

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 3rd JANUARY 2021



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (B)

John 1:1-18 In this profoundly beautiful reading we learn the essence, the very heart, of the Christian revelation that the Eternal Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, was born into our world. But born not in pomp or power or majesty, but in poverty, simplicity and humility. What other response can there be but to bow humbly before the One who from the beginning was the Word and, in the fulness of time, dwelt among us, full of grace and truth (v.14)? *'He once had meant to come on earth in heavenly glory, but we sinned, and then he could not safely visit us, except with a shrouded radiance and a bedimmed majesty, for he was God. So he came himself in weakness, not in power.'* (St John Henry Newman) From Bible Alive Jan 2021

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 3rd January 2021 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.

We Remember those whose Anniversaries are Around this Time

Trevor Allen, Gerard McEvoy, Albert Edward Cooke, Jaroslaw Dusznwj, Sarah Mckee, George William Akehurst, Winifred Crossley, Eleonora Hollingbury, Eileen Ann McKeith, Margaret (Peggy) Winifred Debieux, Mary Maryson, Timothy Allen, Jeremiah Skehan, Stephen Roche, Daniel McCabe, Patrick John Sweeney, Robert McGee, Mrs Foley, William Driscoll, James O'Sullivan, Timothy Ahern, Ivy Murray, Patrick Cavanagh, Keneth Taylor, Patrick Joseph Moffatt.

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

Weds 6 th Jan	The Epiphany of The Lord
Sun 10 th Jan	The Baptism of The Lord

COVID-19 Update
We trust you saw in the New Year safely at home. As you know we are currently in **Tier 4 and the risk of infection is very high.**

Public worship is still permitted with the previous restrictions in place. **Check the website regularly** for any unplanned changes to the weekly programme
www.chingfordctk.co.uk

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

Sign up for WF email newsletter
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-categories/covid-19

WF council provides a list of resources for mental health & wellbeing – see link in their newsletter above or visit
www.walthamforest.gov.uk

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

PLs Support Our Parish!
www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/

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Epiphany of the Lord Wednesday 6th January 2021

'O wise men from afar, O kings, where are you going in such haste? O wise men from afar, anger persecutes the child.' "As we celebrate the beginning of this new year, we unite our hearts to the vision of the Church and proclaim the light of Christ to the world. We play a vital role in making Christ known – his love, mercy and compassion overwhelm the coldness and extinguish the darkness in our hearts. *Lord Jesus, on this most holy feast I proclaim that you are the light of the world. I dedicate my life to being a city on a hilltop and a lamp to radiate your life and light.*" From Bible Alive 2021

Weekly Programme 3rd to 10th January 2021

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Mass Offering/Notes
Sun 3 rd	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	Live streamed only	See Order of Service on the website
Tues 5 th	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass (Divine Worship)	Live streamed only	
Weds 6 th	11.00am	Mass – Epiphany of The Lord	Public worship & live streamed	
Thurs 7 th	11.30am	Mass & Adoration	Public worship & live streamed	
Sat 9 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	Gerard McEvoy RIP
Sun 10 th	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	November Dead List
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	

Mass Offerings

Unfortunately, due to two lockdowns & reduced mass attendances during 2020 our Mass Intentions Diary is virtually empty! If you would like to request a mass for a particular intention PLs put your donation into an envelope & write your intention on the front with a contact tel. no. Post it in the parish post box inside the church porch or through the Parish Office letterbox.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

In January 2021 we pray for evangelization – Human fraternity. *May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all. Amen.*

New Year New You: Go Dry this January and begin to feel healthier and happier

Dry January is the perfect way to start the new year. It has many benefits including improved sleep, weight loss, saving money and more. Take the challenge. Join millions of people in the UK and sign up today for Dry January on www.dryjanuary.org.uk or via the [free app](#)

Diary

Sun 17 th Jan	Peace Sunday – The theme is 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'
Tues 2 nd Feb	The Presentation of The Lord - Candlemas

Wishing You and Your Family a Blessed New Year 2021



Bishop Alan's New Year message

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/bishop-alan-hope-better-things-coming-year/

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society – 2nd collection this w/end & next.

Sun 10 Jan at 11am Mass – PLs pray for Jae – receiving the sacraments of **Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation.**

Portal Magazine – the January issue
www.portalmag.co.uk

Monthly Youth Mass 6 Jan 8pm
www.bcys.net/events/copy-copy/

Interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA course online 10 Jan
www.cathedralbrentwood.org/rcia-2021-course/

17th January Peace Sunday – See www.paxchristi.org.uk

Reception places
www.st-patricks.waltham.sch.uk/admission-information/

Trinity 6th Form Open Event
www.tchs.org.uk

Job Vacancies
www.stmaryschingford.com

To contact us call 020 8527 3087 messages can be left but if **urgent** call 020 8527 4519. Email us at: 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