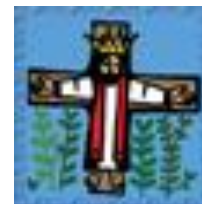


# CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020



# PEACE

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Mark 1:1-8

“On this the second Sunday of Advent we turn to the beginning of the Gospel of Mark, the shortest of the Gospels. Mark begins his account of the life of Jesus with the preaching of John the Baptist in the desert. Unlike Matthew and Luke, Mark has no account of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus and unlike John, gives no extensive prologue recording the origins of Jesus within the mystery of God and his self-revelation. Mark makes a simple and bold pronouncement: ‘The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God’ (NRSV). This simple verse sets out the whole purpose of Mark in writing his Gospel. It is a twofold purpose: one the one hand, to reveal Jesus, through the events of his life and especially through his death on the cross, as the Son of God and, on the other hand, to tell the ‘good news.’ *Father, with a humble and contrite heart I proclaim that you are truly Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of the Living God. Amen.*” **Bible Alive Dec’20**

### MASS LIVE STREAMED TODAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 11.00AM

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkUuGmR9iHgpKwbaPI0gbnA/featured>

If you are watching online – **PLs see the Order of Mass**, 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 – check the website for any unplanned cancellations

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9.00am	Public worship
	Mass	11.00am	Public worship & live streamed
	Evening Prayer & Benediction	6.00pm	Live streamed only
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Private Prayer	11.30am	Church is open
	Mass	7.30pm	Live streamed only
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup>	Private Prayer	3.00pm	Church is open
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mass & Eucharistic Adoration	11.30am	Public worship & live streamed
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	6.00pm	Public worship
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9.00am	Public worship
	Mass	11.00am	Public worship & live streamed
	Evening Prayer & Benediction	6.00pm	Live streamed only

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> St Ambrose, Tues 8<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**COVID-19 Public worship resumes** this weekend subject to the restrictions in place previously – PLs bring your mask with you if you plan to attend. **PLs see the programme below & check the website for any unplanned cancellations.**  
[www.chingfordctk.co.uk](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk)

**A list of masses covering the Christmas period will be published this week** – the numbers attending will be restricted, also it will not be possible to leave Christmas cards in the porch, nor distribute them on site. However, **we will do everything possible to celebrate Our Saviour’s birth.**

**Keep up to date with local changes by signing-up for the WF email newsletter** – you will find details of **free flu jabs for over 50s & two walk-in Covid19 test sites in the borough.**

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/services-categories/covid-19](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/services-categories/covid-19)

**PLs Support Our Parish** by increasing the value of your donation.

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## *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8th*

“Mary is the Immaculate Conception; herself ‘wholly borne by God’s grace’ (CCC490). She was blessed and chosen for a high and holy calling: to be the one who would bring to birth the long-promised Saviour of the world (see Gen. 3:15) But it was not only that God chose Mary, Mary also had a choice to make. She belonged to the chosen people but also the choosing people. God does not force or coerce or simply command but rather he gently leads us by his wisdom and grace. Mary was the one chosen by God to give birth to God’s Son, but she was also the one who chose to say ‘yes’ to God. The authors of Genesis tell us that in the Garden of Eden Eve, tricked by the serpent, chose to say ‘yes’ to Satan (Gen. 3:13); in the little village of Nazareth, Mary, trusting God, chose to say ‘yes’ to the Lord.” From **Bible Alive Dec 2020**

**Pope’s prayer intention for December: For a life of prayer.** *We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.*

See <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/popes-prayer-intention-for-december-for-a-life-of-prayer/>

### **On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent at the lighting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Candle we would sing:**

*Light the candle: Advent is here.*

*Light the candle for the Lord is near.*

*In the second week of Advent we think of John the Baptist telling us to prepare for the Lord.*

*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:** Claud Victor Dale, Harry Runacres, M Daly, Margaret Nunn, Rose McKeown, Margaret Boyd, Mary Francis Gallagher, William Joseph Sullivan, Annie Sylvia Anteliff, Mrs Scally.

*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 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	<b>Ruth Creed RIP</b>
	11.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>November Dead list</b>
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	<b>Florence’s Birthday Ints</b>
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	<b>Bernard Arthur Christmas &amp; P.Sgt. Noel Lane RIP</b>
	11.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>

### **DIARY**

17<sup>th</sup> December – **Birthday of Pope Francis (1936)**

25<sup>th</sup> December – **Nativity of the Lord**



**Welcome to Lara Mary O. baptised this weekend.**

Congratulations to her parents, family, friends.

**Free Portal Magazine Sign-up for Dec issue**  
[www.portalmag.co.uk](http://www.portalmag.co.uk)

**2021 Brentwood Directories Tel Parish Office 020 8527 3087**

**Mary’s Meals feeding world’s hungry children - to donate**  
[www.bigfamilychristmas.com](http://www.bigfamilychristmas.com)

**Christmas Concert Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm**  
[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/event/support-serving-homeless-annual-concert-online/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/event/support-serving-homeless-annual-concert-online/)

**BCYS Advent Challenge - Video**  
<https://youtu.be/IXvQ5lRB35A>

**Download Jesse Tree**  
[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/free-jesse-tree-resource/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/free-jesse-tree-resource/)

**Advent Peace Liturgy Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm**  
[www.paxchristi.org.uk/event/advent-peace-service-online](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/event/advent-peace-service-online)

**Virtual Carols Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4pm**  
[www.bcys.net/events/adventcarols/](http://www.bcys.net/events/adventcarols/)



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