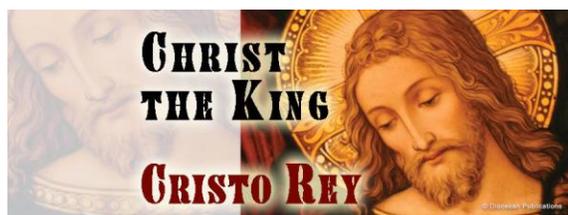


CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2020



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A)

Matthew 25:31-46

“The liturgical year draws to an end in a glorious crowning in the celebration of the feast of Christ the King. Jesus is a King but not as we understand what it means to be a King. Jesus the King appears without power or glory; his throne is the cross, his crown is made of thorns; he has no sceptre but a reed; he has no luxurious clothing, but rather is stripped of his tunic; he wears no ring, but rather his hands are pierced with nails. He has no treasures; he was sold for thirty pieces of silver. *Christ Jesus, I acknowledge you as King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for you. I renew the promises I made in baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his empty promises, pomp and works, and I dedicate my life to serving the Servant King in establishing the kingdom of God.*”
From Bible Alive November 2020

MASS LIVE STREAMED TODAY 22ND 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

Sun 22 nd	Mass	11.00am	Live streamed only
Tues 24 th	Private Prayer	11.30am	Church is open
	Mass	7.30pm	Live streamed only
Weds 25 th	Private Prayer	3.00pm	Church is open
Thurs 26 th	Mass	10.00am	Live streamed only
	Private Prayer	11.30am	Church is open
Sun 29 th	Mass	11.00am	Live streamed only
	Liturgy for Beginning of Advent	6.00pm	Live streamed only

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 24th Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

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

Although public worship continues to be suspended you can still **watch Mass online 3 times a week** & visit for private prayer see programme below.

The Parish Office – is currently **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 the following websites regularly

www.gov.uk/coronavirus
www.chingfordctk.co.uk

Sign up for email news on Covid-19

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-categories/covid-19

Staying Safe – leaflet
PLs download from our website homepage.

Supporting Our Parish

Please increase the value of your donation by 25% at no cost to you - Gift Aided contributions form a substantial part of the Church's finances. See www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/

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THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Takes place today on the final Sunday in Ordinary Time and on the Sunday before Advent. We celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. PLs join the online Mass at 11am. Today is also the Feast of our Title, Christ the King, Chingford and National Youth Sunday. Fr Dominic Howarth reminds us that this is the weekend where we especially honour and celebrate the place of young people. He also refers to last year when Pope Francis wrote a letter to young people called **Christus Vivit**. In this he wrote “*Young people are meant to dream great things ... and to offer the best of themselves to building something better.*”

COVID-19 has been challenging for everyone, particularly young people. Although Brentwood Catholic Youth Service has continued to reach out to thousands of people with online opportunities for prayer and service, it has suffered a loss of retreat income and the lack of congregations at Mass today will negatively impact the second collection that would normally take place. Fr Howarth appeals for your support by making a donation either online at www.bcys.net/donate or writing a cheque to “Brentwood Catholic Youth Service” - post it to us at Christ the King Church and we will pass it on.

ADVENT

Next **Sunday 29th November is Advent Sunday**. The Liturgy for the Beginning of Advent is at 6pm and will be live streamed only during the ongoing lockdown. Fr David says, “*Advent and Christmas will, inevitably, be very different this year so please make the most of this opportunity to begin our preparations to celebrate our Saviour's birth.*” **On this note you are invited to take part in Four Candles — an Advent Retreat** day for Ordinariate members & friends, **which includes our parishioners, on Sat 5th Dec from 11am to 4pm via Zoom**. You will not be spending five hours in front of your computer, with plenty of time off-screen to engage your physical senses and converse in small groups, or one-to-one with the retreat guide. To find out more or book a place please contact Antonia Lynn at antonia.lynn@lcsd.org.uk

ETERNAL REST

We remember those whose anniversaries are around this time: James King, Paul Hilliard, Arthur Layburn, Kate Abbott, Bernadette Moffat, Eric Jagers, George McDowell, David Maher, Sarah Dolan, Gemma Cripps, Joanna Baigent, Joseph Beeson, Henry Mann, Alice De Souza, Jeremiah O'Leary, Anthony Turley. **The November Dead List** - Envelopes received have been placed on the altar & Holy Mass will be offered for them whenever possible. You can still email us with the names of your departed at chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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 22 nd	People of the Parish
Mon 23 rd	Courtney's Birthday Ints
Weds 25 th	Chris Meadows RIP & all Deceased in the Parish
Thurs 26 th	Alice De Souza RIP

DIARY

8 th Dec - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	17 th December – Birthday of Pope Francis (1936)
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NYS Together in Lockdown

The voices of young people across the Diocese are **positive & reflective offering a vision of a young Church**. You can watch a series of 2 min videos on www.youtube.com/c/BrentwoodCYS

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Red Wednesday Week

Mon 23rd Nov At the *Heart of Hope* Piano Recital **7-9pm**
www.acnuk.org/rwpiano

On Weds 25th Nov
Set your Captives Free
4.30-6pm
www.acnuk.org/rwdigitalevent

Holy Mass from Farm Street Church **6-7pm**
www.farmstreet.org.uk

See also **BCYS Youth Mass at 8pm for ACN**
www.bcys.net/events/copy-copy-2-copy/

Celebrate Advent with CAFOD – with a range of resources & virtual events as **we prepare for the coming of our Lord**
www.cafod.org.uk/parishes

From the 1st Sunday of Advent, Vol 1 of the Lectionary, Cycle B is to be used.

To contact us call 020 8527 3087 messages left will be picked up periodically & if urgent call 020 8527 4519 , email chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org or write to Christ the King, 455 Chingford Rd E4 8SP (you can also use the letterbox at the Parish Office at rear of the church). PLs visit our website www.chingfordctk.co.uk