

# CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(Peace Sunday)

**John 1:35-42** - "Two of John the Baptist's disciples are led by John to Jesus, and then Jesus invites them to come and stay with him. Andrew, one of the two disciples, goes to fetch his brother Simon [Simon Peter] and brings him to Jesus, who rather solemnly renames Simon as Cephas – a name which means 'rock' The story is familiar to us, but perhaps the significance and the background of the passage have not always been clear.

There is a slightly strange emphasis on 'looking' and 'seeing' running through today's reading, which seems to indicate a moment of revelation of a vocation or mission, on the one hand, and an acceptance and response of the vocation, on the other. As with Peter, Jesus 'looks intently' at each one of us – thus communicating a personal call. Do we see and respond? *Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!* **Extracts Bible Alive Jan 2021**

### Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 11.00am

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckUuGmR9iHqpKwbaPI0gbnA/featured>  
PLs see the **Order of Mass** - downloaded from the website [www.chingfordctk.co.uk](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk) See also **Act of Spiritual Communion** said **after** the priest has received Holy Communion.

### Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Mr J Hill, Ann Shaves, Gillian Joy Canagon, Frederick Watts, Denis Crouch, Frank Phelan, Rita Lawal, Patrick Lynott, Harold King, Annie Camty, Edwin Eagles, Anna O'Neill.

### Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brigid Lynch who died recently.

Her Funeral Mass on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30pm is for family attendance only and will be live streamed. *May she rest in the peace of Christ and rise again in glory.*

### Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners and friends, including:

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

Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	St Agnes
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**COVID-19 Update**  
Sign up for the council's email newsletter & see also resources available  
[www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk)

Fr David is pleased to announce that we should be able to sustain our current worship pattern over the coming weeks as he has had generous offers from 5 people to join the band of stewards. Thank you!

If you attend Mass you must follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship. **Wear a face covering** – it must cover your face & nose at all times except for consumption of Holy Communion – **keep social distance at all times of 2 metres.**

**Places of Worship Guidance was updated on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications)

**Parish Office** – during the present lockdown, the parish secretary, Debra will be working from home. Rather than phone we would ask that you email us [chingfordctk@dioceseofbrrentwood.org](mailto:chingfordctk@dioceseofbrrentwood.org) If it is **urgent please call** Fr David 020 8527 4519

*Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation at this time and in advance for your generosity.*

## Peace Sunday

Normally celebrated on the third Sunday of January in England and Wales and supported by Pax Christi, a gospel-based international movement for peace that is open to all and produces a range of materials for parishes and young people. Visit their website: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021/>

Peace Sunday expands on the global World Day of Peace, celebrated on New Year's Day with a message from Pope Francis. The theme this year is a 'Culture of Care as a Path to Peace.' See further details [https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/papa-francesco\\_20201208\\_messaggio-54giornatamondiale-pace2021.pdf](https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/papa-francesco_20201208_messaggio-54giornatamondiale-pace2021.pdf)

The National President of Pax Christi, Archbishop McMahon of Liverpool, wrote to parishes encouraging them to support the work of Pax Christi, read more <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021/>

On Friday 22 January 2021 the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons comes into force. This is an historic milestone on the path to nuclear disarmament and an opportunity to refocus on genuine peacebuilding rooted in dialogue, justice, respect for human dignity, and care for our planet. See more <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/statement-treaty-prohibition-nuclear-weapons/>

## Weekly Programme 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – subject to unplanned changes

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Mass Offering/Notes
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Funeral Mass – Brigid Lynch	Live streamed only	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass (Divine Worship)	Live streamed only	Clive Evans RIP
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	

## The Critical State of Parish Finances

Unfortunately, as a parish we are experiencing a significant gap in our finances. We rely entirely on the generosity of parishioners to cover our running costs. If you are not currently attending Mass please consider making a payment directly into the parish bank account using online banking:

**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/](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/)

## Diary

Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	The Presentation of The Lord – <b>Candlemas</b> – <b>The Crib will remain until then &amp; offerings collected for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day for the Sick)

***“Peace, justice and care of creation are three inherently connected questions, which cannot be separated in such a way as to be treated individually ...”***  
From 2021 World Peace Day Message



**4 Weeks of Guided Prayer** – Starts Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 5.30pm  
FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25<sup>th</sup> Jan – The Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland** has fifty sisters who arranged the resources for this year with a theme based on John 15:1-17 ***‘Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit.’***

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 5pm – Sunday of the Word of God: online conference**  
[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/sunday-word-god-online-conference/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/sunday-word-god-online-conference/)

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 11am Talk – adventures of a biblical translator**  
[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/event/dominic-henry-wansbrough-adventures-biblical-translator/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/event/dominic-henry-wansbrough-adventures-biblical-translator/)

**Holocaust Memorial Day 2021** – Christian friends of Israel are preparing a YouTube event – **‘Light in the Darkness’** - premieres on **Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 7-8.30pm**  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/cfiuk>

**Job Vacancy Deputy Head**  
[www.stmaryschingford.com/](http://www.stmaryschingford.com/)

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