

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2020



ALL SAINTS

“The wonderful feast-day of All Saints or All Hallows, as it used to be called, invites us to do what we probably rarely do: think about heaven and those who enjoy its blessing. The truth is that, in the course of our day or week or year, not many of us think about heaven. Today we commemorate, remember and rejoice in all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and have attained (by God’s free grace the beatific vision of heaven. Heaven is our blessed hope; it is our destiny and our goal and purpose. We are all on a pilgrimage returning to the Father of the heavenly light. Indeed, we begin the prayer of all prayers by proclaiming this truth, ‘Our father, who art in heaven’, for heaven is where the Father is.” *‘A continual looking forward to the eternal world is not a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do’* (C.S. Lewis). From Bible Alive November 2020.

Who inspires you? What makes them special?

TODAY THE 11am MASS IS LIVE STREAMED

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKUUgMr9iHgpKwbaPI0gbnA/featured>
If you are watching online - **download a copy of the standard mass card from the website www.chingfordctk.co.uk** See also the words of the **Act of Spiritual Communion**, to be said **after** the priest has received Holy Communion.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

- **Sat 31st** 6pm Vigil Mass – Public worship
- **Sun 1st** 9am & 11am Mass – Public worship. 11am Mass is also live streamed. 6pm Evening Prayer & Benediction – Live streamed only.
- **Mon 2nd** 11.30am Mass - All Souls – Public worship & live streamed.
- **Tues 3rd** 11.30am Private Prayer – Church is open. Mass at 7.30pm – live streamed only.
- **Weds 4th** 3.00pm Private Prayer – Church is open.
- **Thurs 5th** 11.30am Mass & Adoration – Public worship. Also live streamed.
- **Sat 7th** 6pm Vigil Mass – Public worship.
- **Sun 8th** 9am Mass & 11am Requiem Mass for the War Dead – Public worship & also live streamed.

Covid-19 NHS APP
PLs scan the QR code when you arrive if you have the app, otherwise fill in track & trace slip. See www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Liturgical Calendar
Mon 2nd – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Mass at 11.30am
Weds 4th – St Charles Borromeo

Pope’s Prayer Intention for November
Artificial Intelligence.
We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Donate
PLs be generous with your collection money when leaving the church. You can also **donate online** www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate

PLs download a form for the Gift Aid Scheme www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/

Thank you!

ALL SOULS

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls, takes place on 2nd November. This is when “we remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. They are blessed, but although they have died in faith they have not yet finished their pilgrimage back to the Father’s house. For these, there is a time of purification. Insofar as the configuration to Christ was only partially completed when they came to the end of their lives, the faithful departed still need a further process whereby the effects of sin will be completely removed and their transformation into the likeness of Christ continues to be perfected.”

‘Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.’ From Bible Alive Nov 2020.

ETERNAL REST

We remember those whose anniversaries are around this time: Ronald Vincent Biggs, Norah Cooper, Ann Elizabeth Graham, Dudley Stoker, Kitty Finn, Cecil Hereford, Norah Hutchings, Joseph William Byrne, Marie Romeo, Mary Ahern, Mabel Beeley, Graham Walker & Mervyn (Michael) Switzer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Ruth H, Veronica M, Cenora D, Hugo A, Wendy & Eddie G, Fiona F, Maureen E, Gertrude O, Katie E, Ann C, Francine B, Theresa S, Brigid L, George M, Natalie C, Jim C, Brian O’D, Eileen A, Mary L, Pierette.

MASS OFFERINGS

- **Sun 1st at 9am** For God’s Mercy for the situations in Nigeria
- **Thurs 5th** Sr Bernadette’s Family’s Intentions
- **Sat 7th** In Honour of Mary Our Lady of Compassion
- **Sun 8th at 9am** Agnes & Dudley Stoker RIP

NOTICES

Real Living Wage - campaign from 9th Nov to ensure care workers in care homes are paid the real living wage See <https://livingwage.org.uk/> & www.citizensuk.org

World Day of the Poor, Sun 15th Nov - Pope Francis writes, “Encountering the poor and those in need constantly challenges us and forces us to think. How can we help to alleviate their marginalization and suffering? How can we help them in their spiritual need?” See www.caritasbrentwood.org

Virtual Tree of Angels initiative has started to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died – **PLs donate to the work of Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society** See <https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/tree-angels>

Have a safe and blessed week

First Holy Communion

This weekend four children are making their FHC. **PLs** keep them & their parents in your prayers.

November Dead List

PLs place your envelope with the names of deceased parents, relatives & friends in the basket in the porch. PLs Gift Aid your offering by writing your number on the front of your envelope. These will be placed on the Altar during the month of November.

Next Sunday 8th November is Remembrance Day
11am Requiem Mass for the War Dead at CTK.

Remembrance Service at 3pm from Abbotswick – Live streamed
www.bcys.net/events/remembranceabbotswick/

Bible Timeline Course starts Weds 4th Nov at 7pm

Live streamed register <https://comeandsee.org/registration.html>

St John Henry Newman & Vatican I Study day on Sat 21st Nov 11am – See
www.sspilford.org.uk

To contact us call 020 8527 3087 this line is manned on Mon & Thurs 10am-2pm when messages left will also be picked up, email chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org or post to Christ the King, 455 Chingford Rd E4 8SP (you can also use the letterbox at the Parish Office). Visit our website www.chingfordctk.co.uk for regular updates.