

Amen.



Christ the King week

We have dedicated the week commencing 16th November—20th November to Christ the King week (CTK Week). This is a celebration of the sixth form and gives us an opportunity for reflection, prayer and celebration as a sixth form community.



CTK Week 16th – 20th Nov
Chaplaincy Activities

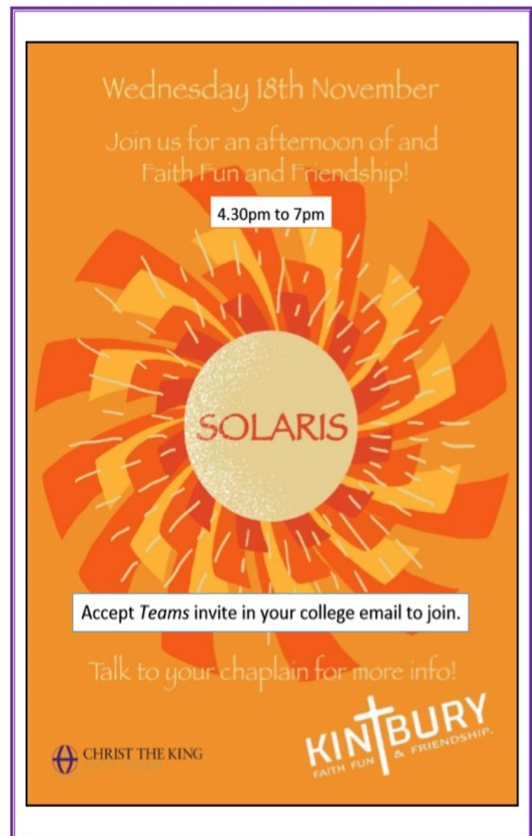
To celebrate and reflect on the founding name of our sixth forms, the Chaplaincy team are undertaking the following activities to enable reflection and prayer:

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Mon - Fri	10.30am	Daily CTK College Prayer for the needs of the sixth form community	Remote on Teams
Monday	10am to 1.30pm	CTK Worksheet to reflect on 'Who is Christ to you?' and gather prayer intentions	Chaplaincy room
Mon - Fri	9.00am (L6), 2.30pm (U6)	CTK Liturgy to reflect and pray on the call to serve the poor following the example of St Oscar Romero	Tutor Groups via a Teams video
	As above	Gospel Choir performance video	As above and Main Hall
	4.15pm	CTK Mass by Fr Michael (Priest Chaplain)	Remote on Teams
Wednesday	10am to 1.30pm	Documentary film on St Oscar Romero on Romero trust webpage (https://www.romerotrust.org.uk/activities)	Chaplaincy room
	1.45pm	CTK Mass with Fr John Diver (Priest Chaplain)	Remote on parish Livestream
	4.30pm	Solaris Youth Retreat: an afternoon of faith, fun and friendship led by the Kintbury Youth team	Remote on Teams
Thursday	10am to 1.30pm	Romero Cross design and decorate activity, to create a CTK Week Social Justice Display	Chaplaincy room
Friday	9.45am to 2.30pm	Join in the National Youth Fun day YouTube online activities led by the Nottingham Diocese Youth Service.	Either connected Remotely on devices or watch in the Chaplaincy room
	3.00pm	End of the Week CTK Video Reflection by Fr Michael (Priest Chaplain)	Remote link emailed out to staff and students

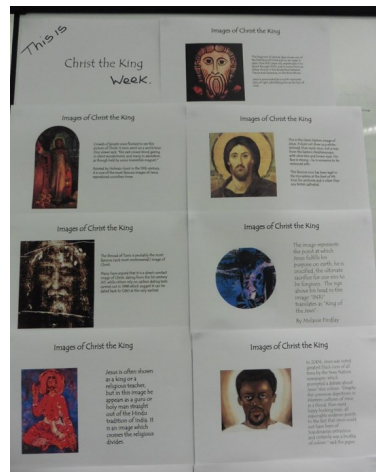
The Feast of Christ the King will be celebrated on Sunday 23rd November 2020. This is the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Calendar. The feast was established to commemorate the belief that Jesus is both King of heaven and earth, ruling as one who serves with love, compassion and mercy, inviting everyone to receive from Him the fullness of life.

CTK Week Chaplaincy Activities schedule.

The Solaris Youth Retreat



Students taking part in the Chaplaincy activity: Who is Christ to you ?



Chaplaincy displays to mark the start of Christ the King Week, celebrating our college feast.





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In the News this week



A group of Aquinas students undergoing the first of the CTK/Eton College Focus groups on academic resilience.



A photo of our eco rep Emilomoh Ohiomoba with the latest bees the Diamond Club have knitted us. Emilomoh has won a Jack Petchey Award for her work as an eco rep.



New date set for when free London bus travel for under 18's will end . You can read the full article at <https://www.mylondon.news/news/zone-1-news/london-bus-cost-oyster-travel-19053243>

CTK AQUINAS THIS WEEK



CTK Law students were delighted to have an online talk with Judge Peter Herbert O.B.E.

Peter explained to students how he was called to the Bar in 1982 and that his professional career has involved a number of high profile human rights cases both here in the UK and internationally. He was involved with representing a wide range of clients and high profile cases from the Victoria Climbié case through to the Kamlesh Bahl employment case to appearances before the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR). He also appeared at the European Court of Human Rights in Gregory v The United Kingdom.

His advice to students was to work hard for their goals and to be aware that there are still barriers to progress based on ethnicity and gender but we as a society can help to overcome them if we all work together and do not ignore the issues!

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EDUCATE

A brand new initiative where students can share films/TV shows/books with other students which feature positive representations of Black, Asian or minority groups or highlight relevant topics surrounding diversity.

Email: s.osman@ctksfc.ac.uk or r.octave@ctksfc.ac.uk to make your suggestions, the best suggestions will be displayed in the LRC.

EDUCATE

This week students were introduced to our brand new initiative, EDUCATE.

EDUCATE is a forum that gives students the platform to discuss and share titles such as Books, Movies, Plays, Poems, Netflix Series, Newspaper articles etc. that they feel highlight relevant topics surrounding diversity and acknowledges positive representations of Black, Asian and minority groups.

Students are encouraged to send their suggestions each week, with the best suggestion being displayed in the LRC.