



CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS

28 SEPTEMBER 2020

NEWSLETTER



CAMILLA CRAMPTON

Welcome to the second edition of our parent newsletter. This week we are launching our external speaker programme, which is a fantastic opportunity for CTK St Mary's students to access. As a Catholic sixth form, we thought it important to update parents on the work of our Chaplaincy team, therefore we have included a 'Chaplaincy Corner' feature this week.

I really hope you enjoy our newsletter this week.

Camilla Crampton

Deputy Principal, CTK St Marys

EXTERNAL SPEAKER PROGRAMME

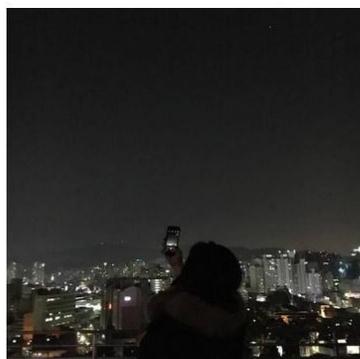


One of our Art Students Kirsten Navarro has taken a series of striking images this week for her Art work.



Tranquillity

By Kirsten Navarro



Nyctophilia:
An attraction to darkness or night; finding relaxation or comfort in the darkness.



The External Speaker Programme launches this week. This is an exciting series of lunchtime talks run by external speakers, drawn from businesses, alumni and universities. The talks have a subject focus each, but all the students are welcome to partake. This year, for the first time, the talks will take place remotely via Teams. Sessions will also be recorded and emailed to students afterwards. Students can use the LRC to log on if needed (using ear/headphones and listening on mute) so they can post questions to the speaker at the end via the Teams chat function. All students will be emailed a Teams invite to the talks. Attendance is voluntary, but it would be really good if students could attend at least one talk of interest to them.

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By Kirsten Navarro



Those blushing stars, silent in the sky...
Quite very much like the quietness of our conversations,
A thousand smiles required,
A million words unspoken,
But countless late-houred talks
Holding utterances close,
that ring musical to the soul..



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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.



CHAPLAINCY CORNER

The Sixth Form Chaplaincy team aim to support the spiritual development of all staff and students. The Chaplains do this by facilitating reflection and prayer in tutor groups, staff meetings and marking moments and season in the year with thoughtful liturgies. For all faiths and none, Chaplaincy is a place where all are welcome and can find a listening ear. Having Chapels on all sites ensures that prayer and worship is available for everyone.

Finally, Chaplaincy tutor reps invite the participation and contribution of the students to the work of the Chaplaincy. To find out more, don't hesitate to contact the lead Chaplain, Deacon Javier Elderfield by email: j.elderfield@ctksfc.ac.uk. This week in the Church's calendar, is the feast day of the youthful saint, St Therese of the Child Jesus. In her spiritual diary she wrote: "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love. In life we can choose to sacrifice our preferences for those around us. We have the capacity to spread love and improve the lives of others. Today, let us look to grasp these opportunities for kindness, seeking to do small 'rights' in a world of 'wrongs'".



VIRTUAL PRAYERS TO CONTINUE

During lockdown, the Chaplaincy team set up virtual prayers for staff and students to join in. We will be continuing this for all students to join together on Teams to say the College prayer and add any other intentions every weekday at 10.15am.

Students are welcome to join us then, or they can email their intentions and prayer points and these will be included in our prayer.

CTK COFFEE MORNING- MACMILLAN

Around this time the Chaplaincy organise a charity bake sale to raise money for **Macmillan Cancer Care**, who provide vital support, advice and nursing care for Cancer patients.

This year, fundraising will take place remotely on Teams. To find out more, click on the below link for further details and to donate: <https://thyg.uk/BUU004715754>

Alternatively, you can donate using the CTK GoFundMe page here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ctk-monthly-fundraiser>

Any support you can give will be warmly welcomed.

Weekly remote mass

This will take place every Wednesday at 1.45pm by Fr John Diver (St Mary's priest chaplain) in his parish church.

Mass can be viewed in the Chapel or remotely by clicking on the parish live link:

http://www.stlsidcup.org/cs_sermons/live-mass/

