

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 10th JANUARY 2021



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)

1 John 5:1-9 "We mustn't think that our God doesn't understand the burden of our fallen human nature. Jesus became like us in every way except sin. He lived in obedience to his Father, and through the power of the Holy Spirit he was able to resist temptation and overcome the evil one. We too have received the Holy Spirit. We too can live life in obedience to our heavenly Father and resist and overcome temptation and sin. The God we believe in is not a remote God, but the living God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit our Counsellor and Comforter, and the Lord Jesus, our Brother, Saviour and Redeemer."

'The Spirit of God descended on Jesus and anointed him, as he had promised in the prophets, so that we might draw on the fullness of his anointing and so be saved.' (St Irenaeus)
Both extracts from Bible Alive Jan 2021

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 10th January 2021 at 11.00am

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckUuGmR9iHqpKwbaPI0qbnA/featured>
PLs see the **Order of Mass** - downloaded from the website www.chingfordctk.co.uk See also **Act of Spiritual Communion** said **after** the priest has received Holy Communion.

Eternal Rest - We Remember those whose Anniversaries are Around this Time

Maria Sinclética D'Souza, Mary Beasley, Teresa Fuller, Oscar Petterson, Mr Cleary, Maud Harris, Anthony Emsley, Nicholas Clifford, Richard Jones, Anne Wallsam, Maurice Donald Cox, Mary Hannon, Paula Patricia Jones, John & Alice Molloy, William Joseph Morris, Anne Robins, John Riordan, John Benson, George Gibson.

Recently Departed

We pray for **Brigid Lynch** who died recently. Our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

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, George M, Natalie C, Jim C, Brian O'D, Eileen A, Mary L, Pierette.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 17 th Jan	Peace Day – theme is 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'
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COVID-19 Update National lockdown

On 7th Jan Cllr Clare Coghill reported, "In the last week we have recorded over 3,000 new Covid-19 cases." Visit the council's website for resources www.walthamforest.gov.uk

URGENT APPEAL

For more stewards - PLs see message from Fr David on the next page. That said PLs do not take any unnecessary risks or feel under pressure to assist if you feel you need to isolate. PLs let others know about this appeal.

If you can help PLs contact Fr David by Tues 12th Jan.

**The Parish Office
Due to the current Covid-19 Lockdown** the office is closed for the foreseeable future. Messages left on the ansaphone (020 8527 3087) will only be picked up periodically.

If your call is urgent PLS contact Fr David on 020 8527 4519.

Otherwise, the best way to make contact is to email us with your enquiry at:
chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org

We hope that you & your family are safe and well, as the New Year gets underway.

Urgent Message from Fr David

I have received this morning [9th Jan] a letter from the Bishop [which is now on the website]. This raises issues for consideration in the coming days regarding having sufficient stewards and also the appropriate social distancing arrangements etc. In particular, neither the 6pm nor 11am have enough stewards and it is likely these will need to be suspended. The 9am has sufficient stewards but may not be able to accommodate the numbers coming without a booking/ticketing system being set-up. All of this will be considered thoroughly in the next few days. **If you are able to help with stewarding at those masses please let me know by Tuesday [12th Jan].** It may be that these masses need to be suspended but it will be very difficult to re-start them without stewards. **You are asked to:**

1. Pass on this news to others who may be able to help.
2. Consider whether you could be a steward.
3. Maintain your financial contribution - there is a real danger that we will have to suspend masses and that by the time we can re-start we will not be viable.

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Weekly Programme 10th to 17th January 2021 – *subject to unplanned changes*

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Mass Offering/Notes
Sun 10 th	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Brigid Lynch RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Live streamed only	
Tues 12 th	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass (Divine Worship)	Live streamed only	
Weds 13 th	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 14 th	11.30am	Mass & Adoration	Public worship & live streamed	November Dead List
Sat 16 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	
Sun 17 th	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Live streamed	Public worship to be confirmed

The Critical State of Parish Finances

Fr David expresses his sincere gratitude for your generous Christmas offerings. That said we are very aware of the financial uncertainty that some parishioners are facing during this difficult time of COVID-19. Sadly, as a parish we are also experiencing a very significant gap in our finances, which is of serious concern. Unlike other businesses & institutions, there is no financial help for parishes. We depend entirely on the generosity of parishioners to cover running costs and the activities of the parish. If you are not attending Mass at this time, we do ask you to think seriously about what you give and how you might best do so. You can make a contribution online via the Brentwood Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=chingford-2-b> select the general offertory option. If you prefer, you can make a payment directly into the parish bank account using online banking. The Parish Bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Christ the King Church

Sort Code: 40-13-22 **Account Number:** 71019120

PLs put your surname & initial as a reference & Gift Aid No. if you are in the scheme.

You can also set-up up a standing order to make regular donations more easily, consider increasing your standing order and/or joining the Gift Aid Scheme if you are a UK taxpayer – See www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/

Diary

Tues 2 nd Feb	The Presentation of The Lord – Candlemas
Thurs 11 th Feb	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day for the Sick)



'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased'

Congratulations to Jae – receiving 3 sacraments today!

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society – 2nd collections will continue until 2nd Feb for Crib offerings.

Welcome to Claire Bailey new Director of Youth Ministry in the Diocese.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Course www.cathedralbrentwood.org/rcia-2021-course/

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

Fri 22nd Jan 5pm – Sunday of the Word of God: online conference www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/sunday-word-god-online-conference/

Sat 23rd Jan 11am Talk – Dom Henry Wansbrough: adventures of a biblical translator www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/event/dom-henry-wansbrough-adventures-biblical-translator/

Job Vacancy www.uai.org.uk

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