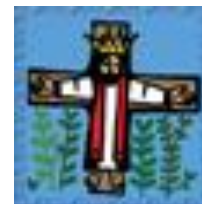


CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2020



HOPE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Mark 13:33-37

“Our English word ‘advent’ comes from the Latin *adventus* meaning ‘coming’ or ‘arrival’. The term, however, originally meant not the arrival of simply anyone but rather that of a person of noble birth. Of course, in the season of Advent this person is the Lord of Lords, the servant King, Jesus of Nazareth, and we celebrate his three comings, the first in the manger, the second at the end of time and the third into our hearts. The liturgy kicks off the season of advent by focusing not on Jesus’ first coming but on his second, reminding us that we need to prepare ourselves for that great day. The Scriptures reveal that the deepest longing of the Holy Spirit is expressed in the cry, ‘Come.’ This is the same deep prayer that the Holy Spirit gives to every believer and to the Church as a body. The prayer of the Spirit and the Bride, his Church, will always be, ‘Come, Lord Jesus, come.’ *Lord Jesus, as I reflect on your first coming, help me to look with hope, confidence and expectation towards your second coming in glory, power and triumph. Come, Lord Jesus, come.*” From Bible Alive December 2020

MASS LIVE STREAMED TODAY 29th NOVEMBER AT 11.00AM

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkUuGmR9iHqpKwbaPI0gbnA/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 29 th	Mass	11.00am	Live streamed only
	Liturgy for Beginning of Advent	6.00pm	Live streamed only
Tues 1 st	Private Prayer	11.30am	Church is open
	Mass	7.30pm	Live streamed only
Weds 2 nd	Private Prayer	3.00pm	Church is open
Thurs 3 rd	Mass & Adoration	11.30am	Public worship & live streamed
Sat 5 th	Mass	6.00pm	Public worship
Sun 6 th	Mass	9.00am	Public worship
	Mass	11.00am	Public worship & live streamed
	Evening Prayer & Benediction	6.00pm	Live streamed only

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Mon 30th St Andrew, Thurs 3rd St Francis Xavier.

COVID-19

Lockdown ends on **Weds 2nd Dec** - we then go into Tier 2, so we can **resume public worship** subject to the restrictions in place previously. **PLs see programme below.**

The **Parish Office** – from **3rd Dec** the phone line will be manned on **Mons & Thurs 10am-2pm** when messages left on the ansaphone **020 8527 3087** will also be picked up. If your call is **urgent** PLs phone **Fr David** on 020 8527 4519.

Keep up to date with changes by signing-up for the WF email newsletter

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

The government site is: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Stay Safe Champion? To volunteer email:

wflegends@groundwork.or.uk

Support Our Parish by increasing the value of your donation by 25% at no cost to you? Download a form www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/

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ADVENT

Fr David is compiling a programme of masses over the Christmas period – this will have to be different from the usual pattern as all the restrictions will apply and there are safety considerations and risk assessments to carry out. Please bear with us and visit the website regularly for updates www.chingfordctk.co.uk

There are several online opportunities to help you prepare for our Saviour's birth.

- Preparing families for Advent with the Jesse Tree – free download of a printable booklet along with ornaments and a printable tree – *wonderful activity!* www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/free-jesse-tree-resource/
- An advent retreat called Four Candles is on **Sat 5th Dec from 11am-4pm** via zoom - for Ordinariate members & friends including our parishioners – email antonia.lynn@lcsd.org.uk
- Virtual Carols with BCYS on **Sun 6th Dec at 4pm** from Abbotswick House – featuring favourite carols, with music led by Art at Brentwood Cathedral visit www.bcys.net/events/adventcarols/
- Advent Peace liturgy online on **Mon 7th Dec at 7pm** visit www.paxchristi.org.uk/event/advent-peace-service-online

On the 1st Sunday of Advent at the lighting of the Advent Candle we would sing:

Light the candle: Advent is here.

Light the candle for the Lord is near.

In the first week of Advent we think of Jesus.

Coming again at the end of time.

Repeat: 'Light the candle ...' as above.

Longing, waiting, we yearn for you O Lord. Longing, waiting, come, Lord.

ETERNAL REST

We remember those whose anniversaries are around this time:

Kathleen Biggs, Pauline Lyons, Hilary Ranch, Mary Walker, Mrs Morris, Peter Prank, Albert Jusiak, Patrick Layburn, Ann Winstanley, Cyril Martin, Marianne Sophia Pittaway, Tom McCall, Thomas Jusiak, Albert Stanley Hunt, John Joseph Walsh, Catherine McAulty, Simon Jones.

May they rest in the peace of Christ and rise again in glory

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 29 th	People of the Parish
Mon 30 th	Tony Turley RIP
Tues 1 st	November Dead List RIP
Weds 2 nd	Kevin Patrick Doherty O.B.E. RIP
Thurs 3 rd	Justlyn Melidor RIP
Sat 5 th	In Honour of Mary Our Lady of Compassion
Sun 6 th	People of the Parish

DIARY

8 th Dec - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	17 th December – Birthday of Pope Francis (1936)
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Special 1st & 2nd class stamps this year - stained glass windows depicting nativity scenes! *Practical way of spreading the Good News!*

National Youth Sunday – the video had over 1200 views on Instagram & YouTube – watch it on bcys.net/nys2020video/

Missed the St John Henry Newman & Vatican I study day? Over 150 people attended – now on www.whatgoodnews.org

The Passage's Big Give Campaign starts this week to support its work helping homeless people this winter donate online <https://tinyurl.com/PassageBigGive>

Holy Family Virtual 6th Form Open Evening – information for Year 11 students www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk/sixth-form/admissions/

Brentwood Directories for 2021 – PLs contact **Parish Office 020 8527 3087** to reserve a copy - paperback £2.80 & ringbound £4.00

Have a safe & blessed week!

To contact us call 020 8527 3087 messages can be left but 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