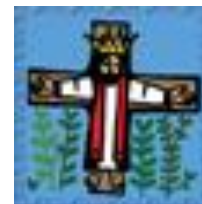


CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER 2020



JOY

THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT (B)
'Gaudete Sunday'

John 1:6-8, 19-28

"Today the liturgy of the Word leads us to a moment of transition. In the ministry of John the Baptist we move into a new era of human history. John the Baptist was the last of the Old Testament prophets and prepared the way for the new era of the coming of Christ. John the Baptist understood his role in God's plan of salvation. He knew he was not the light, but the one who was to bear witness to the light (v.8). To those who questioned him, he denied that he was either the Christ or a prophet (vv.20, 21), but wished to be identified simply as a voice crying out in the desert, making a straight path for the Lord. God, who created our world, broke into our world to save us by becoming one of us. This is the mystery of God revealed and unveiled, and this was the message the Baptist was preparing us to receive. In accepting it, in embracing it and in believing it we are born again. *Lord Jesus, during this holy season help me to bow down in worship before you, my Lord and my God: true God, true man, the Messiah and the Lord's Anointed.*" From Bible Alive December 2020

MASS LIVE STREAMED TODAY 13TH 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 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 changes

Sun 13 th	Mass	9.00am	Public worship
	Mass	11.00am	Public worship & live streamed
Tues 15 th	Private Prayer	11.30am	Church is open
	Mass	7.30pm	Live streamed only
Weds 16 th	Private Prayer	3.00pm	Church is open
Thurs 17 th	Mass & Eucharistic Adoration	11.30am	Public worship & live streamed
Sat 19 th	Mass	6.00pm	Public worship
Sun 20 th	Mass	9.00am	Public worship
	Mass	11.00am	Public worship & live streamed

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Mon 14th St John of the Cross

Wishing you peace and joy at Christmas and throughout the Year

COVID-19

PLs see video from Cllr Clare Coghill Leader of WF Council – highest number of confirmed cases at any point during the pandemic & must avoid going into Tier 3.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?utm_content&utm_medium=email&utm_name&utm_source=govdelive&utm_term&v=ruwmWXw3d_k

PLs wrap up warm if you are coming to Mass - don't take any unnecessary risks - **check website for any unplanned changes.**
www.chingfordctk.co.uk

Download NHS Covid-19 App & scan QR code when you arrive otherwise fill in a track & trace slip once seated.

We need some more stewards – If you can commit to one of the regular weekend masses **PLs contact Fr David.**

PLs Support Our Parish by increasing the value of your donation without additional cost to you. **Download a form**
www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/

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Christmas at Christ the King

PLs note we can only admit **50** attendees for public worship on each occasion below – attend only **one** public mass on 24/25 Dec. It's not possible to have the usual Children's Nativity on Christmas Eve nor congregational singing at masses. Also you cannot leave Christmas cards in the porch nor distribute them on site. As you may already be aware the Christmas Offering forms a major part of the priest's stipend. Buckets will be available on the 4th Sunday of Advent (next Sunday) and all of the masses below for your "Christmas Offering." **Confessions are available by appointment with Fr David.**

Thurs 24 th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship & live streamed
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Live streamed only
Fri 25 th Dec	10.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Sat 26 th Dec	10.00am <i>No evening mass</i>	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Sun 27 th Dec	9.00am	Mass	Public worship
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Tues 29 th Dec	10.00am	Mass	Live streamed only
Thurs 31 st Dec	11.30am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Fri 1 st Jan 2021	12noon	Mass	Public worship & live streamed

Services during Weekend of 2nd & 3rd January as usual

Live streamed masses can be watched at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckUuGmR9iHgpKwbaPI0gbnA/featured>

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 3rd Sunday of Advent at the lighting of the Advent Candle we would normally sing: *Light the candle: Advent is here. Light the candle for the Lord is near. In the third week of Advent rejoice and be glad. For Jesus comes to set us free. 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: Doris Steel, Jose Tito Camora, Mary Martin, Catharine O'Neill, Esther Franklin, Constantia Demuth, Colin Phillip Prior, Phyllis Lee, Dorothy Hull, Dorothy McGivern, Bernadette Moffatt, Annie Quinn.

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 12 th	6.00pm	Florence's Birthday Ints
Sun 13 th	9.00am	Bernard Arthur Christmas & P.Sgt. Noel Lane RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Tues 15 th	7.30pm	November Dead List
Thurs 17 th	11.30am	Mr Jehr O'Leary RIP
Sat 19 th	6.00pm	Kevin Patrick Doherty O.B.E. RIP



Welcome to Eva Karikari A. baptised this weekend.

Congratulations to her parents, family, friends.

First Holy Communion

Dominykas M. is making his **FHC** this weekend. **PLs keep him & his parents in your prayers.**

Preparation for FHC in 2021 – If your child is in Year 4 **PLs email Sr Elizabeth.**

On Sale 2021 Brentwood Directories – great

source of info during the pandemic! **Tel Parish Office 020 8527 3087**

The Christmas Gospels - Series of reflections on gospel passages **read by Fr Adrian Graffy 17th Dec to 6th Jan** - See www.whatgoodnews.org

Christmas Concert Fri 18th Dec 6.30pm
www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/event/support-serving-homeless-annual-concert-online/

BCYS Carols last Sunday see video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RQteQkyUx0>

Download booklet with words
www.bcys.net/events

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