

# CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020



# LOVE

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT (B)  
*(Expectant Mothers)*

Luke 1:26-38

*'O key of David and sceptre of Israel, you who open and nobody then can close, who close and nobody then can open: come and lead the captive from prison; free those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.'* "Soon we will welcome the birth of Jesus not only as our Saviour but also as our King; 'he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end' (Luke 1:33). Jesus is truly a king. The wise men from the East asked: 'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him' (Matt 2:2). Recognizing his kingship, Pilate fastened a notice to Jesus' cross which read: 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews' (John 19:19). *Jesus, you were born to be my Saviour and my King. I invite you to be my King and to rule over my whole life.*" From Bible Alive December 2020

## MASS LIVE STREAMED TODAY 20<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.

**Light the candle: Advent is here.**

**Light the candle for the Lord is near.**

*In the fourth week of Advent we think of Mary as she said 'Yes' to the Angel of God.*

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

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

## ETERNAL REST WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME

Mary Weddell, Annie Bradley, James O'Hagan, David Atkinson, Mrs Hayes, Harold Jarvis, Margaret (Peggy) Watts, Bernard John Atkinson, Maud Casford, Ron Hagger, Mary McCall, Catharine Harte, William Jennings, John Kennedy, Joyce Enid Chapman, Michael McGillicuddy, Terence Duffy, John Conway, Henry Clark, Doris Blake, Joanna Baisent, Marie Nadege Goodson, Noel Mapel-Waller, Sarah Gallagher, Annie Cutmore, Elizabeth Maud Whelams, Mrs Bess, Sheila O'Reilly, Noreen Pereira, Mary Norden.

**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.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR** Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of the Lord, Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day – Holyday of Obligation, Sat 26<sup>th</sup> St Stephen, Sun 27<sup>th</sup> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Mon 28<sup>th</sup> The Holy Innocents, Tues 29<sup>th</sup> St Thomas of Canterbury, Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Mother of God, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen.

**COVID-19 Update**  
**From 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** London is in **Tier 4**. Cases are **Very High** in Waltham Forest. Public worship is still permitted with the previous restrictions in place. **Check the website regularly** for any unplanned changes. [www.chingfordctk.co.uk](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk)

**Sign up for WF email newsletter**

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

**Bishop welcomes NHS to Plymouth's Diocesan Offices for roll out of vaccine.**

[www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-welcomes-nhs-to-diocesan-offices-for-roll-out-of-vaccine/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-welcomes-nhs-to-diocesan-offices-for-roll-out-of-vaccine/)

**PLs wrap up warm** if you are coming to Mass – **don't take unnecessary risks.**

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

**We need more stewards** – If you can commit to a regular weekend mass **PLs contact Fr David.**

**PLs Support Our Parish!**  
[www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/)

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## Christmas at Christ the King

- **Confessions are available by appointment with Fr David.**
- We can only admit **50** attendees for public worship on each occasion below – attend only **one** public mass on 24/25 Dec.
- It is 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 from this weekend until 1<sup>st</sup> Jan inclusive, for your "Christmas Offering." If you are a tax payer you can Gift Aid your gift by writing your number on the envelope. You can also make a donation online see [www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/) **Thank you in advance for your generosity!**
- PLs check the website regularly for any unplanned changes to the programme below.

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Mass	Public worship
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open
	7.30pm	Mass (Divine Worship)	Live streamed only
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship & live streamed
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Live streamed only
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am <i>No evening mass</i>	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Mass	Public worship
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Mass	Live streamed only
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	11.30am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	12noon	Mass	Public worship & live streamed
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	9.00am	Mass	Public worship
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed

**Live streamed masses can be watched at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkUuGmR9iHgpKwbaPI0qbnA/featured>

**Please note the next newsletter published will be for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**

MASS OFFERINGS	
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Patrick Doherty O.B.E. RIP
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jude's Birthday Ints
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	November Dead List
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Joan & Alan's Ints & Michael & Ellen's Ints
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ella's Birthday Ints
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Susan & Patrick's Ints
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	In Honour of Mary Our Lady of Compassion

**Diary: Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jan World Peace Day see -**

[www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-world-day-of-peace-message-no-peace-without-a-culture-of-care/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-world-day-of-peace-message-no-peace-without-a-culture-of-care/)

**Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Jan The Epiphany of The Lord – Holyday of Obligation**



**Welcome to Amelia & Micah O. Elijah B. & Michael G. T.**  
Baptised this w/end. Congratulations to their parents, families & friends.

### First Holy Communion

**Julian R. & Neha & Nikitha D.** are making their FHC this w/end – **PLs keep them & their parents in your prayers.** If your child is in Year 4 **PLs email Sr Elizabeth.**

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec at 7pm Nine Lessons & Carols live streamed**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2TgFkFPL1u\\_EY-u\\_Y5LYUQ/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2TgFkFPL1u_EY-u_Y5LYUQ/featured)

### Music of The Ordinate

<https://sacredmusicpodcast.com/se03-ep04-music-of-the-ordinate-with-fr-james-bradley>

### Enrich your understanding of The Christmas Gospels

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/enrich-understanding-christmas-gospels/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/enrich-understanding-christmas-gospels/)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jan "BCYS Voices" on YouTube at 10am**

**On Sale 2021 Brentwood Directories** – great source of info during pandemic! Tel **Parish Office 020 8527 3087**

*We wish you & your family a blessed & joyous Christmas!*

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