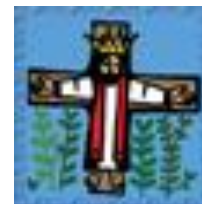


CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2020



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Matthew 25:14-30

“In the ancient world a talent wasn’t a coin but a unit of weight of about 80lb or 36kg. However, when used as a currency its weight was not assessed in gold or silver, and one talent was worth something in the region of 6000 denarii. Since in the Middle East in the first century one denarius was a day’s pay for a labourer, 6000 denarii divided by 365 (the number of days in a year) would have been a little less than 16.5 years’ pay. So the servant with 5 talents was given something in the region of £2 million – the amount of money we are dealing with here is colossal and definitely life-changing. Imagine how Jesus’ first hearers must have smiled when they heard this parable, rather as we do when, for a bit of fun, we imagine what we would do if we won the lottery. *Lord, thank you for the gifts of your Spirit. Help us to use our gifts for the building up of the Church to the glory of God.*” From Bible Alive November 20

MASS LIVE STREAMED TODAY 15TH NOVEMBER AT 11.00AM

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkUuGmR9iHgpKwbaPI0gbnA/featured>
If you are watching online – **PLs see the Order of Mass & Order of Service**, which can be downloaded from our 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.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 15 th	Mass	11.00am	Live streamed only
Tuesday 17 th	Private Prayer	11.30am	Church is open
	Mass	7.30pm	Live streamed only
Weds 18 th	Private Prayer	3.00pm	Church is open
Thursday 19 th	Mass	10.00am	Live streamed only
	Private Prayer	11.30am	Church is open
Sunday 22 nd	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/NYkwVRteZTI>

COVID-19 Lockdown 2

The promise of a vaccine to help protect us against Covid-19 offers a glimmer of hope. Meanwhile we must be patient and abide by public health rules. **Public worship is suspended.** Mass is live streamed 3 times a week & the Church is open 3 days a week for private prayer – see programme below.

The Parish Office is **closed to visitors.** Messages left on the ansaphone 020 8527 3087 **are picked up periodically.** If your call **is urgent** PLs phone Fr David on 020 8527 4519.

PLs check our website regularly for updates www.chingfordctk.co.uk
Also the **govt website** www.gov.uk/coronavirus

To sign up for email news on Covid-19 see www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-categories/covid-19

Liturgical Calendar

- Monday 16th
St Edmund of Abingdon
- Saturday 21st
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Today has been declared the Fourth World Day of the Poor by His Holiness Pope Francis. His message is clear 'stretch forth your hand to the poor' (Sirach 7:32). CAFOD reminds us that 'prayer to God and solidarity with the poor and suffering are inseparable.' They suggest we pray with them for an end to poverty and hold all members of our global family in our prayers see www.cafod.org.uk/Pray/World-Day-of-the-Poor

Think about the many works of charity in our parish and the Diocese. **If you feel inspired to volunteer or know someone who needs help** PLs see www.caritasbrentwood.org/ an active member of the national Caritas Social Action Network. See www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

Takes place next weekend on the **Feast of Christ the King**. NYS calls all young people to think what following Jesus means to them. The theme this year is *Together* see www.bcys.net/events/nys2020/ and www.nationalyouthsunday.com **From 16th – 21st Nov** you can watch a daily video series from past and present BCYS Members www.bcys.net/events/nysvideos/ *Enjoy!*

ETERNAL REST

We remember those whose anniversaries are around this time: Gladys Chamberlain, Antonio Cimelli, Mrs Kenny, Gladys Smith, Ernest Bailey, William Smith, Michael McGrath, Roy Mariz, Margaret Katherine O'Neill, William Francis Hayes, Martin Addington, Jiska Shieta-Tabukanga, Stanley Koller, Mary Kyne, James Canty, Kenneth John Verbruggen, Bob Booker.

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 & these will be placed on the altar for you. If you can, PLs make an offering.

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 14 th Miss Pamela Bailey RIP	Mass is offered for the Faithful Departed whenever possible. If you wish to offer a Mass please contact us – see details below.
Sun 15 th People of the Parish	
Mon 16 th Sr Bernadette's Birthday Ints	
Tues 17 th Desola's Birthday Ints	
Thurs 19 th Betty Cartin RIP	
Sun 22 nd People of the Parish	

DIARY

29 th November - 1st Sunday of Advent	8 th December - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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JOB OPPORTUNITY

www.marysmeals.org.uk/useful-links/work-for-us/supporter-engagement-officer-london

The Feast of Christ the King on Sun 22nd Nov (our Feast of Title)

Please join the online Mass at 11am and encourage others too.



Four Candles Advent Retreat Sat 5th Dec 11am-4pm via Zoom Ordinariate members and friends are invited. To book a place email: antonia.lynn@lcsd.org.uk

SVP Christmas Shop Cards & gifts available www.svp.org.uk/shop

Free Bible Timeline Course – nearly 2,000 people have registered – there's still time www.comeandsee.org/registration.html

Highly recommended!

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

The Portal Magazine Nov - Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham www.portalmag.co.uk/

Missio Red Boxes - donate online instead www.missio.org.uk/redbox

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