

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 24th JANUARY 2021



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(Sunday of The Word of God)

Mark 1:14-20 If St Mark's Gospel were a newspaper, it would be a red top, a tabloid. Mark wrote his Gospel in such a way that it grabs your attention – rather like the lead stories of a tabloid. It has pace, urgency and immediacy about it. We see this in today's Gospel, for no sooner has the Lord been tested in the desert than he is baptized in the Jordan, and no sooner has he been baptized than he sets about the task of choosing his disciples. There is no time to spare: the Lord is on a mission, there is work to do! Just as an aside, if you have never read Mark's Gospel in one sitting you should give it a try. It can be completed in just over an hour and is a fantastic read which really packs a punch!

Lord Jesus, you call each one of us to take up our cross and follow you. Grant us the grace to accept the call willingly and join ourselves to your suffering, so that we may always share in your glory. **Bible Alive Jan 2021**

COVID-19 Update

PLs continue to act with caution & diligence, observing the protocols in place. You must choose freely whether to come to the Church or not - do not take any unnecessary risks. We offer live streamed Masses for you to watch online & you can make a Spiritual Communion. Check the website for any unplanned changes to the weekly programme. www.chingfordctk.co.uk

When attending Mass you must follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship. Wear a face covering — keep social distance at all times of 2 metres.

Did you know Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI have received the Covid-19 vaccine? <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-01/pope-francis-benedict-xvi-covid-19-vaccine.html>

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 24th January 2021 at 11.00am

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkUuGmR9iHgpKwbaPl0gbnA/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.

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

Teresa Cadman, Arthur Michael Doyle, Wilfred Trutweim, Sidney Monte, Marie-Claire Ducasse, Nancy Saunders, James Hayes, Aidan Brady, Philomena Fanning, Dorothy Gomes, Elizabeth Heron, Alfred Leonard Webb, Florence Jarvis.

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.

Sign up for the council's email newsletter & see also resources available www.walthamforest.gov.uk

Parish Office – during the present lockdown PLs email us rather than phoning: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org If urgent PLs call Fr David on 020 8527 4519

Have a safe and blessed week!

Liturgical Calendar This Week

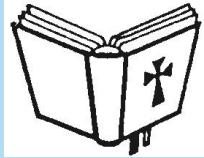
Mon 25 th	The Conversion of St Paul
Tues 26 th	St Timothy & St Titus
Thurs 28 th	St Thomas Aquinas
Sun 31 st	Racial Justice Day – 'A Time to Act'

The Word of God

'Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should find at least a few minutes every day to read the word of God.' (Pope Francis, 2014)
 Sunday of the Word of God was established by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter called '**Aperuit illis**' published on 30th September 2019 on the Feast of St Jerome. The event first took place on 26th January 2020. The initiative was in accordance with the Pope's intention to earmark a Sunday for the Word of God on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, following the Extraordinary Year of Mercy 2015 to 2016.

Pope Francis says that "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a *yearly* event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and break bread in his community of believers." See more www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/previous-events/days-of-prayer/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/

Here are some ideas for celebrating The Word of God, <https://aleteia.org/2021/01/15/10-ways-to-celebrate-word-of-god-sunday-on-january-24/>



Personal Ordinariate of OLW
10th Anniversary- See
www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-01/personal-ordinariate-of-our-lady-of-walsingham-marks-10-years.html

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

Virtual Rosary Thursday last Thurs of the month for sanctification of priests – **28th Jan**
www.worldpriest.com/rosary-thursday/

'Let us Dream' – Event Sat 30th Jan 11am-12.30pm
www.sspilford.org.uk
 Also topic of **Online Reading Group** on Fridays 4pm. Email: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com

Celebrate the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita on 8th Feb 5-6pm. Email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Year of St Joseph - 8th Dec'20-8th Dec'21
Patron of the Universal Church
<https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/holy-father-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph/>

Weekly Programme 25th to 31st January 2021 – subject to any unplanned changes

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Mass Offering/Notes
Sun 24 th	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	
Tues 26 th	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass (Divine Worship)	Live streamed only	
Weds 27 th	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 28 th	11.30am	Mass & Adoration	Public worship & live streamed	Brigid Lynch RIP
Sat 30 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	
Sun 31 st	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Agnes & Dudley Stoker RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	

The Critical State of Parish Finances - We continue to experience 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 PLs consider making a payment directly into the parish bank account – put your name & initial as a reference & your Gift Aid No. if applicable.

Account Name: Christ the King Church **Sort Code:** 40-13-22 **Account Number:** 71019120

You can set-up a standing order for making regular donations or increase the amount, and join the Gift Aid Scheme if you are a UK taxpayer – see www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/

You can still make donations to the general offertory via the Diocesan website:

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=chingford-2-b

You can still send a cheque payable to Christ the King Church at 455 Chingford Road, E4 8SP

Thank you in advance of your generosity!

Diary	
Tues 2 nd Feb	The Presentation of The Lord – Candlemas – The Crib will remain until then & offerings are collected for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society
Thurs 11 th Feb	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day for the Sick)
Weds 17 th Feb	Ash Wednesday

Messages left on 020 8527 3087 will only be picked up periodically. If **urgent** call 020 8527 4519. Otherwise the best way to make contact is to email chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org PLs visit the website www.chingfordctk.co.uk