

# CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020



### REQUIEM FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN WAR

32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The parable of the Ten Virgins or Bridesmaids occurs only in the Gospel of St Matthew. Unlike some of the other parables (the parable of the Sower, for example) Jesus offers no interpretation: rather we are invited to plumb its depths, mine its treasures and drill deep for its hidden meaning – or, put another way, figure it out for ourselves. We can skim the surface, even paddle a little in its light, but to truly enter the mystery it unlocks we need time, resources (commentaries, concordances, study aids) and, most of all, prayer, the desire to immerse ourselves in the Scriptures and, last but in no way least, the wisdom of the Holy Spirit – the oil in all our lamps. *Lord, deepen within me a living faith in your return. Anoint me with the special oil of faith which cries: ‘Come, Lord Jesus, come.’*” From Bible Alive November’20

#### MASS LIVE STREAMED TODAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOV AT 11.00AM

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKUuGmR9iHqpKwbaPI0gbnA/featured>  
If you are watching online – **PLs see Order of Service** which can be downloaded from our website [www.chingfordctk.co.uk](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk) See also the words of the **Act of Spiritual Communion**, to be said **after** the priest has received Holy Communion.

#### PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	11.00am	Live streamed only
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Private Prayer	11.30am	Church is open
	Mass	7.30pm	Live streamed only
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Private Prayer	3.00pm	Church is open
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	10.00am	Live streamed only
	Private Prayer	11.30am	Church is open
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	11.00am	Live streamed only

#### The Pope’s Prayer Intention for November. Artificial Intelligence.

*We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.*  
See video <https://youtu.be/NYkwVRteZTl>

#### COVID-19

The country is in lockdown until 2<sup>nd</sup> December. **Public worship is suspended.** Mass will continue to be live streamed & the Church will be open for private prayer only - see programme below. **PLs check the website** in case the programme changes.

[www.chingfordctk.co.uk](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk)  
Also keep up to date with the govt website [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

#### How to survive a winter lockdown, by those who’ve done it

*As the dark nights draw in ever earlier and ever colder, the prospect of winter lockdowns across the UK are filling many of us with dread. But millions of people across the world have already experienced coronavirus lockdowns often in sub-zero temperatures - so what can we learn from them?*

By Alice Evans BBC News See

[www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-54779286](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-54779286)

#### Liturgical Calendar

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> **St Leo the Great**

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> **St Martin of Tours**

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> **St Josaphat**

## DONATIONS

During this time of the Covid-19 pandemic a number of parishioners have been unable to access the Church and make their normal generous weekly donations, so we want to make it easier for people to donate.

We are aware of the many stresses and strains, both personal and financial, being experienced by parishioners; but if you feel able and are willing to go on making at least some contribution, however small, we would be extremely grateful. Contributions can be made via a page on the Brentwood Diocesan website normally using the general offertory option, see <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=chingford-2-b>

If you can Gift Aid your donation then the value of your generosity is increased by 25% at no cost to you. Gift Aided contributions form a substantial part of the Church's finances. You can download a Gift Aid form from [www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/) and also a Bank Standing Order form.

It is now possible to make a payment directly into the bank account for Christ the King Church using online banking, please see [www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/)

*Thank you!*

## ETERNAL REST

**We remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:** Paul Craig, James Murphy, Nora Austin, Michael Murray, Charles Boutle, Agnes Stoker, Pierre & Maureen Debieux, Patrick Lenaghan, Mr Olley, Dora Mary Smith, Julia O'Brien, Michael Thomas Hurn.

**The November Dead List** - Envelopes received have been placed on the altar & Holy Mass will be offered for them whenever possible. If you wish, you can email the names of your departed to [chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org) & these will be placed on the altar for you. If you can please send an offering either by cheque made payable to Christ the King Church with your Gift Aid Number on the reverse (if you have one) and mark it 'Holy Souls' – our postal address is below or you can use the letterbox for the Parish Office – at rear of the Church.

## 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

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>In Honour of Our Lady of Compassion</b>	<b>Mass is offered for the Faithful Departed</b> whenever possible. If you wish to offer a Mass please contact us – see details below.
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>People of the Parish</b>	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Agnes &amp; Dudley Stoker RIP</b>	
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Kevin Patrick Doherty O.B.E. RIP</b>	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Miss Pamela Bailey RIP</b>	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>People of the Parish</b>	

## DIARY

<b>World Day of the Poor Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> – See <a href="http://www.caritasbrentwood.org">www.caritasbrentwood.org</a>	<b>National Youth Sunday on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b> - See <a href="http://www.bcys.net">www.bcys.net</a>
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**Remembrance Service**  
**At 3pm on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**from Abbotswick** – Live streamed  
[www.bcys.net/events/remembranceabbotswick/](http://www.bcys.net/events/remembranceabbotswick/)

**Free Bible Timeline Course – Register at**  
<https://comeandsee.org/registration.html>  
**Session 1 is repeated on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm.** New methodology for understanding key episodes in the Bible!



**Christmas Cards available from BCCS during lockdown** see [www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards](http://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards)  
Also see **Virtual Tree of Angels**  
[www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/tree-angels](http://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/tree-angels)

**The Portal Magazine Nov - Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham**  
[www.portalmag.co.uk/](http://www.portalmag.co.uk/)

**Prisoners' Families Helpline by Pact Freephone**  
**0808 808 2003** See [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

**Job Vacancy**  
[www.stmaryschingford.com/](http://www.stmaryschingford.com/)

**Weekly Youth Mass on Weds at 8pm on BCYS Instagram** – see list of online events  
[www.bcys.net/lockdown2/](http://www.bcys.net/lockdown2/)

*Nicola raised £220 for Macmillan - Braving the Shave – Well done!*

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