



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING CHINGFORD ABRIDGED NEWSLETTER
Fourth Sunday of Easter 3rd MAY 2020 - (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Today is also called **Good Shepherd Sunday** when we pray for vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life – you can download the prayer from our website.

'Today's Gospel reading contains one of the verses in the Bible that it's good to know off by heart. John 10:10 sums up the essence of the Christian life and why Jesus came: 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (NIV). But what does it mean? It means that we should be filled to the brim with the fruits of the Spirit.' *'Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.'* (St Therese of Lisieux) **Bible Alive Easter 2020**

Liturgical Calendar: Mon 4th The English Martyrs; and Wed 6th St John Payne.

Mass on Sundays at 11.00am is live streamed by Fr David at Christ the King– offered for People of the Parish – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKuuGmR9iHgpKwbaPI0gbnA/featured>

Please check our website regularly for updates and new content www.chingfordctk.co.uk Make a note of **sources of support in times of need**. See also **Bishops to live stream Thurs Masses during the pandemic** – this week on **Thurs 7th at 7pm from Leeds Cathedral** Mass is for frontline workers in hospitals and care homes – **please join in to show spiritual solidarity.**

During this difficult time, we invite you to share some positive things that have come out of *your lockdown*, sharing hope during crisis. We will collate responses and share them in an anonymised way over the coming weeks. Email: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org



May is the month of Mary – *"I invite you once again to contemplate Mary's love ..."* Pope Francis. **Praying with Pope Francis during May** that *"deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church."* **Pray with Pope Francis** during the coronavirus crisis – see www.clicktopray.org

We would welcome your donations to support the continued running of Christ the King – please see the **Donate page** on our website with following link – **it's now 7th Sunday without collections** <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=chingford-2-b> You can also set-up a **Standing Order if you wish** – **PLs quote your Gift Aid number** as the reference if applicable.

Surplus Food – Michael Mallinson Scout Hall on The Charter Road, opposite Highams Park Lake collect donations of food on Tues, Thurs & Sats between 10am & 1pm - crates outside. We understand **South Chingford Congregational Church** take food donations on Mons 10-11am.

Mass Intentions – we currently have spaces available due to the Lockdown. If you would like to offer a mass please email us at: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org Please make a donation using the above link **or send a cheque payable to the Parish of Christ the King** with your Gift Aid no. on the back if applicable - Send it to Fr D Waller 455 Chingford Rd, London E4 8SP.

We pray for the people who live & work in **Hall Lane, Hall Gardens and Waverley Avenue.**

We remember those whose anniversaries are around this time: John Kosky, John Crowley, Leonora Skehan, Francis Davis, Florendo Viado, Joseph Lea, Ralph Mahoney, Linda Martin, Grete Swanson, Florence Whiddon, (Baby) Chelsea Ellen Morris, Monica Fosberry, Jean Etienne Felicite.

Please pray for our sick: Agnes, Ruth H, Veronica M, Cenora D, Hugo A, Yvonne S, Wendy and Eddie G, Fiona F, Chris M, Maureen E, Gertrude O, Katie E, Ann C, Francine B, Theresa S, Brigid L, Isobel M, George M, Marcella K, Steve S, Gloria C, Helen G, Natalie C, Jim C, Brian O'D, Eileen A, Mary L, Pierette.

We have the following Mass intentions this week: **Tues 5th Florendo Viado RIP, Weds 6th Linda Martin RIP, Thurs 7th Maria D'Souza RIP and Sat 9th Rose Fenwick RIP.** Wishing you a safe and blessed week.