

# Cross Fire

Year 7 + group @ Holy Cross, Greenford Magna.



## How do feel about the new school year?

Hopefully you have everything ready - or a plan for a last minute dash to get all the uniform and equipment you need!

We have been praying for you throughout the Covid 19 period. We have both been in our own schools preparing things for our students. Even if you think your teachers are annoying, they have been working hard for your safety!

If you are in year 11 or 13 we know that your examination courses have been disrupted and we pray that you will be guided in your studies as you work towards your own personal goals.

If you were in year 6, year 10 or year 12 last year you might have been into school for a few days/weeks. Some others of you might have been into school too. We know that many of you will not have been into school since March. We pray that you settle back into a routine smoothly.

It is natural to feel anxious about some things to do with the

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REMEMBER GOD IS WITH YOU

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REMEMBER GOD LOVES YOU

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REMEMBER GOD WANTS YOU TO ENJOY YOUR TALENTS



Services have now resumed - there are **social distancing measures** in place, hand sanitising and anyone over 11 years old needs to wear a mask inside.



On **Sunday 6th September** there is a special 'back to school mass' at **11am**. Please join us.

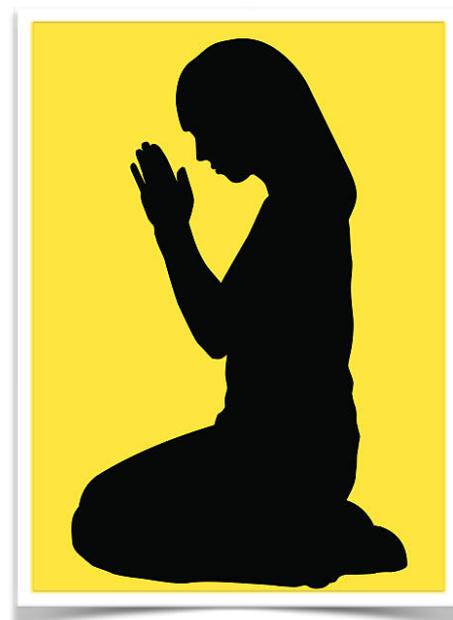


We will be **praying** for everyone who is returning to school: children, young people and all the staff.

return to school. This might just be a small niggle of a worry about what it will be like or you might feel overwhelmed about returning to 'normal' when things don't feel normal at all.

There is a passage in the bible that can help us:

Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."



St. Paul the Apostle wrote this in his letter to the Philippians to remind them that we can turn to God when we are worried about something.

It is also important that you have a trusted adult to talk to. That could be someone in your family, someone at school or someone else that you know.

Whatever day you are returning to school we pray that your journey, your learning and your friendships give you peace, strength and joy.

We really hope to see you at the service on **Sunday 6th September at 11am**. We are working hard to see when we will be able to meet as a group again.

Until then: take care and may you receive all God's blessings. **Katherine and Richard**

**Dear Jesus** We thank you for our high school students and our high school teachers. We pray for a good start to secondary education for some and a good end to secondary to secondary education for others. We pray for self-discipline when completing work at home. Please keep the students, teachers and staff safe when they are communing together in one building. We pray for everyone's good physical and mental health. **Amen**

